



TAE

TRAINEE ASSOCIATION
OF ESCMID

European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

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) \rightarrow *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 Rönnerberg – 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

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



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 observerships

Profession & Career

Awards & Grants

Collaborative Centres & Observerships

About Collaborative Centres (ECCs)

ECC search

Register Collaborative Centre

ECDC Observerships

WHO Observerships



ESCMID Collaborative Centres (ECCs) and Observerships

Educational activities

Mentorships

Parity Commission

Trainee Association of ESCMID

Speciality training (UEMS)

Jobs in CM & ID

EU Partner Search

EU calls & other funding

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.



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ESCMID Mentorship Programme

We are currently restructuring our mentorship programme and therefore will not be accepting any applications until further notice.

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