



ESGITM

ESCMID STUDY GROUP
FOR INFECTIONS IN
TRAVELLERS AND MIGRANTS

European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

About ESGITM

The ESCMID Study Group on Infections in Travellers and Migrants promotes collaborative research to obtain multi-centre data on the epidemiology, clinical presentation and prevention of travel-related infections. The group takes a multidisciplinary approach to the management of infections in travellers and immigrants, offering advice for travellers' and promoting awareness of the importance of travel- and migration-related infections in scientific community, public and among other stakeholders.

Publications

-ESGITM-ESGICH consensus document "Recommendations on travel medicine and management of endemic diseases in solid organ transplant recipients" (with journal editors, in final preparation)

-ESGITM affiliation: Leblebicioglu P. "Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever." Harrison's Online Updates, 26 September 2016. McGraw-Hill, New York, NY, 2016. AccessMedicine.

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-On behalf of ESGITM:

Hargreaves S, Nellums LB, Ravensbergen SJ, Friedland SJ, Stienstra Y. Divergent approaches in the vaccination of recently arrived migrants to Europe: a survey of national experts from 32 countries. (at peer review)

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Post-traumatic stress disorder in internally displaced people of Colombia: An ecological study. Lagos-Gallego M, Gutierrez-Segura JC, Lagos-Grisales GJ, Rodriguez-Morales AJ. Travel Med Infect Dis. 2017 Mar - Apr;16:41-45. doi: 10.1016/j.tmaid.2017.02.008. Epub 2017 Feb 24.

-Turktan M, Ak O, Erdem H, Ozcengiz D, Hargreaves S, Kaya S, Karakoc E, Ozkan-Kuscu O, Tuncer-Ertem G, Tekin R, Birbicer H, Durmus G, Yilmaz C, Kocak F, Puca E, Rello J. Community acquired infections among refugees leading to Intensive Care Unit admissions in Turkey IJID

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- Beeres DT, Cornish D, Vonk M, Ravensbergen SJ, Maeckelberghe ELM, Boele van Hensbroek P, Stienstra Y. Screening for infectious diseases of asylum seekers upon arrival: the necessity of the moral principle of reciprocity (BMC Medical Ethics 2018 Mar 2;19(1):16. doi: 10.1186/s12910-018-0256-7

-Beeres Dt, Ravensbergen SJ, Heidema A, Cornish D, Vonk M, Wijnholds LD, Hendriks JH, Kleinnijenhuis J, Omansen TF, Stienstra Y. Start from scratch: a new programme reducing reinfections and complications in scabies amongst asylum seekers in the Netherlands (under review)

Projects

SG Research Funding 10365 (Sally Hargreaves, ESGITM): Infectious diseases screening and vaccination policy for migrants in Europe (planned to run until Feb 2018)

Evidence-based guidance on screening for infectious diseases among migrants to the EU/EEAs

Activities

ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course:

-Migration Health. Lampedusa, Italy. 1-4 October 2017.

-PREPAREing for (Re-)Emerging Arbovirus infections in Europe. Bucharest, Romania, 21-23 March 2018.

-Workshop on Migrant Health. Muscat, Oman 7-9 March 2018

- International Migrant Health Conference. Rome, Italy, 1-3 October 2018. ISTM, partner: ESGITM.

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ECCMID 2018

- Syndromic approach to returning travellers. (ESGCP/ESGITM) Monday 9:00-11:00, Hall H
- Tropical diseases and travel medicine in solid organ transplant (SOT) recipients. (ESGITM/ESGICH) Saturday 13:30-15:30, Hall K
- How to design refugee and migrant healthcare services upon and after arrival. (EKMUD/ESGITM) Tuesday 7:45-8:45 Hall R
- Migrants and refugees welcome - a discussion of infection prevention and control. (ESGITM/EVASG/International Affairs Subcommittee) Tuesday 09:00-10:00, Hall D

Grant for refugees

- Initiated grants for colleague refugees to attend ESCMID

28th **ECCMID** Madrid, Spain
21-24 April 2018

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ESGITM Study Group Meeting 22.4.2018
Sunday 18:15-19:15
Room A10-8

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