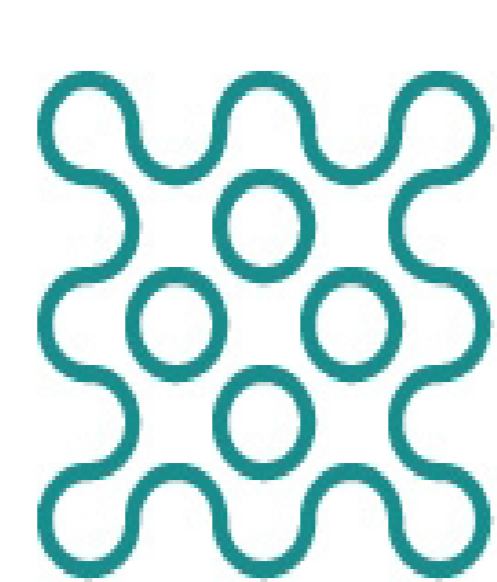




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EFISG

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European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

2015-2016

EFISG website

http://www.escmid.org/research_projects/study_groups/fungal_infection/

EFISG mission and objectives

The advent of modern medicine with the high volume of immunosuppressed patients has greatly increased the susceptible population for fungal infections world-wide. Autopsy studies in Europe have shown striking increases in invasive fungal infections, many of which are undiagnosed at death. New antifungal drugs are available, some with better safety profiles than amphotericin B, others with better efficacy but none with uniformly high cure rates. Multiple questions abound – including issues of pharmacodynamics, genetic predisposition, optimal diagnostics, altering epidemiology, combination therapy and many more.

This ESCMID Fungal Study Group brings together not only Europe's top clinicians, diagnosticians and researchers in invasive fungal infections but also the growing body of interested young physicians and researchers to create a geographically dispersed critical mass of expertise to address many of these questions.

The EFISG executive committee

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EFISG Business Meeting: April 10th, @13.15h, Room G109

Diagnosis and Management of Fungal infections both in the West and the East. Delhi, India, 19 - 21 Mar 2015

EFISG activity 2015-16:

Organisation of scientific sessions at ECCMID 2015:

- Meet-the-Expert Session: How do I treat aspergillosis and mucormycosis?
- 2-hour Symposium: Challenges in fungal infections
- 1-hour Symposium: Fungal PCR
- 1-hour Symposium: Recent top papers in fungal infections
- 2-hour Symposium: Clinical approach in febrile immunocompromised patients with pulmonary infiltrates

Organisation of educational workshops at ECCMID:

- 2-hour Educational Workshop: Optimising antifungal therapy - bridging laboratory and clinical expertise

Organisation of educational activities outside ECCMID:

- PGEC: Diagnosis and Management of Fungal infections both in the West and the East. Delhi, India, 19 - 21 Mar 2015 in collaboration with ECMM and Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, University of Delhi, India
- Ecology and Mycology: From the Environment to the Patient's Bed, The Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, 14.-16. Feb. 2016, in collaboration with ECMM

Organisation of scientific meetings and workshops outside ECCMID:

- Co-organization of 7th Trends in Medical Mycology (TIMM), 9-12 October 2015, Lisbon, Portugal

Funded research projects:

- Collaboration with the Biofilm Study Group at ESCMID on Biofilm Guideline

Other important activities:

- Several Research Grants and ECCMID Abstracts reviewed

Planned activities:

- Finalization of Aspergillus guideline
- Research project will be discussed at the business meeting

EFISG publications 2015-6

- Guideline for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Biofilm Infections. Clin Microbiol Infect 2015; 21 (Suppl. 1), coordinated by ESGB, supported by EFISG
- Denning DW, Cadranel J, Beigelman-Aubry C, Ader F, Chakrabarti A, Blot S, Ullmann AJ, Dimopoulos G, Lange C; European Society for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases and European Respiratory Society. Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis: rationale and clinical guidelines for diagnosis and management. Eur Respir J. 2016 Jan;47(1):45-68.

