Rationale

- Increase of human life expectancy: persons > 85 ys fastest growing segment of population
- Projection for old (65-79 years) and very old persons (> 80 years): through 2060 15% and 9% of population
- Infections in the elderly major challenge for physicians due to: high frequency, different epidemiology, atypical clinical presentation, age-related modifications in drug metabolism

Need for organized programs addressing infectious disease issues in the elderly persons to improve their care

To become ESGIE member

https://www.escmid.org/research_projects/study_groups/elderly_infections/esgie_membership_application/

PUBLICATIONS


Funded research projects

Project: ESCMID Study Groups’ competencies in antimicrobial prescribing and stewardship (ESCAPS) to explore a consensus for antimicrobial prescribing and stewardship competencies; led by ESGAP (Barry Cookson) with contributions by ESGAP, ESGNI, ESGAII, ESGIE, ESGCIP, ESGBIS, ESGCD

SG Research Funding 7548 (Paul Mical, ESGIE): The participation of the elderly in randomized controlled trials of antibiotic treatment (planned to run until Jan 2017)

We did not submit anything in 2017

Activities in ECCMID 2017:

ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (1 hour) (Accepted): Old antibiotics with a new life; co-arranged with: ESGIE - ESCMID SG for Infections in the Elderly
ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Accepted): Barriers to infection prevention and stewardship in elderly populations; co-arranged with: ESGIE - ESCMID SG for Infections in the Elderly

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