



Newsletter February 2025

Message from the Study group Executive Committee

Dear ESGCP members.

The Executive Committee of ESGCP hope that all ESGCP members had a wonderful time over Christmas and the New Year, and we hope that 2025 will bring lots of joy and exciting new opportunities to you all.

In this brief Newsletter, we would like to:

- Inform about the ESGCP Business meeting
- Welcome new members.
- Inform about sessions at the upcoming ESCMID-Global with possible parasitology content.
- Remind you all about the travel grants and other funding opportunities from ESGCP (with deadlines).

ESGCP Business meeting

Will be held Sunday April 13th

At 14:45-15:45

In Wien Congress Center, during ESCMID- Global.

Room: Schubert 4 -5.

You are all welcome to attend.

The meeting will be a hybrid meeting, with both onsite and online participant (link will be sendt).

The study group have recently experienced very many new members, and we welcome you all to the group. As well as we are very happy for all the not new members also.

Welcome to new members

ESGCP now have 340 active members, or more!

The new members since last Newsletter are:

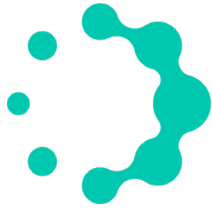
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ESCMID-Global Wien April 11th to 15th.

We are now eagerly awaiting the next ESCMID- Global (previously named “ECCMID”) congress, which will take place in the lovely city of Wien from April 11th to 15th.

The final program is already available in the ESCMID website (ESCMID-Global 2025).

ESGCP EC have tried to identify (see below) the different sessions with potential parasitological content and therefore attractive for colleagues with parasitology interests, though we do of course prompt you all to look through the program by yourselves. ☺

In addition to these sessions we are sure there will be several excellent posters in the field also.

Friday April 11th

4383 08:30 - 10:30 Hall 5 2-hour Educational Session

Diagnostic parasitology in the XXIst century: is microscopy “+” still useful?

Chairs Miriam J. Álvarez-Martínez (Barcelona, Spain) Caroline Rönnberg (Stockholm, Sweden)

4383-1 08:30 Artificial Intelligence for the diagnosis of parasitic infections

Bobbi Pritt (Rochester, United States)

4383-2 08:50 Histopathology of parasitic infections

Richard Bradbury (Townsville, Australia)

4383-3 09:10 Molecular diagnosis vs. microscopy in the diagnosis of parasitic infections

Sitara Sr Ajjampur (Vellore, India)

4383-4 09:30 Paleoparasitology: what diagnostic tools?



Ayman El-Badry (Cairo, Egypt)

4743 14:45 - 15:45 Hall 5 Meet-the-Expert

How to manage and prevent travellers' diarrhoea

4743-1 14:45 Tinja Laaveri (Helsinki, Finland)

4743-2 14:57 Tba

Saturday April 12th

4573 08:30 - 10:30 Hall 6 2-hour Symposium

To screen or not to screen prior to transplant?

Chairs Laura Alicia Barcan (Buenos Aires, Argentina) Oscar Len (Barcelona, Spain)

4573-1 08:30 **HHV-8 Screening**

Alessandra Mularoni (Palermo, Italy)

4573-2 09:00 **TB screening and prevention in endemic regions**

Rubina Naqvi (Karachi, Pakistan) 4573-3 09:30 **Screening for and prevention of chagas in immunocompromised hosts**

Marcelo Victor Radisic (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

4573-4 10:00 **Screening of lung donors for Molicutes**

Michael G Ison (Derwood, United States)

OS008 11:00 - 12:00 Hall 7 1-hour Oral Session

Advancing Malaria Research: From Molecular Insights to Clinical Challenges

O0062 Influence of second blood meals on Plasmodium vivax development and infectivity in mosquitoes S.

Bantuchai* (Bangkok, Thailand), W. Nguitrageol, J. Sattabongkot, C. Kumpitak

O0063 Human hepatocytic infection and mosquito infectivity of Plasmodium vivax are linked with genomic architecture of Circumsporozoite Surface Protein

P. Tapaopong* (Bangkok, Thailand), G. Da Silva, A. Holzschuh, L. Cui, C. Koepfli, W. Roobsoong, J. Sattabongkot, W. Nguitrageol

O0064 Severe imported Plasmodium falciparum malaria with hyperparasitaemia: evaluation of predictors for critical disease

T. Lingscheid* (Berlin, Germany), J. Jochum, P. Tober-Lau, J. Schöllgen, T. Zoller, L.E. Sander, M. Ramharter, F. Kurth

O0065 The current status of Plasmodium falciparum chloroquine resistance transporter gene (K76T) and Plasmodium falciparum multi-drug resistance gene 1 (N86Y) in Cameroon

M. Fru* (Buea, Cameroon)

O0066 SOFA score vs WHO severity criteria to guide antimalarial treatment - 10 years of imported malaria cases in a UK tertiary centre reviewed.

