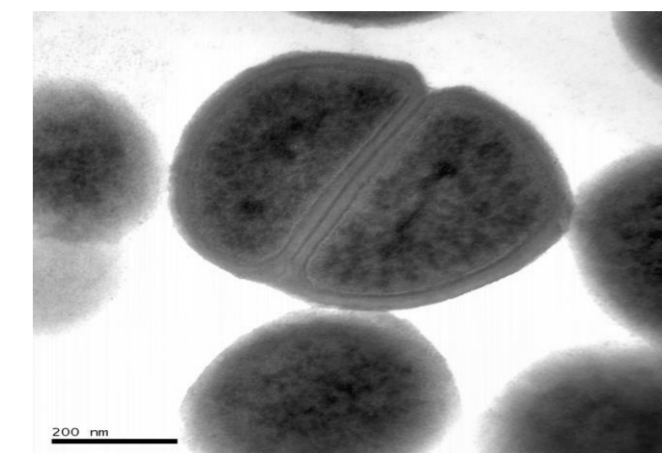


ESGS

ESCMID STUDY GROUP FOR STAPHYLOCOCCI AND STAPHYLOCOCCAL DISEASES

European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

ESGS Events 2019



ESGS events at ECCMID Amsterdam 2019:

The ESGS *Business Meeting* on Monday 15/4, 10:15 – 12:15 in G106/107. All are welcome!

1-Hour Symposium: *Imaging of infection with next generation microscopy*, Sat 13/04 14:45 - 15:45, Hall M

Expert Round Table *Changing my laboratory: drivers and critical parameters of the process*, Sun 14/04 07:30 - 08:30, Hall F

2-Hour Symposium: *Monotherapy or antibiotic combination therapy for S. aureus infection: time for a change?* Sun 14/04 08.45-10.45, Hall J

1-Hour Symposium: *Emerging resistance in Gram-positives: what is left?* Mon 15/04 13:30 - 14:30, Hall B

Georg Peters memorial session - Coagulase-negative staphylococci: the new, stealthy superbugs, Mon 15/04 13:30-14:30, Hall J

2-Hour Oral Session: *Pathogenesis and treating of persistent staphylococcal infection*, Mon 15/04 16:00 - 18:00. Hall I

2-Hour Symposium: *Bacterial resistance: evolution, plasmids and fitness*, Tues 16/04 13.30-15.30, Hall E

2-Hour Oral Session: *Molecular and genomic epidemiology of S. aureus*, Tues 16/04 13.30-15.30, Hall B

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

Chairperson: Prof. Jodi Lindsay, London

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Collaborations

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

Activities include

1. European external quality assessments for identification, molecular typing and characterization of *Staphylococcus aureus*, Deplano A, *et al.*. J Antimicrob Chemother. 2018 Oct 1;73(10)
2. Implications of identifying the recently defined members of the *S. aureus* complex, *S. argenteus* and *S. schweitzeri*: Guidance for microbiological diagnostics and infection prevention and control measures. A position paper of members of the ESCMID Study Group for Staphylococci and Staphylococcal Diseases (ESGS). Karsten Becker *et al.* Clin Microbiol Infect. 2019 Mar 11..
3. ESCMID course: Update on endocarditis and endovascular infections. Münster, Germany; organizers: ESGS, ESGBIS and ESGIAI
4. Co-organizing sessions at the 18th International Symposium on Staphylococci and Staphylococcal Infections; One Health Antimicrobial Resistance (ICOHAR 2019); Microbial Epidemiological Markers (IMMEM XII), ASM-Microbe 2019, etc.
5. Supporting multiple funded research projects

ESGS Members

Currently 110 members from 27 countries
All ESCMID members are welcome to join, please apply at www.escmid.org/ESGS