ESGIAI
European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

Objectives

- Encourage the study and improvement of the knowledge on implant associated infection
- Contribute to studies about prevention, diagnosis and treatment of these infections
- Provide a united forum for health care providers and scientists such as Orthopedic Surgery, Surgical Pathology, Infectious Diseases, Clinical Microbiology, Infection Control and everybody actively involved or interested in this area
- Promote awareness of the importance of exposure/effect relationships and thus optimal dosing for efficacy, clinical outcome and resistance prevention.
- Offer opportunities for training and encourage interdisciplinary communication between scientists/physicians and related groups by means of educational workshops, special symposia, and publications.
- Offer advice and the opportunity for sharing expertise among colleagues, other ESCMID study groups and international societies, e.g. EBJIS.

Members

- 87 Members from: 18 European countries as well as Brazil, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Singapore and United Arab Emirates

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ESGIAI 2017

ESGIAI@ECCMID
- 2-hour Educational Workshop: Implant infections due to Gram-negatives - from lab to clinics; Organizer(s): ESGIAI, ESGB
- 2-hour Symposium: Addressing the biofilm in bone and joint infection and "aseptic" disease; Organizer(s): ESGB, ESGIAI
- Business meeting: ECCMID, 23/4/16

ESCMID Postgraduate Workshop
- Update on Infections associated with Orthopedic implants: Diagnosis and Management. Pamplona, Spain, June 7th-9th, 2017

Join

ESGIAI is open to everybody interested in Implant-associated Infections!
We would be glad to welcome you.
How to join:
If not already, become a member of ESCMID
Log in and join ESGIAI (no additional membership fee)

Projects

Recruiting:
- Clinical outcome and risk factors for failure in patients with a late acute prosthetic joint infection (multi-center study)

Recruiting completed:
- Gram negative multi-drug and extensively drug resistant in chronic osteomyelitis & prosthetic joint infections (multi-center study)
- Suppressive antibiotic therapy for PJI (multi-center study, collaboration with Spanish network of orthopedic implant infections)
- PJI due to Streptococci (multi-center study, collaboration with Spanish network of orthopedic implant infections)