E. Savory* (Cambridge, United Kingdom), M. Routledge, B. Warne, E. Moore, D. Sparkes

4733 16:15 - 18:15 Hall 16 2-hour Symposium

Controlled human infection models



Chairs Frederick Hayden (Charlottesville, United States) Nikolai Siemens (Greifswald, Germany)

4733-1 16:15 **Updates on the dengue human infection model**

Kirsten Lyke (Baltimore, United States)

4733-2 16:45 **Controlled human infection models of streptococcal pharyngitis**

Tba

4733-3 17:15 **Controlled human infection models of parasitic infections**

Meta Roestenberg (Leiden, Netherlands)

4733-4 17:45 **Controlled human infection models of non-typhoidal Salmonella**

Malick Gibani (London, United Kingdom)

4520 16:15 - 18:15 Hall 3 2-hour Educational Session

Malaria: when the drugs don't work Management of treatment failure in non-endemic countries

Chairs Laura Nabarro (London, United Kingdom) Tba

4520-1 16:15 **Malaria in the non-endemic setting: who to treat as an outpatient and how to detect treatment failure**

Emmanuel Bottieau (Antwerp, Belgium)

4520-2 16:35 **Malaria resistance mutations in the non-endemic setting: role of genomic surveillance** Anna

Rosanas Urgell (Antwerp, Belgium)

4520-3 16:55 **How to manage Plasmodium Knowlesi infection**

Giri Shan Rajahram (Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia)

4520-4 17:15 **Epidemiology and control of Plasmodium Knowlesi**

Kimberly Fornace (Singapore, Singapore)

Sunday April 13th

4589 11:00 - 12:00 Hall 10 1-hour Symposium

Sleeping sickness and Chagas: a tale of the two trypanosomes

Chairs Hanne Brekke (Oslo, Norway) Irene Losada Galvan (Barcelona, Spain)

4589-1 11:00 **Human African Trypanosomiasis: recent diagnostic and medical practices**

Jean-Mathieu Bart (Conakry, Guinea)

4589-2 11:30 **American Trypanosomiasis: Diagnosis, screening and management**

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OS044 11:00 - 12:00 Hall 5 1-hour Case Session

Unusual presentations of unusual parasites

00329 **Atypical neonatal cutaneous myiasis: a diagnostic challenge mimicking pustular rash in a resourcelimited setting**

D. Ekwem* (Gulu, Uganda), E. Namara, E. Ssenuni, A. Amuge, V. Omona, R. Okidi, R. Olum

00330 **An itchy awakening due to Dermanyssus infestation**

J. Sevestre* (Marseille, France), A.Z. Diarra, J.P. Dales, J.M. Bérenegr, S. Ranque



00331 Uterine Myiasis: A Rare Case of External Genitourinary Myiasis

R.L. Johnson* (Birmingham, United States), J.C.F. Nakazaki, P. Legua

00332 Neurognathostomiasis Presenting with Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis: A case report of rare clinical manifestation.

C. Norsungnern* (Bangkok, Thailand), J. Vinichanan, L. Paitoonpong

00333 If at first, you don't succeed... Treatment-resistant Fascioliasis: case report

W. Garr* (Leeds, United Kingdom), K. Woods, L. Nabarro

4334 16:15 - 17:15 Hall 12 Meet-the-Expert

Navigating travel medicine: expert tips for safe international travel

4334-1 16:15 Sophie Schneitler (Homburg, Germany)

4334-2 16:27 Andreas Neumayr (Basel, Switzerland)

Session type: ePoster Flash Session

Blood parasitology at its best

Chair: Miriam Alvarez (Barcelona, Spain)

Date and time: 13 April 2025 at 16:15

OS071 17:30 - 18:30 Hall 14 1-hour Oral Session

Intestinal parasitic uncovered: epidemiology and treatment success

00517 Giardia- Does the treatment work? The experience from a national tertiary referral centre

A. Boté-Casamitjana* (London, United Kingdom), S. Eisen, L. Nabarro, N. Longley, G. Godbole

00518 Giardiasis: Who gets it? Experience from a Central London Teaching Hospital.

A. Boté-Casamitjana* (London, United Kingdom), S. Eisen, L. Nabarro, N. Longley, G. Godbole

00519 Assessing the Effect of Antimicrobial Treatment on the Accuracy of Serial Serum and Urine Testing for Detecting *E. histolytica* cfDNA

