**HISTORY**
- ISCM founded in 1974
- Formed by Medically qualified Microbiologists in clinical practice in Ireland.
- It is a charity (CHY 13640) and uses its funds to promote the educational and professional activities of the Society.

**PURPOSE**
- Advance and disseminate scientific and clinical knowledge of infection including:
  - Laboratory diagnosis
  - Surveillance and epidemiology
  - Antimicrobial resistance
  - Advisory consultation services
  - Patient management and treatment
  - Infection prevention and control
  - Antimicrobial stewardship

**MEMBERSHIP**
- All Consultants, Specialists and Trainees in Clinical Microbiology working in, or from Ireland.

**ACTIVITIES**
- Conduct academic meetings (Spring & Autumn)
- Participate in extended networks.
- Guideline production
- Affiliated with ESCMID
- Contribution to International and National Fora including ESCMID, HIS, BSAC, DOH, HIQA, HPSC, RCPI, INAB.

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