



Annual Report 2025

1. Publications

- i. Book chapter „Cardiovascular Infections: Biofilm challenges in native tissues and implants, and emerging supportive treatments.” in Springer Nature – Biofilm Infections and Treatment Strategies, written by Christian Lerche, Magnus Bock, Cecilia Dam Weihe, Andreas Jacobs Østerhegn Jensen, Kim Thomsen, Torgny Sunnerhagen, Niels Højby, Claus Moser.

2. Proposals for ESCMID Global 2026

Title of session:	Status
Resistance redefined: how to analyse biofilms and anaerobes. 1-hour symposium	Accepted
Strategies to tackle biofilm-associated infections. 2-hour educational session	Accepted
Biofilms, The Hidden Threat in Healthcare Environment: Unveiling Detection, Control and Prevention Strategies. 2-hour symposium	Accepted
Eradicating the Unseen: Anti-Biofilm Therapeutics and Their Impact on Implant Infection Outcomes	Not accepted
The enemy behind the wall: insights into antibiotic resistance in biofilm-driven infections.	Not accepted
Bone and Joint Infections - Lessons Learned from the Past Decades for the Next Century	Not accepted
CAUTI: from guidelines to bedside impact	Not accepted

3. Newsletters

Newsletter	Date distributed
ESGB Newsletter July 2025	July 11th 2025
ESGB Newsletter September 2025	October 7th 2025
ESGB Newsletter November 2025	November 21st 2025
ESGB Newsletter December 2025	December ?? 2025



4. Web Symposia and virtual events

- i. Organised the web symposium “Innovative strategies for biofilm eradication and new possibilities in tackling biofilm-associated infections” chaired by Helena Bujdakova (Slovakia) in December 2025
- ii. Organised the web symposium “The hidden danger: how biofilms in hospital sinks spread bacteria to patients and how to prevent this” in December 2025. This collaborative event with ESGNI reached over 200 attendees.

5. Other Activities

- i. The ESGB Executive Committee (EC) met for a strategy meeting. During this full day event, the ESGB EC updated the vision and aims of the Study Group and planned upcoming activities.
- ii. The presentations during the ESGB conducted international scientific meeting ‘EUROBIOFILMS 2024’ were the basis for a special Issue in the international scientific journal *Biofilm* in December 2025. The meeting had the theme ‘From environment and basic science to serious clinical infections - bridging for solutions.

6. Administration

Number of members	1276	
Number of attendees at annual business meeting	48	
Information about the composition of the Executive Board, including any change	Chair	Claus Moser
	Secretary	Maria Dolores Macia Romero
	Treasurer	Margreet Vos
	Science Officer	Luis Daniel Rodrigues Melo
	Education Officer	Helena Bujdakova
Term of the current Executive Committee	2025-2027	