Travel & Migration

- International traveller arrivals exceeded one billion at the end of 2012
- It is estimated that there are 214 million international migrants
- Global outbreaks such as plague, avian influenza, SARS and swine flu closely related with travel
- New and emerging infectious diseases
- Increasing antimicrobial resistance
- Spreading resistance in microorganisms

Aims of ESGITM

- Bringing together experts from different countries to provide a forum for sharing knowledge and expertise
- Promoting collaborative research to obtain multi-center data on the epidemiology, clinical presentation and prevention of travel-related infections
- Promoting multidisciplinary management of infections in travellers and immigrants
- Offering advice for travellers’ health education programmes in immigrants
- Promoting awareness of the importance of travel- and migration-related infections in scientific community, public and stakeholders
- Providing educational events for infectious diseases and clinical microbiology specialists
- Working together with related ESCMID Study Groups
- Stimulating the cooperation between ESCMID and other international organisations (EuroTravNet, ISTM, ECDC, WHO) interested in travel-associated infections

Projects

- ESGITM-ESGION: Consensus Document: Recommendations on travel medicine and management of endemic diseases in solid organ transplant recipients
- ESGITM-ESGCP: Consensus document: Management of infections in critically ill returning travellers in intensive care unit
- Writing a guideline for immigrant health
- Organize panels with other societies in different congresses
- Research projects on dynamics of travel related infections

ESGITM @ ECCMID 2015 in Copenhagen

- Educational Workshop 11: Final destination ICU* - cases of severely ill travellers. Saturday 25 April 2015. 11.00 - 13.00 (Hall B)
- Meet-the-Expert Session: Screening and prophylaxis of migrants. Sunday, 26 April 2015 7:45 - 8:45 (Hall I)
- Symposium 30: Refugees, migrants and infections. Monday, 27 April 2015 7:45 - 8:45 (Hall E)
- Business Meeting: All interested persons are cordially invited to join the meeting and plan future Study Group activities. Sunday, 26 April 2015 18:15 - 19:15 (Room 17)