

TAE

TRAINEE ASSOCIATION OF ESCMID

European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

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TAE is:

- a group of trainees and specialists in Clinical Microbiology (CM) and Infectious Diseases (ID) from different countries in Europe who finished their training less than three years ago.
- run by a Steering Committee (SC) made up of **6 members** from both CM and ID
- advised by ESCMID Executive Committee (EC)
- TAE Membership: all young Scientist Members



Members of current TAE Steering Committee

Polona Maver Vodičar (Slovenia, CM), President
Joana Cortez (Portugal, ID), President-elect
Chrysanthi Skevaki (Greece, CM), Secretary
Davorka Dušek (Croatia, ID), Treasurer
Kanita Dedić (Bosnia and Herzegovina, CM)
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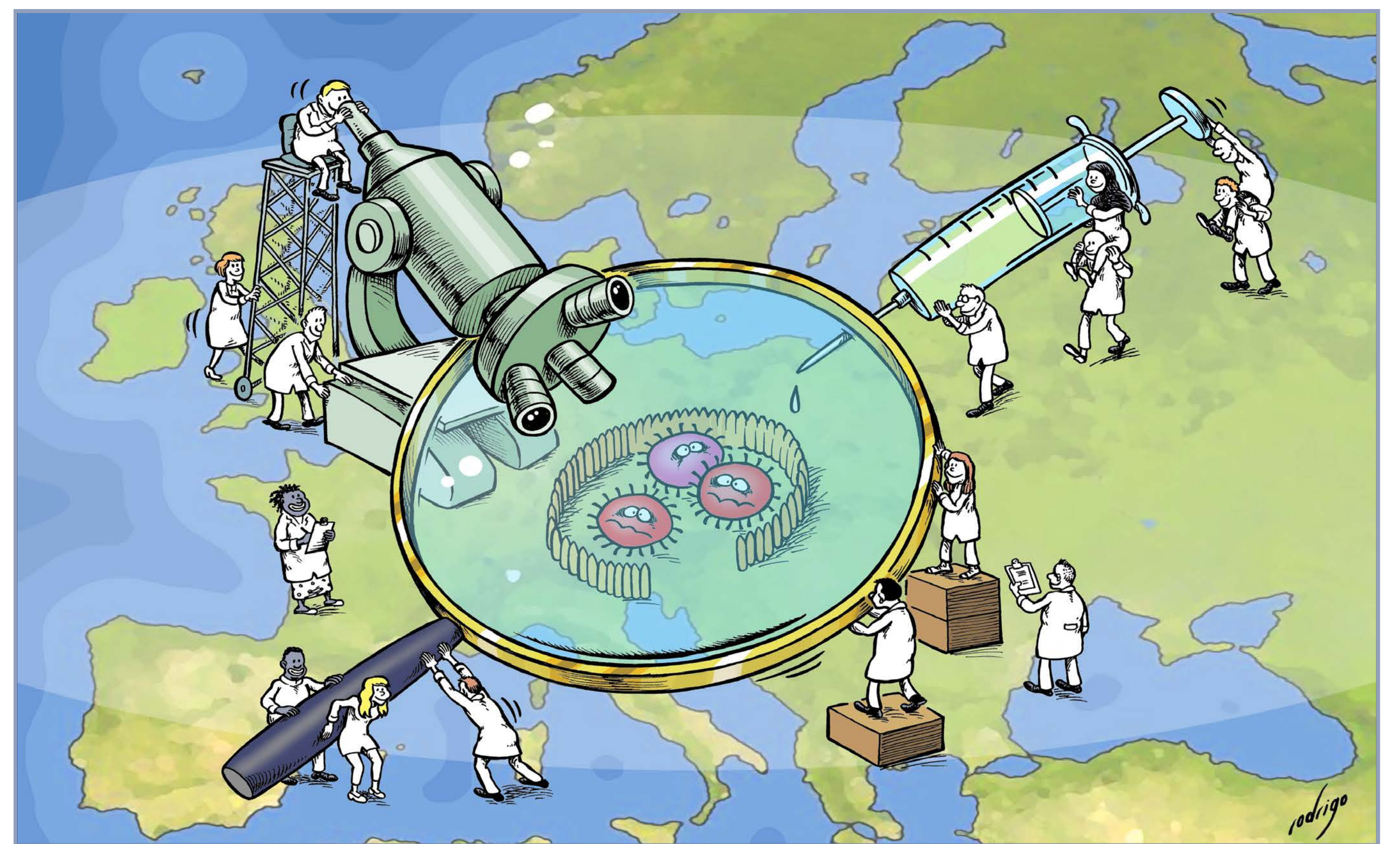
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Future Plans

- launching a **survey on training conditions** and publishing its results
- publishing the results of online quiz
- organizing further **educational programs** with ESCMID Study Groups
- collaborating with mentorship program
- organizing peer- education events for colleagues from countries with limited resources
- collaborating with **IFMSA** to increase the interest of medical students in CM/ID.

What are TAE objectives?

- to increase the scientific and medical contribution of young CM and ID specialists all over Europe
- to improve collaboration of CM/ID trainees across Europe and form a European network of CM/ID trainees.
- to encourage the formation of national societies of CM and ID trainees and collaboration between these societies.
- to work on harmonizing the content and quality of CM/ID training across Europe.
- to provide additional medical training for CM/ID trainees



What TAE has done so far?

- organizing **Trainees Day** session in every ECCMID since 2011
- giving annual **Awards for training achievements**
- participating at **3rd ESCMID Workshop on Professional Affairs** (Ljubljana, Slovenia; June 2014)
- organizing **online quiz** on Infectious Disease and Medical Microbiology in 2012 - 2014
- organizing various educational programs in partnership with Parity Commission (PC) and ESCMID Study Groups
- establishing a **network** of national contact persons to link the TAE with trainees throughout Europe
- working together with **European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS)**

Would you like to get involved, or do you have questions for us?

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Trainees Day Session at ECCMID