The ESCMID Study Group for Antibiotic Policies – ESGAP

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ESGAP has currently 95 members, has been recognized as the highest-performing Study Group in 2015 and will be presented in the ESCMID yearbook.

Completed Activities:

Some publications, guidelines and consensus documents:


Presentations on behalf of the Study Group at scientific meetings:

• ECCMID 2015 Copenhagen: European Network Corner poster
• French Infectious Diseases congress (Journées Nationales d’Infectiologie, SPILF-ESGAP, Nancy, France, June 2015). Symposium on antibiotic stewardship (invited speakers: B Brovic, J Prins, C Pulcini)

Organisation of scientific sessions at ECCMID:

• ECCMID 2015 Copenhagen: 1-hour Symposium: What is responsible use of antibiotics?, Organiser(s): ESGAP
• 2-hour Symposium: Antibacterial treatment: how short is long enough?, Organiser(s): ESGAP, French Infectious Diseases Society (SPILF).

Organisation of scientific meetings and workshops outside ECCMID:

• ICAC 2015: Brazilian meeting “Antimicrobial Stewardship in Hospitals” (organized in collaboration with ESGAP, IC Gyssens, S Harthar)

Organisation of educational activities outside ECCMID:

• PGEC: Management and Control of Nosocomial and Health Care Associated Blood Stream Infections. Copenhagen, Denmark, 24 - 25 May 2015. Organiser(s): ESGAP, ESGBIS, ESGBNI
• PGEC: Moving antimicrobial stewardship forward in special population settings. Ferrney-Voltaire, France, 5-6 Nov 2015. Organiser(s): ESGAP, ESGBIS, ESGBNI, ESGBVI, Annecy-Genevois Hospital Centre (CHANG), Société de Pathologie Infectieuse de Langue Française (SPILF)

Other important activities:

• Céline Pulcini, official ESGAP representative in EUICIC Stakeholder Committee
• Céline Pulcini, official ESGAP representative at ECDC for the Technical Advisory Committee of the European Antibiotic Awareness Day (2 meetings at ECDC in 2015)
• ESGAP Executive Committee members have been officially consulted as experts by the ‘Antibi-otic Stewardship group’ of the French Task Force on Antibiotic Resistance, set up by the French Ministry of Health in January 2015.
• ESGAP Newsletter in February 2015, September 2015, November 2015.

Planned Activities

ESCCMID 2016 at Amsterdam

• ECCMID 2016 Amsterdam 1-hour Symposium: Antibiotic de-escalation (Pro-Con debate); Monday, 11 April 2016 14:30-15:30. Organiser(s): ESGAP
• ECCMID 2016 Amsterdam 1-hour Symposium: Prevention and management of bloodstream infec-tions. from here to where?, Sunday, 10 April 2016 11:30-12:30. Organiser(s): ESGAP, ESGBIS, ESGBNI
• ECCMID 2016 Amsterdam 2-hour Educational Workshop: How to treat patients with Gram-negative infections in a high-level resistance settings; Saturday, 9 April 2016 11:00-13:00. Organiser(s): ESGAP, ESGBIS, ESGBNI
• ECCMID 2016 Amsterdam 2-hour Symposium: Avoidable healthcare; Monday, 11 April 2016 09:00-11:00. Organiser(s): TAE, Parity Commission, ESGBV, ESGBNI

Outside ECCMID

• PGEC: Individualized medicine in infectious diseases: a practical approach. Tübingen, Germany, 24.-25.06.2016. Organiser(s): ESGBV, ESGAP, ESGBNI Parity Commission
• PGEC: 2nd European Course: Antibiotic therapy in practice, organised by UMC Utrecht and ESC- GAP. Madrid, November 2016.