



#### Target Audience

Up to 40 clinical microbiologists and infectious disease physicians, especially trainees, who are interested in the study of antimicrobial resistance and HCAI, and/or who are (or intend to be) members of Hospital Infection Control Committees.

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ESCMID Postgraduate  
Education Course

## Management of Health-care-Associated Infections in the Era of Growing Antibiotic Resistance

**Primosten – Sibenik, Croatia**  
**28 – 30 September 2011**



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## Organisers

The Croatian Society of Infectious Diseases (CSID) and the Croatian Society of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology (CSMMP) of the Croatian Medical Association

## Course Coordinators

- Rok Civljak, Zagreb, HR
- Arjana Tambic Andrasevic, Zagreb, HR

## Course Objectives

The course will provide participants with updated background information and a practical approach to the emerging problem of antibiotic resistance and its influence on healthcare-associated infections (HCAIs). Through interactive sessions, participants will have the possibility to discuss practical problems with leading experts in the field.

## Scientific Programme

### Lectures

#### Wednesday, 28 September 2011

- Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA): detection, screening, clonal distribution
- Skin and soft tissue infections
- Ventilator-associated pneumonia
- Multidrug-resistant Enterobacteriaceae
- Vascular catheter-associated infections

#### Thursday, 29 September 2011

- Multidrug-resistant non-fermentative bacteria
- Treatment options for difficult-to-treat organisms
- Hand hygiene – improving compliance
- Controlling antibiotic consumption in hospitals
- Clinical trials

#### Friday, 30 September 2011

- Antibiotic resistance *in vitro* and *in vivo*
- How to deal with multidrug-resistant organisms in an endemic situation

### Interactive sessions

- MRSA – when to treat and when not to treat
- Bundles for VAP
- Carbapenemase-producing *K. pneumoniae*: detection and infection control
- Bundles for central venous catheter-associated infections
- Case presentations

### Round table discussion

The role of clinical microbiologists & infectious disease physicians in management of healthcare-associated infections in the era of growing antibiotic resistance

## Organisation

### Course Venue

Hotel Zora  
Primosten-Sibenik, Croatia  
www.zora-hotel.com

### Registration Procedure

The registration form can be found on the ESCMID website at [www.escmid.org/education](http://www.escmid.org/education). Please return it to the course administrative secretariat by 30 May 2011, together with a short application letter explaining your reason for attending the course and your ESCMID member number (if applicable). The number of participants is restricted to 40. Applicants will be accepted on the first come first served basis. Applicants will be informed about the outcome of their application by email until 30 June 2011.

### Registration Fee

EUR 550 for ESCMID members  
EUR 650 for all others  
The fee includes three nights accommodation, printed course material, meals, coffee breaks, social programme, but not travel.

### Attendance Grants

ESCMID provides a number of attendance grants for young attendees (up to 40 years) covering the registration fee, but not travel costs. Please apply via the ESCMID website at [www.escmid.org/education](http://www.escmid.org/education) before 30 May 2011. If there are more applicants than available grants, preference will be given to ESCMID members. Applicants will be informed about their acceptance by 30 June 2011.

### CME Accreditation

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