Objectives

• Encourage the study and improvement of the knowledge on implant associated infections
• Contribute to studies on prevention, diagnosis and treatment of these infections
• Provide a united forum for health care providers and scientists such as Orthopedic Surgery, Surgical Pathology, Infectious Diseases, Clinical Microbiology, Infection Control and everybody actively involved or interested in this area
• Promote awareness of the importance of exposure/effect relationships and thus optimal dosing for efficacy, clinical outcome and resistance prevention.
• Offer opportunities for training and encourage interdisciplinary communication between scientists/physicians and related groups by means of educational workshops, special symposia, and publications.
• Offer advice and the opportunity for sharing expertise among colleagues, other ESCMID study groups and international societies, e.g. EBJIS.

Members

• 101 Members from: 18 European countries as well as Albania Belaruz, Brazil, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Serbia, Singapore, Turkey and United Arab Emirates

Executive committee (since 2016)
• President: Alex Soriano (Spain)
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Projects

Participate:
• Prospective COHORT study on periprosthetic joint infections by ESGIAI
• Survey on diagnostic procedures in PJIs
• Retrospective study on the role of rifampin in PJI due to Staphylococci treated with 2 step exchange

Postgraduate Education Course
Update on Diagnostic and Clinical Management of Complex Foreign Body Infections
June 12th-14th, 2019 in Groningen, Netherlands

Join

ESGIAI is open to everybody interested in Implant-associated Infections!
We would be glad to welcome you!
How to join?
become a member of ESCMID
Log in and join ESGIAI (no additional membership fee)