**Objectives**

The ESGICH Newsletter aims to inform members about current issues in the field of infections in immunocompromised patients. It serves as a platform for sharing knowledge, promoting research, and encouraging collaboration among members.

**Completed Activities**

1. Educational
   - PGEC: ESCMID Educational Program on Transplant Virology, Lausanne, Switzerland, 11 - 12 June 2015; Organiser(s): ESGICH, ESGVH
   - 5th International Congress. Infections and Organ Transplantation. Organiser: Prof. Paolo Grossi. Endorsed by ESGICH.

2. Publications, guidelines and consensus documents

**Planned Activities**

**ESGICH meetings & conferences outside the ECCMID**
- Immunocompromised Host Society Meeting, Santiago, Chile, 13-15 November 2016. Bimarkers of infection and immunosupression. Round Table jointly organized by ICHS and ESGICH
- Infections in hematopoietic stem cell transplant recipients, ESGICH in cooperation with the Turkish hematological society, Istanbul, Turkey, 23-24 November 2016

**Research Projects**
- 5G Research Grant 7972 (Florence Robert-Gangneux, ESGCP/ESGICH): Reviewing prevention measures and evaluating the burden of toxoplasmosis in transplant patients in European countries (planned to run until 2016)
- HEV in immunocompromised patients. PI: Małgorzata Mikulska (Genova, It)
- Survey on multi-drug resistant infections in liver transplant recipients. PI: Jaime Lora-Tamayo (Madrid)
- Survey on clinical and microbiological management of CMV in solid organ transplant recipients. PI: Dr Rafael San Juan (Madrid)

**Guidelines and consensus documents**
- ESMCID Guideline for the Diagnosis and Management of Aspergillus Diseases, Proposed by EFSIG in collaboration with ESGICH, ECCM, ERS and EACCI

**Members**

There are currently 87 members from more than 20 European and non-European countries (information accessed on 28.2.2016)

**ESGICH @ ECCMID 2016 Amsterdam, Netherlands**
- ECCMID 2016 Amsterdam 2-hour Educational Workshop: Infection prevention in transplant recipients; Organizer(s): ESGICH, Immunocompromised Host Society (ICH);
- Sunday, 9.April 2016 at 8:45 (HALL I)

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