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Achievements 2016

- Education
  - Postgraduate educational workshop on Challenges in management of viral hepatitis Cavtat, Croatia
  - ECCMID 2016 – 3 symposia on hot topics in viral hepatitis B and C and affordable healthcare
  - Student exchange between Italy and France

- Publications

- Research
  - Support of a biobank for evaluation of clinical and virological characteristics in HIV/HBV coinfected patients with low level HBV viremia under tenofovir (LoHRA-study)
  - Participation as ESGHV with the “Hepatitis C antiviral therapy failure Registry (HepCaRe) organised by the European Society for Translational Antiviral Research (ESAR)

Plans for 2017

- Organization and extension of our research activities into clinical and diagnostic aspects of viral hepatitis
- Increase the number of exchange students between ESGHV-member institutes
- Execute and publish a study on HEV diagnosis and virological tools across Europe

ESGVH objectives

a) To advance scientific knowledge and disseminate professional guidelines on viral hepatitis among clinicians active in the fields of clinical microbiology and infectious diseases.
b) To contribute to the educational activities and congresses of the Society and to submit proposals for Postgraduate Education Courses and ECCMID symposia
c) To stimulate the collaboration between the European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) and ESCMID.
d) To stimulate the collaboration between ESCMID and other international societies active in ID and interested in research in viral hepatitis and patient care.
e) To stimulate the collaboration between ESCMID and international societies focusing on HIV.

ESGVH membership

- Open to all within ESCMID who have an interest in viral hepatitis
- Current membership includes individuals from more than 25 countries (Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Romania, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, UK, Belgium, Greece, Ireland, Sweden, Norway, Poland, Bulgaria, Croatia, Portugal, Lithuania, India, New Zealand, Tunisia, USA)

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