Winter/Spring Schools 2016-2017

KLIMUD Winter Schools have been organized in different cities and have become the most popular CME event for the members. The second “winter” school took place in the city of Trabzon with a significant number of active participants and the main topic has been “Microbiology of System Infections: From Clinical Sample to Laboratory Report”.

The third KLIMUD school took place in Eskişehir, in 10-14th April 2017, the topic was “Laboratory Management in Clinical Microbiology Laboratories”. The school programme consist of six different modules, such as; laboratory organisation, quality management, biosafety, emergencies & documentation.

First accredited training center in “Clinical Microbiology”

Department of Medical Microbiology at Ege University Faculty of Medicine has become the first nationally accredited post graduate training site in Turkey by the Turkish Board of Clinical Microbiology (TBCM) accreditation commission, a body established under KLIMUD.

Young Specialist Workshop 2017

Workshops has been organized since 2011 and most of them are hands-on workshops. For the first time this year, a “young specialist workshop” aiming to include young specialists, representing all of the clinical microbiology departments in country, will take place in collaboration with other stakeholders and societies.

Actual problems, administrative as well as scientific issues will be held in working groups and a finalized report will be presented.

Grants (ECCMID)

Two clinical microbiologists have been awarded with a grant by KLIMUD among applicants for ESCMID 2017 participation.

KLIMUD Working Groups

KLIMUD Working Groups (WG) have become the cornerstone of Society’s scientific & educational activities and have become instrumental in building national and international relationships with other organizations. This year two new working groups, DAS (Disinfection and Sterilization) and Laboratory Safety, have emerged.

Monthly Meetings

Every year local meetings are organized on monthly basis in 6-8 different cities in Turkey. This year’s themes are “Rational use of laboratory testing” and “Risk analysis in Clinical Microbiology”. The first is organized around diagnostic challenges in Brucella infections, which is still a common infection in some parts of Turkey. The latter will also be covered using real life scenarios. These activities are organized in collaboration with “Quality and Accreditation in Microbiology Laboratories WGI” and “Laboratory Safety WG”.

Bulletin

A quarterly bulletin to cover news from the society, educational and scientific events organized by WGs has been published since 2013 and getting very good reception from clinical microbiologists.

Our new website has just been published! With its stunning design, usability and focus, we tried to make it more aesthetic and user friendly. The website support the web-based proficiency exam, a member site where members can manage their account, reach events related media such as all the meetings PPT presentations, some podcasts (in preparation) and videos.

Web based and multicenter proficiency test

Turkish board of clinical microbiology has performed web based proficiency exam last year and this year the exam will be held on 22nd April at 4 different cities of the country.