



EFWISG

ESCMID FOOD- AND
WATER-BORNE
INFECTIONS STUDY GROUP

European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

We want to invite you to:

- The EFWISG *business meeting* on Sunday 26 April 2015 in Room 7 : 18.15-19.15
- The EFWISG *meet the expert (ME18)* on Tuesday 28 April 2015 in Hall N: 7:45-8:45

Mission and objectives

Key objectives

1. Assemble a wide range of geographically diverse expertise from the spheres of clinical and laboratory medicine, scientific research, epidemiology and public health medicine and **education (??)** in a single unified forum to address questions which relate to the diagnosis, management and prevention of Food- and Water-borne Infections (FWI) and to promote and disseminate knowledge of FWI.
2. Identify potential scientific, clinical and epidemiological studies as well as educational initiatives relating to the above.
3. Identify and pursue funding opportunities to support these projects.
4. Identify potential collaborating partners for these studies and initiatives.
5. Provide support for projects from initial design to data analysis and dissemination of results.
6. Provide educational and training opportunities for those with an interest in FWI.
7. Provide a forum for the exchange of knowledge and ideas and the development of an international consensus in strategies relating to FWI.
8. Work together with other ESCMID Study Groups and individual members of ESCMID as appropriate.

Collaborations

EFWISG is open to collaboration with colleagues and with organizations who can contribute to our mission to address questions which relate to the diagnosis, management and prevention of Food- and Water-borne Infections (FWI) and to promote and disseminate knowledge of FWI.

Activities

In 2014 EFWISG supported our colleague Dr. Franz Allerberger in performing a collaborative study to determine common causes of community acquired diarrhoea in 10 countries in Europe. The study will be published in *Clinical Microbiology and Infection*. We would like to facilitate more collaborative studies similar to this.

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The EFWISG executive committee is always interested to hear from colleagues who are interested in joining EFWISG or for participation in specific working groups on specialized subjects or collaborations in the field of Food and Water borne infection.