



Annual Report 2025

1. Publications

- i. Pomari E, Voronin D, Alvarez-Martinez MJ, Arsuaga M, Bottieau E, Luzón-García MP, Nickel B, Rubio JM, Salas-Coronas J, Salvador F, Soriano-Pérez MJ, Sulleiro E, Goterris L, Van Esbroeck M, van Hellemond JJ, Wammes LJ, Zammarchi L, Lavezzari D, Degani M, Tais S, Held J, Gobbi F, Tamarozzi F. *Wolbachia* bacteria in *Mansonella perstans* isolates from patients infected in different geographical areas: a pilot study from the ESCMID Study Group for Clinical Parasitology. *Parasit Vectors*. 2025 Mar 10;18(1):97. doi: [10.1186/s13071-025-06723-0](https://doi.org/10.1186/s13071-025-06723-0)
- ii. Abbara A, González-Sanz M, AlKharrat A, Khalife M, Elferruh Y, Almhawish N, Abbara S, Marroush S, Shortall C, Ahmed SH, Alhazmi A, Alvarez-Martinez MJ, Asaduzzaman M, Al Balushi A, Barboza AP, Brekke H, Di Carlo P, Cascio A, Chiodini P, Colpani A, Díaz-Menéndez M, Elkheir N, Farkas FB, Garg P, Grüner B, Guimarães AR, Holmberg V, Ioannou P, Jordão S, Kim JA, Lakatos B, Leblebicioglu H, Llenas-García J, Losada-Galván I, Martínez GE, Monk EJM, Nedu E, Nwofe JO, O'Regan R, Paggi R, Pinho JH, Pontali E, Priyadarshi M, Rath B, Rathish B, Rezzonico LF, Rizk N, Ronnberg C, Morante-Ruiz M, Salvati A, Scarso S, Sempere-Alcocer MA, Sepulcri C, Costescu Strachinaru DI, Tamarozzi F, Tavares R, Ursini T, Verweij JJ, Wejse CM, Rodríguez-Morales AJ; ESGITM and ESGCP. Leishmaniasis in Syria - A call for action of the European Society for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID) Study Groups for Infections in Travellers and Migrants (ESGITM) and for Clinical Parasitology (ESGCP). *Travel Med Infect Dis*. 2025 Jul-Aug;66:102849. doi: [10.1016/j.tmaid.2025.102849](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tmaid.2025.102849)
- iii. Pomari E, Webster BL, Locatelli E, Álvarez-Martínez MJ, Arsuaga M, Bottieau E, Bouchaud O, Camprubi-Ferrer D, Concu M, de Miguel Buckley R, Koelewijn R, Marangoni D, Marteau A, Nickel B, Rothe C, Salvador F, Schunk M, Goterris L, Van Esbroeck M, van Hellemond JJ, Wammes LJ, Zammarchi L, Pettene S, Rizzi E, Scarso S, Gobbi FG, Tamarozzi F. Investigating genetic profiles of cases of *Schistosoma* spp. imported into Europe: a cohort from the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Study Group for Clinical Parasitology. *Parasit Vectors*. 2025 Dec 15. doi: [10.1186/s13071-025-07164-5](https://doi.org/10.1186/s13071-025-07164-5)

2. Proposals for ESCMID Global 2026

Title of session:	Status
Parasites, lost before found: good riddance! ...good riddance?	Not accepted
Echinococcal infections: order please! Hot news and steps towards the WHO 2030 goals	Not accepted
Top papers in Imported Tropical Diseases & Diagnosis of Parasitic Infections	Accepted with the same title



STIs Gone Wild: Emerging and Re-Emerging Infections Below the Belt	Not accepted
A Migrant Health Dilemma: To Treat or to Test?	Not accepted
Molecular tools in parasitology: from the PCR past to the metagenomics future	Accepted as «Detecting parasites using metagenomics and proteomics»
Opportunistic Parasites and the Vulnerable Host: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Parasitic Infections in Immunocompromised Patients	Accepted as «Your attention, please! Parasitic infections in immunocompromised patients»
Hybrid Parasites and Their Clinical Impact: Neglected or Overrated?	Accepted as «Clinical challenges in tropical medicine: lessons for global health»

3. Newsletters

Newsletter	Date distributed
ESGCP Newsletter, February 2025	02/2025
ESGCP Newsletter, May 2025	05/2025
ESGCP Newsletter, October 2025	10/2025
ESGCP Newsletter, November 2025	11/2025
ESGCP Newsletter, December 2025	12/2025

4. Web Symposia and virtual events

- i. Organised the web symposium “Leishmaniasis in the face of internal unrest and conflicts in Syria” that took place in June 2025
- ii. Organised the web symposium “Parasite Morphology Hub Webinar: Parasite morphology masterclass” that took place in October 2025 and reached over 500 attendees, together with ESGITM

5. Administration

Number of members	1221	
Number of attendees at annual business meeting	75	
Information about the composition of the Executive Board, including any change	Chair	Miriam Alvarez
	Secretary	Francesca Tamarozzi
	Treasurer	Jaco Verveij
	Science Officer	Hanne Brekke
	Education Officer	Beate Gruener
Term of the current Executive Committee	2024-2026	