P. Datta* (Chandigarh, India), D. Rattan, A. Duseja, N. Sharma, N. Kalra, S. Khurana

00520 Longitudinal observation of *Blastocystis* sp. and *Dientamoeba frfragilis* in children: a very rare occurrence in chronic diseases with gut dysbiosis

J. Hurych* (Prague, Czech Republic), J. Havlova, V. Neuman, K. Litosova, K. Hubackova, L. Hlinakova, M. Kubat, O. Hradsky, J. Bronsky, K.L. Kolho, P. Saavalainen, H. Malcova, D. Cebecauerova, P. Drevinek, Z. Sumnik, O. Cinek

00521 High prevalence of the zoonotic *Angiostrongylus cantonensis* in rats in Spain

J. Caballero-Gómez* (Cordoba, Spain), T. Fajardo-Alonso, I. GarcíaBocanegra, M. González, A. Beato-Benítez, R. Cuadrado-Matías, M.Á. Quevedo, R. Guerra, R. Martínez, A. Rivero-Juárez, J. Martínez, E. MartínezNevado, P. Soriano, D. Crailsheim, J. Lazpita, A. González, P. Foronda

Monday April 14th

4385 08:30 - 10:30 Hall 16 2-hour Symposium

Survival of the parasites: is treatment failure due to antimicrobial resistance?

Chairs Hanne Brekke (Oslo, Norway) Jaco J. Verweij (Tilburg, Netherlands)



4385-1 08:30 **Nitroimidazole refractory *Giardia intestinalis* infection**

Pavla Tumova (Prague, Czech Republic)

4385-2 09:00 **Treatment failure in scabies**

Francisco Bravo (Lima, Peru)

4385-3 09:30 **Recurrent *Enterobius* infections**

Sarah Eisen (London, United Kingdom)

4385-4 10:00 **Recent advances in the treatment of Visceral Leishmaniasis and PKDL**

Shyam Sundar (Varanasi, India)

OS085 11:00 - 12:00 Hall 10 1-hour Oral Session

Planes, Pains, and Pathogens: The Perils of Travel Medicine

O0620 **Fever in returning travelers from tropical regions: what not to miss in an evolving epidemiology**

S. Caronni* (Milan, Italy), M. Pieruzzi, A. Rizzo, A.H. Behring, A. Poloni, A. Giacomelli, F. Salari, S. Grosso, A. Mancon, D. Mileto, S. Antinori

O0621 **Tracing the itch: A spatiotemporal analysis of scabies rates and its risk factors using the Global Burden of Disease data**

S. Gupta* (Auckland, New Zealand), S. Thornley, G. Sundborn, C. Grant

O0622 **Molecular epidemiological characterization of enterotoxigenic and enteroaggregative *Escherichia coli* causing traveller's diarrhoea and their relationship with clinical features**

P. Oliveras* (Barcelona, Spain), E. Riera, L. Horvath, R.M. Albarracín, M.E. Valls, M.J. Alvarez-Martinez, M. Alguacil, E. Guiral, M. Espasa, D. Camprubi, J. Vila

O0623 **Bites and bytes – can digital surveillance of travellers' illness predict outbreaks?**

N. Hedrich* (Zürich, Switzerland), T. Lovey, P. Schlagenhauf

O0624 **Travel-associated infections and diseases: a retrospective cross-sectional study**

M. Trojanek* (Prague, Czech Republic), V. Grebenyuk, V. Jegorova, P. Hubacek, A. Briksi, J. Havlova, K. Dundrova, L. Kolarik, I. Zicklerova, L. Richterova, O. Beranek, T. Ernestova, L. Kohout, G. Meseznikov, A. Nycova, B. Pisova, R. Sindlerova, M. Tulach, Z. Uhrikova, M. Vidlicka, M. Stefan, F. Stejskal

4450 17:30 - 18:30 Hall 15 1-hour Symposium

Echinococcosis: neglected but expanding

Chairs Daniel Grupel (Jerusalem, Israel) Francesca Tamarozzi (Negrar-Verona, Italy)

4450-1 17:30 **Expansion and diversity of cystic echinococcosis**

Pedro Legua (Lima, Peru)

4450-2 18:00 **Management of echinococcosis: evidence, eminence and new developments**

Beate Grüner (Ulm, Germany)

