



## Annual Report 2025

### 1. Publications

- i. [Special issue on phage therapy](#) in *International Journal of Antimicrobial Agents* with two Study Group members as Guest Editors: Professor Ruby Lin (Westmead Institute for Medical Research, Westmead, New South Wales, Australia), Dr. Gina Suh (Mayo Clinic Division of Infectious Diseases, Rochester, Minnesota, United States of America)
- ii. Suh GA; ESGNTA; Scobie A; ESGNTA; Piuze NS, Bartak V, Anyaehie UE, Arciola CR, Batailler C, Benes M, Binlaksar R, Buttaro M, Damioli LE, de Beaubien BC, Dietz MJ, Doub JB, Elmenawi KA, Falez F, Ferry T; ESGNTA; Goswami K, Kucukdurmaz F, Li B, Metsemakers WJ, Moriarty TF, Saeed M, Shah RP, Springer B, Tootsi K, Tsiridis E, Urish KL. 2025 ICM: Role of Unconventional Medications. *J Arthroplasty*. 2025 Oct 31:S0883-5403(25)01395-6. doi: [10.1016/j.arth.2025.10.092](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.arth.2025.10.092)
- iii. Mikael Skurnik, Sivan Alkalay-Oren, Maarten Boon, Martha Clokie, Thomas Sicheritz-Pontén, Krystyna Dąbrowska, Graham F. Hatfull, Ronen Hazan, Matti Jalasvuori, Saija Kiljunen, Rob Lavigne, Danish J. Malik, Ran Nir-Paz & Jean-Paul Pirnay. [Phage therapy](#). *Nature Reviews Methods Primers* 2025. 5, Article number: 10
- iv. Alvarez RD, Årdal C, Classen AY, Nagel TE, Ceysens PJ, German GJ. Cross-border dialogue: An international survey of regulators on phage therapy. *Int J Antimicrob Agents*. 2025 Dec;66(6):107614. doi: [10.1016/j.ijantimicag.2025.107614](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijantimicag.2025.107614)

### 2. Educational activities

- i. Co-organised the course „[State of the Art in the Era of Microbiome Study: Current Approach and Future Perspectives](#)” that took place in Turin, Italy, on 5-6 May 2025, together with ESGHAMI, La Società Italiana per la Terapia Antinfettiva (SITA) and the University of Turin, Italy
- ii. Contributed to the organisation of [The Phage Protein Meeting 2025](#) that took place in Ghent, Belgium, on 10-11 September 2025



### 3. Proposals for ESCMID Global 2026

Title of session:	Status
Bacteriophages in implant-related infections: translating a century-old concept into a modern solution for AMR	Accepted
Session title: Cracking the phage code: from clinical insights to precision design	Accepted
The future of clinical phage susceptibility testing	Accepted
Strategies to tackle biofilm-associated infections	Accepted
Innovations in the management of tuberculosis and non-tuberculous mycobacteria	Accepted

### 4. Newsletters

Newsletter	Date distributed
ESGNTA newsletter March 2025	March 10, 2025
ESGNTA newsletter July 2025	July 17, 2025
ESGNTA newsletter Dec 2025	December 1, 2025

### 5. Virtual events

- i. Organised the webinar „Global Clinical Phage Rounds (GCPR-18): The ELIMINATE Clinical Trial and the Use of the Locus Biosciences LBP-EC01 phage cocktail to Treat Urinary Tract Infections” that took place in February 2025
- ii. Organised the webinar „Global Clinical Phage Rounds (GCPR-19): Redefining Success Reassessing Bacteriophage Therapy Evaluation in Postoperative Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma with Multidrug-Resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infection” that took place in February 2025
- iii. Organised the webinar „Global Clinical Phage Rounds (GCPR-20): An evolving Swiss case of a *P. aeruginosa* empyema & vascular graft infection and the possible use of Phages” that took place in March 2025
- iv. Organised the webinar „Global Clinical Phage Rounds (GCPR-21): Index phage therapy case(s) in Singapore – Reflections and Refining” that took place in April 2025
- v. Organised the webinar „Global Clinical Phage Rounds (GCPR-22): Recurrent MDR *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in context of non CF bronchiectasis” that took place in June 2025



- vi. Organised the webinar „Global Clinical Phage Rounds (GCPR-24): Phage Therapy and Mycobacteria – Short Snapper” that took place in July 2025
- vii. Organised the webinar „Global Clinical Phage Rounds (GCPR-25): Ortho / Staph Quick Snappers Cases Global Clinical Phage Rounds (GCPR-24): Phage Therapy and Mycobacteria – Short Snapper” that took place in October 2025
- viii. Organised the webinar „Pan Canadian Phage Therapy Forum” that took place in November 2025

## 6. Collaborations

- i. ESGNTA is part of the EUCAST phage susceptibility subcommittee to better define phage susceptibility standards to be used by medical community and industry

## 7. Other Activities

- i. Come and follow us on [X!](#)

## 8. Administration

Number of members	1008	
Attendees at annual business meeting at ESCMID Global	55	
Information about the composition of the Executive Board, including any change	Chair	Ran Nir-Paz
	Secretary	Gina Suh
	Treasurer	Zuzanna Drulis-Kawa
	Science Officer	Jean-Paul Pirnay
	Education Officer	Tristan Ferry
Term of the current Executive Committee	2024-2026	