AMCLI
ASSOCIAZIONE MICROBIOLOGI CLINICI ITALIANI
Activities and Aims of the Italian Society of Clinical Microbiology

INTRODUCTION
AMCLI Society (www.amcli.it) was founded in Milan in 1970. The major goal of the Society is to promote Microbiology through the support of scientific research and training, providing valuable and indispensable help to the clinical diagnosis of infectious diseases, with the promotion of clinical diagnostic and therapeutic approaches aimed at appropriateness criteria and professional clinical standards. Everything is aimed towards the primary objective of “Clinical Governance”, which is to encourage the development of excellence in health care. AMCLI shares partnership in the Microbiological context with the:
- National Ministry of Health
- Istituto Superiore di Sanità

AIMS
- To support Microbiology in the field of research and in the Laboratory work on a National and International basis.
- To guarantee the highest standards in the performance of the work at any level: Public Hospitals, Universities and Public Health Service.
- To support their members with training and education in all the fields of Microbiology for the best achievement of rapid diagnosis and fruitful research.
- To promote, together with International European organizations, the free movement of its members in Italy and in all the European countries.
- To strongly support and actively promote Continuing Medical Education through congresses, courses, events on a National and International basis.

EDITORIAL GROUP
AMCLI has an Editorial Group and publishes books and the Society electronic English Journal four times a year: "MICROBIOLOGIA MEDICA" www.microbiologiamedica.it

ORGANIZATION

PROFESSIONAL GUIDELINES, MEDICAL PATHWAYS AND CONSENSUS
Since 2008 on the AMCLI website the Society has published diagnostic pathways (constantly updated) done by the working groups in cooperation with clinical specialists, members of other scientific societies, with the purpose to optimize the diagnostic appropriateness in the whole process and the technological upgrade to be applied to the Laboratory routine. Consensus documents have been approved and signed by AMCLI Society and Clinical Societies representatives.

CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGICAL PATHWAYS
- Intestinal Parasitoses
- Central Nervous System Infections
- Pneumonia
- Enteritis of Infectious Origin
- Deep and Systemic mycosis
- Urethritis
- Vertically Transmitted Infections: Parvovirus B19, and ZEV

CONSENSUS IN VERTICALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES
- Citomegalovirus
- Toxoplasma gondii
- Syphilis
- Chlamydia Trachomatis

AMCLI ACTIVITIES
AMCLI organizes every year the National Congress, several Regional Courses and Meeting and, in 2016 two International Events and a Summer School:
- ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course
- Permanent Training Course on STI
- AMCLI Summer School

AMCLI Activities 2016 Events

AMCLI INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
AMCLI to shares common interests in the field of Microbiology with:
- ESCMID (affiliated society)
- FEMS (affiliated society)
- IUMS (affiliated society)
- CLSI
- WHO
- ECDC