



# ESGPHM

ESCMID STUDY GROUP  
FOR PUBLIC HEALTH  
MICROBIOLOGY

European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

## The STUDY GROUP

The **European Study Group in Public Health Microbiology** was founded in November 2017

### AIMS

Building bridges between the professionals working in different fields of Public Health

Promoting the collaboration between all Public Health professionals (Microbiologists, Epidemiologists, Veterinarians, Molecular Microbiologists, Infectious Diseases Specialists)

Informing and training of members on outbreak investigations, Public Health research, molecular typing of pathogens and laboratory –based surveillance programmes

Strengthening the networks and learn from each other

The study group was started by microbiologists working in different Public Health institutes in Europe and involved in training of Public Health Microbiologists in the ECDC fellowship programme.

We all have different backgrounds and work in different diseases programmes like Food and Waterborne Diseases, Vaccine Preventable Diseases, Emerging and Vectorborne Diseases, Zoonoses, Hospital-acquired infections and AMR etc.

We want to improve the knowledge in the ESCMID world on the role and tasks of clinical microbiologists and infectious disease specialists in Public Health. And we would like to create a platform for young scientists and clinicians to work together in PHM.

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