2016 activities of ESGMYC

@ECCMID 2016 Amsterdam (slides on the website)

- Keynote Lecture, Educational Workshop, 2-hour symposium, several 1-hour symposia and several poster sessions focusing on tuberculosis and nontuberculous mycobacteria

Publications

- Co-editor of a special issue of Clinical Microbiology and Infection (CMI) on MDR and XDR tuberculosis (G. Lange, E. Cambau)

Some of the scientific meetings and workshops

- International Leprosy Congress. Beijing, China. 18-21 Sep 2016 (ESGMYC), session on drug resistance (speakers grant: E. Cambau and M. Viveros)
- ESCMID-Croatian society on clinical microbiology PG course, Brac, Croatia 28-30 Sep 2016 “Difficult-to-treat mycobacterial infections” (slides on the website)

Other activities:

- ESGMYC collaborates with WHO for leprosy for drug resistance and with EMA and WHO for new antimycobacterial drugs
- Elections

2017 activities of ESGMYC

- EUCAST Subgroup on anti-mycobacterial susceptibility testing: setting a reference method for MIC determination (on going)
- GUIDELINES on respiratory infections caused by Non Tuberculous Mycobacteria (on going)
- ERS-ESGMYC joint activity is planned to have a shared activity at the 2018 congress (i.e symposium)
- ESGMYC-REDE-TB (BRAZIL) - Organization of a joint educational activity on Clinical and Laboratory diagnosis of Mycobacteria in 2017-2018
- ESGLICH- Consensus Document on Biologicals (on going)

Selection of Sessions and presentations about mycobacterial infections at ECCMID 2017, Vienna

Saturday, April 22nd, 2017

11:00 - 13:00 Educational Workshop
EW018 ESGMYC recommendations for mycobacterial infections (Hall J)

13:30 - 15:30 2-hour Symposium:
SY022 – What is new in MDR-TB (Hall J)

Poster sessions: 08:45 – 15:30 ePoster viewing – Mycobacterial matters (EV018)

Sunday, April 23rd, 2017

11:30 – 12:30 1-hour Oral Session
OS062 – New developments in non-tuberculous mycobacteria (Hall B)

14:30 – 15:30 1-hour Symposium
SY082 – Emerging threat of Mycobacterium abscessus (Hall B)

Poster sessions: 13:30-14:30 ePoster Arena 5 – TB: from bench to population to bedside (EP077)

Monday, April 24th, 2017

07:45 - 09:45 Meet-the-Expert Session
ME089 – How to identify and manage latent tuberculosis (Hall E)

13:15 – 14:15 ESGMYC Study group meeting, Business suite 4

16:00 – 18:00 2-hour Symposium
SY153 – The cutting edge in TB (Hall J)

Poster sessions: 12:30 – 13:30 ePoster Arena 6 – Mycobacterial diagnostics revisited (EP131)

Tuesday, April 25th, 2017

09:00 – 11:00 2-hour Oral Session
OS172 – Treating tuberculosis in the era of drug resistance (Hall B)

13:30-15:30 2-hour Oral Session
OS202 – MALDI-TOF – diagnostics for the micro lab in the 21st century (Hall L)

Poster sessions: 12:30-13:30 Paper poster session “Mycobacteria and other fastidious microbes” (P079);
“Tuberculosis: populations and patients” (P081)
“TB pathogenesis, diagnostics and drug resistance” (P082)

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