

ESGS

ESCMID STUDY GROUP
FOR STAPHYLOCOCCI AND
STAPHYLOCOCCAL DISEASES

European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

Important dates

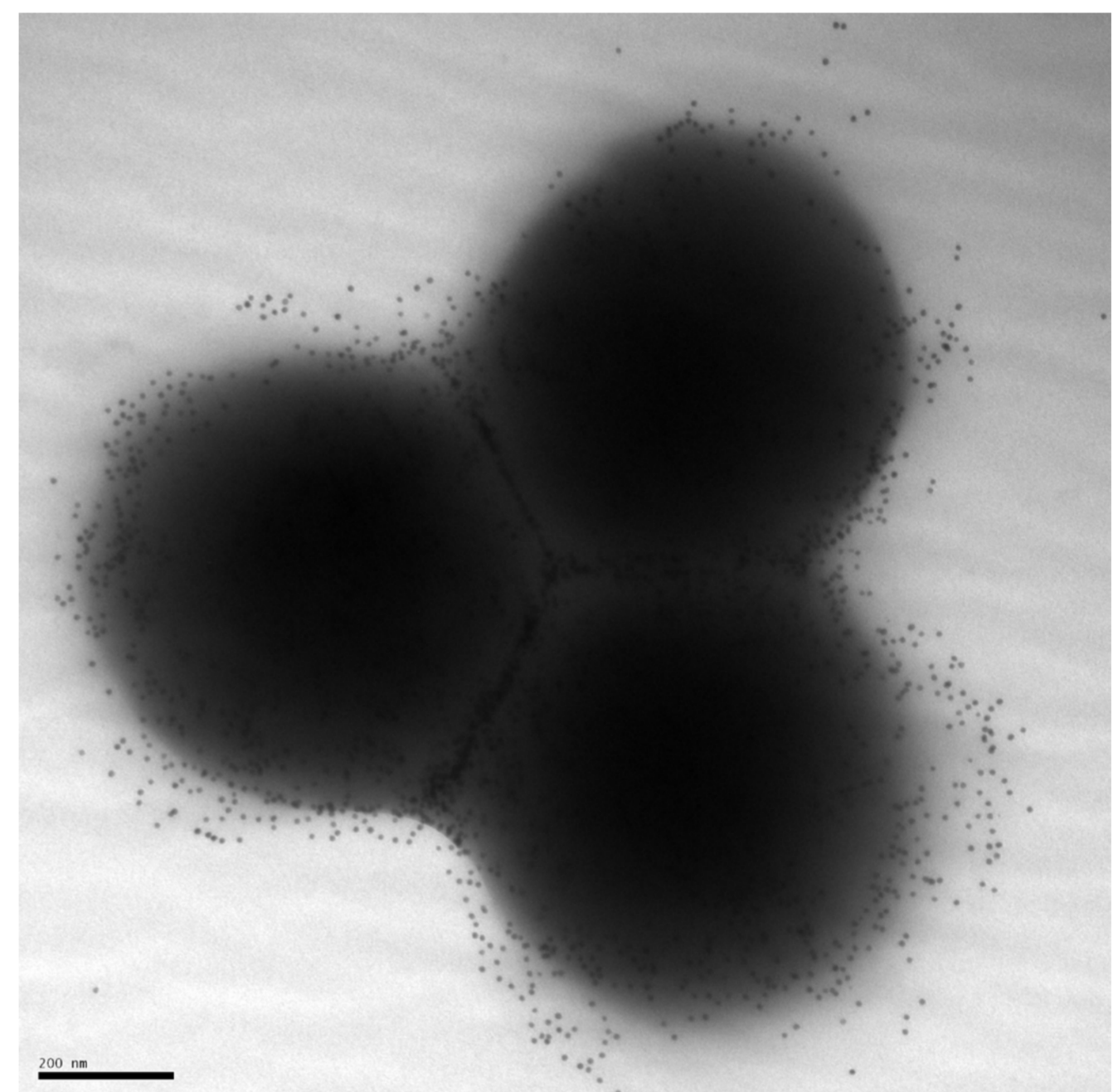
- The ESGS *business meeting* on Sunday 26 April 2015, 18.15 - 19.15, Hall L
- The ESGS *educational workshop* on Saturday 25 April 2015, 8.45 – 10.45, Hall D

Mission and objectives

to coordinate fundamental and applied research in the field
to identify and focus on the most relevant clinical questions and subsequently translate to the clinical field the advance of research,
to establish guidelines in the field of diagnosis, clinical management and prevention of staphylococcal colonization and infection,
to promote educational activities both at the master degree and PhD levels,
to formalize the existing network of researchers in this field in order to gain a better visibility of the staph community

Collaborations

- 1.ESGEM
- 2.ESGB
- 3.EUCAST.
4. Our group is open to collaboration with any other ESCMID groups



Past and planned Activities

1. Co-organize with ESGEM, ESGMD, ESGLI the ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop Molecular Typing Methods for Pathogens, June 30-July 4, 2014, Lyon, France
2. Set up an External Quality Assessment for European Reference Laboratories (11 participants in 2014)
3. Initiate a Multicenter European studies to assess the prevalence of CA-MRSA in skin and soft-tissue infections at hospital admission. 10 participants, on-going
4. Initiate collaborative expert-opinion articles in the field of staphylococcal diseases, diagnosis and management of infections.

Executive Committee

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