



Target Audience

35 specialists or physicians in training in the following disciplines: infectious diseases, clinical microbiology, mycology, clinical pharmacology and other disciplines dealing with immunocompromised patients (e.g. haematology, oncology, ICU and HIV).

Faculty Members

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- Nikolay Klimko, Saint Petersburg, Russia
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ESCMID Postgraduate
Education Course

Invasive Fungal Infections: Controversies and Lessons from Clinical Practice

Saint Petersburg, Russia
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Organisers

- Interregional Association for Clinical Microbiology and Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (IACMAC)
- Italian Society for Infectious and Tropical Diseases (SIMIT)

Course Coordinators

- Emilio Bouza, Madrid, ES
- Giuseppe Cornaglia, Verona, IT
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Course Objectives

- Discuss the clinical relevance and management of invasive fungal diseases
- Look at the mechanisms of action of antifungal agents and resistance to them
- Discuss the impact of PK/PD parameters on the clinical use of antifungal agents
- Present and interactively discuss practical cases of antifungal drug use in clinical settings

Course Content

Lectures

- Epidemiology of invasive fungal infections
- Antifungal therapy. PK/PD of antifungal drugs and the role of therapeutic drug monitoring

Interactive Sessions

- Overview of antifungal drugs
- *Candida* infections: therapeutic decisions
- Invasive aspergillosis: therapeutic decisions
- Infections caused by other fungi
- Group tutorials

Clinical Case Discussions

- Invasive candidiasis. Clinical presentation and diagnosis
- *Candida* infection prevention and pre-emptive therapy
- Invasive aspergillosis. Clinical presentation and diagnosis
- *Aspergillus* infection prophylaxis and pre-emptive therapy

Organisation

Course Venue

Saint Petersburg Medical Academy
of Postgraduate Education,
Saint Petersburg, Russia

Registration Procedure

The registration form can be found on the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education. Please return it to the course administrative secretariat by 1 April 2011.

Registration Fee

EUR 450 for ESCMID, IACMAC and SIMIT members
EUR 600 for all others
The fee includes the scientific sessions, lunches and the official dinner of the course.

Attendance Grants

ESCMID provides a number of attendance grants for young attendees (up to 40 years) covering the registration fee, but not travel or accommodation costs. Please apply via the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education before 15 March 2011. If there are more applicants than available grants, preference will be given to ESCMID members. Applicants will be informed about their acceptance by 15 April 2011.

CME Accreditation

The organiser of the course will apply for European CME accreditation through EACCME.