Tuesday April 15th

4256 11:00 - 12:00 Arena 1

Open Forum Vaccine rollout in low resource settings

Chair Asma Nasim (Karachi, Pakistan)

4256-1 11:00 **Partially effective dengue vaccine: benefit versus potential harm**



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4256-2 11:10 **Introduction of malaria vaccines to countries in subSaharan Africa: acceptance and barriers**

Bernhards Ogutu (Nairobi, Kenya)

4256-3 11:20 **The story of COVID-19 vaccines in LMIC**

Paul Adepoju (Perton, United Kingdom)

4348 13:30 - 15:30 Hall 5 2-hour Educational Session

Tropical dermatology: a case-based approach

Chairs Pedro Legua (Lima, Peru) Tba

4348-1 13:30 **Parasitic diseases**

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4348-2 13:50 **Madura foot and other implantation mycoses**

M Ramam (New Delhi, India)

4348-3 14:10 **Mycobacteria**

Francisco Bravo (Lima, Peru)

4348-4 14:30 **Approach to rash in the returning traveller**

Frank O. D. Pettersen (Oslo, Norway)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE ESGCP

(Information is now also fully available in the ESGCP website – HAVE A LOOK!)

ESGCP strives to support its members to attend ESCMID Global and to pursue their research and to this, ESGCP is proud to provide financial support to its members. Please note, importantly, that this study group financial support is distinct from other funding opportunities through ESCMID, and applications must be sent directly to the ESGCP executive committee members!

1A) In-person attendance to ESCMID Global congress upon accepted abstract in the field of parasitology

- For 2025 we have decided on a maximum of 4 grants up to 1500 €.
- The funding will be dispensed as a reimbursement of expenses for i) ESCMID Global; ii) travel costs; iii) accommodation costs.
- Reimbursement will be dispensed after ESCMID Global upon presentation of attendance certificate and subscription, travel and accommodation receipts
- **Eligibility criteria:**
 - be an active member of ESGCP
 - being the presenter (oral or poster) of an accepted regular abstract (no late breaker) in the field of parasitology at ESCMID Global congress
- In the case more eligible applications are submitted than grants available, the ESGCP Executive Committee shall rank the submissions on the basis of the following criteria:
 - origin of the applicant (LMIC will be privileged)
 - career status of the applicant (young researchers [or equivalent] will be privileged)
 - previous obtainment of this grant in the past (new grantees will be privilege)
- To apply, please send the accepted abstract, notification of acceptance, and a brief (max 250 words) motivation letter for attending the congress, certifying that the applicant has not received



ESCMID travel grant or similar support to attend the ESCMID Global in the current year, and that the applicant is aware of the above-mentioned criteria about funding dispensation and acknowledgement.

Please send the application to the Science officer (who will collect the applications and further them to the rest of the ESGCP executive committee): habrek2@ous-hf.no

Application deadline: Extended to 18.02.2025

1B) In-person attendance to ESCMID Global congress of organizers of ESCMID-ESGCP on-site or hybrid courses in the field of parasitology, as a recognition and a reward for organizing ESCMID-ESGCP courses.

- The funding will be dispensed as a reimbursement of expenses for registration to ESCMID Global (in-person attendance only).
- Reimbursement will be dispensed after ESCMID Global upon presentation of attendance certificate and subscription receipt
- For information, please contact the ESGCP chair : malvarez@clinic.cat

2) Top-up funding for ongoing research

- This funding scheme aims to allow researchers to complete their ongoing research in the field of parasitology, and requiring a small maximum amount of money (5000€) to reach one or more of their research study objectives.
- Maximum funding dedicated each year to this scheme will be subject to funding availability and interim requests, so please get in contact if you are interested in this opportunity!
- **Eligibility criteria:**
 - be a member of ESGCP
 - being the PI or the scientist-in-charge (if different from the PI, a letter from the PI is required to certify the primary role in the study) of a funded study in the field of parasitology (ESCMID-funded research will be an advantage, but not a strict requisite)
 - justifying the funding request through description of i) the study aim(s) for which the ESGCP funding will be used; ii) the inadequacy of the available funding to reach the study aim(s); iii) a brief scheme of funding use (e.g. reagents, publication costs, etc)
- Funding will be dispensed on the researcher's institution account upon signing an Agreement with ESGCP
- Grantees are requested to acknowledge the funding support from ESGCP in the paper(s) and presentation(s) presenting the research
- No deadline is envisaged; for information, please contact the ESGCP Secretary francesca.tamarozzi@sacrocuore.it



If you have questions, suggestions, or information to the group please do contact us the ESGCP EC:

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