

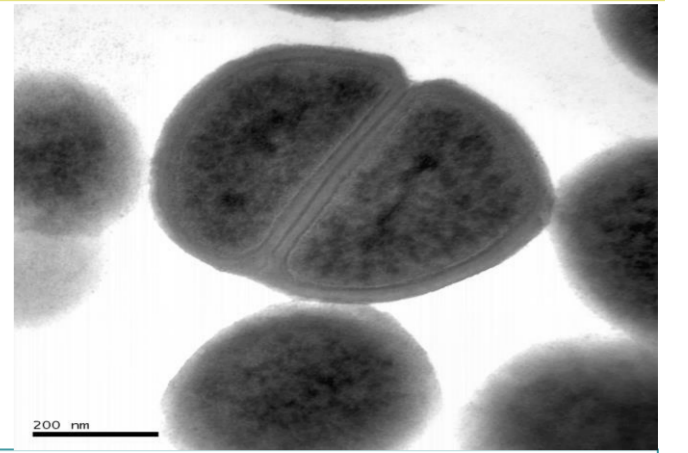


ESGS

ESCMID STUDY GROUP
FOR STAPHYLOCOCCI AND
STAPHYLOCOCCAL DISEASES

European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

ESGS Events 2018



ESGS events at ECCMID Madrid 2018 :

The ESGS *Business Meeting* on Monday April 23, 13h15-14h15 Room A10-1. All are welcome!

Symposium: ESGS : What's new in *Staphylococcus aureus*? Mon Apr 23 16:00 Hall D

Symposium: ESGS, ESGVM, EFWISG, ESGARS: Reservoirs of antimicrobial resistance genes. Sun Apr 22 11:30 Hall I

Meet-the-Experts: ESGS, ESGNI: Prevention of *S. aureus*: what can we learn from the experts? Tues Apr 24 07:45 Hall H

ESCMID Postgraduate Education Courses :

Update on Endocarditis and Endovascular Infections, Muenster, March 20-23 2018: ESGS, ESGBIS, ESGIAI

ESGS Mission and Objectives

to coordinate fundamental and applied research in the field
to identify and focus on the most relevant clinical questions and subsequently translate to the clinical field the advance of research,
to establish guidelines in the field of diagnosis, clinical management and prevention of staphylococcal colonization and infection,
to promote educational activities both at the master degree and PhD levels,
to formalize the existing network of researchers in this field in order to gain a better visibility of the staph community

Executive Committee

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Collaborations

ESGEM, ESGS, EUCAST, ESGARS, ESGBIS, ESGEM, EPASG, ESGVM, ESGNI....

Activities include

1. Multicenter European study to assess the prevalence of CA-MRSA in skin and soft-tissue infections at hospital admission. 11 participants. Results Bouchiat *et al*, JAC 2017.
2. External Quality Control (EQC) Assessment for European Reference Laboratories for *Staphylococcus aureus* identification, typing and antibiograms. 11 participating laboratories 2014-2017 so far, one manuscript submitted.
3. Funded research projects –
 - Identifying molecular mechanisms of intracardiac device infection (Kaasch)
 - Evolution history and large-scale phylogeography of the multiresistant neonatal sepsis-associated *Staphylococcus capitis* clone NRCS-A (Laurent)
 - ESCMID practice guidelines on the management of bloodstream infection
4. Initiate collaborative expert-opinion articles in the field of staphylococcal diseases, diagnosis and management of infections.

ESGS Members

Currently 101 members from 26 countries
All ESCMID members are welcome to join, please apply at www.escmid.org/ESGS