Rationale

To study & improve the diagnosis, treatment, control & prevention of Mycoplasma and Ureaplasma spp. infections in humans.

Promoting & supporting research, education, training & good medical practice.

Complement & enhance the International Organization for Mycoplasmology & the International Research Programme in Comparative Mycoplasmology

Enhance knowledge and facilitate international collaborative research

Increasing need internationally for co-ordination of Mycoplasma research. Typing studies are needed to understand epidemics and dynamics of these infections. Rapidly increasing antimicrobial resistance to macrolides for human species is of global concern. Increasing numbers of commercialised kits are available for human mycoplasmas.

*M. pneumoniae*
*M. genitalium*
*Ureaplasma urealyticum, U. parvum, and M. hominis*

Newly emerging species

OBJECTIVES

- Publications, guidelines and consensus documents:
- Presentations on behalf of the Study Group at scientific meetings:
- Scientific sessions at ECCMID:
- Educational workshops at ECCMID:
- Scientific meetings and workshop
- MLVA data bank project
- Macrolide resistance study
- M pneumoniae DNA standard study

COMPLETED

Educational workshop on *M. pneumoniae*

International *M. pneumoniae* MLVA collaborative study completed 2014

Sponsorship & organisation of European Mycoplasma meeting 2015 – Turkey

*M. pneumoniae* DNA standard panel testing - 2016

Meet the expert educational workshop on *M. genitalium* 2016

FUTURE PLANS

Future educational workshops on urogenital mycoplasmas

*M. genitalium* antimicrobial resistance study

Molecular typing & epidemiology

Clinical syndromes & diagnosis

Treatment: antibiotic resistance & therapeutic options.

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