Ege University Faculty of Medicine, as a tertiary care educational center has 1800+ beds. The hospital is the last medical care resort of any severe case in any specialization around the Aegean region (population around 11 million) and also serves to patients from other regions of Turkey. The hospital gives transplantation service of any organ as well as allogeneic and autologous stem cells.

Our department which was founded in 1963 currently accommodates 8 academicians and 8 trainees. Our clinic has the capacity of 33 beds with two positive and two negative pressured isolation rooms. We have a small clinical microbiology laboratory for the patients hospitalized in our clinic. Our other clinical microbiology service to the hospital is provided by the Medical Microbiology Department. Our department organizes and/or gives clinical/patient data to several phase 2 and 3 trials and multi-center national and international studies.

The average daily number of our outpatient clinic is 70 patients/day (HIV, HBV, HCV, urinary tract infections, brucellosis, osteomyelitis, diabetic foot infections, neutropenic fever etc). The department gives consultation service for community and healthcare-associated infections to all the clinics in the hospital (About 100 consultations/day).

The clinical and microbiological research is based mostly on:
- Epidemiology and management of multidrug-resistant Gram-negative and positive bacterial infections
- Fungal infections
- HIV, HBV and HCV
- Osteomyelitis
- Meningitis

The clinic also accommodates the Ege University HIV/AIDS Training and Research Center, which serves to around 500 people living with HIV/AIDS annually.

Izmir is a metropolitan city in the western extremity of Anatolia and the most populous city on the Aegean Sea.

The city of Izmir is composed of several metropolitan districts. Of these, Konak district corresponds to historical Izmir, this district’s area constituted the "Izmir Municipality" area until 1964. One of the more pronounced elements of Izmir’s harbor is the Clock Tower, a beautiful marble tower in the middle of the Konak district, standing 25m (82ft) in height.

Izmir is served by national and international flights through the Adnan Menderes International Airport and there is a modern rapid transfer line running from the southwest to the northeast.

Izmir has a metro network that is constantly being extended with new stations being put in service. A more ambitious venture named İZBAN has begun involves a line between Aliaga district in the north to reach and serve the Adnan Menderes International Airport.

ESCMID OBSERVERSHIP PROGRAMME

For up to one week

The observer is given opportunity to speak to several of the staff and to discuss and practice one or more areas of special interest. The observer can join the daily ground walks and consultation process. Diagnostic, therapeutic and preventive practices and laboratory manuals in pertinent fields are discussed. The ESCMID Observer should be prepared to give a short presentation of himself and the parent department. The presentation can touch on special fields of interest and provide the audience with an understanding of the background of the visitor, especially pertaining to health care system, organisation of CM and ID, local ID problems and to epidemiological peculiarities.

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PLUS for up to one week, The observer is given the opportunity to study one or several clinical practices or in the ward as observer. The observer may join one of the short term studies or propose one.

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