Trainees Day 2018: Welcome address and introduction

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TAE president

Saturday 21 April 2018
13:15-16:00, Hall Q
Trainee Association of ESCMID (TAE)

- Network of young professionals in Clinical Microbiology (CM) and Infectious Diseases (ID).

- TAE is organised under the auspices of European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID).

- About 1/3 of ESCMID members are young scientist members (i.e., ≤35 years or ≤40 years of age upon proof of training status) ⇒ TAE members.
Trainee Association of ESCMID (TAE)

- TAE is led by the TAE Steering Committee, which is a group of CM and ID trainees and/or recently finished (<3 years ago) medical specialists.

- TAE Steering Committee also represents the interests of medical students and young researchers.

- In ESCMID Executive Committee TAE interests are represented by Prof. Maurizio Sanguinetti. TAE is supported by ESCMID Office, in particular by Samina Ahmed.
TAE Steering Committee Members

• David Ong – president (The Netherlands)
• Aleksandra Barac – president-elect (Serbia)
• Thea-Christin Zapf – secretary (Germany)
• Cansu Çimen – treasurer (Turkey)
• Zaira Palacios Baena – social media officer (Spain)
• Caroline Rönberg – networking officer (Sweden)
• Muge Cevik – education officer (UK)
TAE national contact persons

• We aim to have at least one contact person in each country to establish a good connection with trainees in all countries.

• Connections in:
  – 34 countries for CM
  – 31 countries for ID.

• Countries missing: e.g. Armenia, Cyprus, Iceland, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro.
General aims of TAE

• To improve the training in clinical microbiology and infectious diseases.

• To create a large international network of trainees to facilitate collaboration.
Representation of TAE

• Discussion partner for topics related to training.

• TAE liaison officers in European Union of Medical Specialists - UEMS (CM and ID sections).

• Within ESCMID:
  – Professional Affairs Subcommittee
  – Education Subcommittee
  – Stakeholder in Education Work Group within EUCIC
  – Several ESCMID Study Groups.
ESCMID Study Groups

Anaerobic Infections
Antimicrobial stewardship
Biofilms
Bloodstream Infections and Sepsis
Brain Infections
Clinical Parasitology
Clostridium difficile
Critically Ill Patients
Elderly Infections
Epidemiological Markers
Food/Water Infections
Forensic/Postmortem Microbio
Fungal Infection
Genomic & Molecular Diagnostics
Immunocompromised Hosts

Implant Infections
Legionella Infections
Lyme Borreliosis
Mycobacterial Infection
Mycoplasma Infections
Nosocomial Infections
PK/PD of Anti-Infectives
Public Health Microbio
Resistance Surveillance
Staphylococci
Travel and Migration
Vaccines
Veterinary Microbiology
Viral Hepatitis

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2017 TAE Activities

• Co-organizer of ECCMID sessions 2017 (Vienna, Austria).
• Attendance at ESCMID Summer School 2017 (Borstel, Germany).
• Co-organizer of Postgraduate Education Course “Antibiotic therapy in practice” (Madrid, Spain).
• Published a second TAE manuscript on work-life balance.
• Launched a new survey on trainee’s experiences in supervision, mentorship and management.
• Established a memorandum of understanding between TAE and Young Leaders Circle of ASM.
This ECCMID ...

• Free registration for Spanish medical students. Please have a look at their posters today.

• Co-organizer of ECCMID sessions:
  – News in malaria treatment (Monday 14:30 – 15:30; Hall E)
  – Career development for the next generation of CM/ID professionals (Tuesday 13:30 – 15:30; Hall H)
  – Update on CNS infections (Tuesday 13:30 – 15:30; Hall I)
Trainees Day 2018

- 8th TAE Trainees Day.
- Dedicated especially to trainees and young researchers.
- Round tables session that are hosted by renowned experts in the fields of CM and ID.
- Followed by Young Scientist Reception (Neptuno room)
Round Tables Moderators

Table 1  Mario Poljak
Table 2  Bojana Beovic
Table 3  Maurizio Sanguinetti
Table 4  Alexander Friedrich
Table 5  Murat Akova
Table 6  Anna Checkley
Table 7  Céline Pulcini
Table 8  Gunnar Kahlmeter
Table 9  James Price
Table 10 Cornelia Lass-Flörl
Table 11 Malgorzata Mikulska
Table 12 Carolina Garcia Vidal
Table 13 Pilar Retamar Gentil
Table 14 Harald Seifert
Table 15 Emmanuelle Cambau
This year’s upcoming activities ...

- ESCMID Summer School 2018 (July 2018, Paris, France)
- Postgraduate Education Course “Better Methods for Clinical Studies in Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology” (November 2018, Seville, Spain)
- TAE Steering Committee elections 2018
- TAE Awards for Training Achievements

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National Trainee Associations

• NVAMM = Dutch CM trainee association established in 1989.
• Network which includes all current CM trainees in the Netherlands (n=90).
• Aim to represent the interests of trainees, and to increase the quality of the training and visibility of the trainees.
• Intensive collaboration with NVMM (Dutch Society of Medical Microbiology) with participation in e.g. training curriculum committee, scientific committee, and professional affairs committee.
• This year NVAMM organized the 26th NVAMM symposium.
National Trainee Associations

- RéJIF = French ID trainee association established in 2016 = part of the national ID association (SPILF).
- Large network of young ID specialists and trainees.
- Facebook page (>800 members) with clinical vignettes, debates, job offers, breaking news, surveys, and newsletters.
- RéJIF members are active in different national committees.
- Special session for young scientists during national congresses.
- Grants for ECCMID and ESCMID workshops, and research projects.
- Helping other trainees to propose multicentre retrospective studies.
ESCMID Collaborative Centres (ECCs) and Observerships

Applications are now open! You can apply for funded observerships from 7-18 March, 2018 by clicking here.

ESCMID offers three types of observerships:

Non-funded observerships
Applications are open to members of all ages, and can be made via our application page, which will be opening later this month.

Funded observerships
There are two calls per year with 50 visits awarded per call. Observerships for this call should be planned to take place between May 2018 and March 2019. Please note, that results will be announced in April 2018, therefore it is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that he or she has enough time to arrange travel, visas etc when planning the start date of the observership.
Mentorship programme

An excellent way for less experienced professionals to obtain appropriate advice and guidance from a trusted and reliable source.
ESCMID website: https://www.escmid.org/tae

Facebook (www.facebook.com/ESCMID.TAE)

Twitter (@TAEscmid)

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Share your ideas and suggestions with us !!
Programme Overview TAE day

13:15  Welcome address and introduction TAE – David Ong

13:30  TAE Award ceremony – Cancu Cimen

13:35  Presentation of TAE survey 2017 results – Thea-Christin Zapf

13:50  2 presentations from Young Investigator Awardees:  
       Evgeny Idelevich and James Price

14:15  Round Tables session

16:00  Young Scientist Reception and closing