Target Audience

30 – 50 small animal veterinary practitioners, specialists and nurses interested in developing and implementing antimicrobial stewardship and infection control programmes within their clinics.

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Course Objectives

The overall goal is to promote antimicrobial stewardship and educate a new generation of infectious disease specialists who are able to develop and implement antimicrobial stewardship and infection control programmes in veterinary clinics. The course will offer a practical approach to rational antimicrobial use, implementation of antimicrobial stewardship and infection control programmes to surgeons and nurses across all small animal veterinary specialties and settings.

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Gothenburg, Sweden
11 – 12 September 2016
Course Programme

Sunday, 11 September 2016

Antimicrobial stewardship in small animal practice: from theory to practice
14:00 MDR bacteria and CLAs: to use or not to use? Scott Weese
14:40 Optimization of diagnostic strategies for UTI in companion animal practice. Lisbeth Rem Jørgensen
15:20 Current challenges in antibiotic susceptibility testing (VetCAST). Peter Damborg
15:30 Coffee break

Lessons from human medicine
16:00 Antimicrobial stewardship in human hospitals. Gunner Jacobsson
16:40 Antimicrobial stewardship in human primary healthcare. Christina Åhrén
17:20 Evaluation of antimicrobial stewardship programmes: focus on outcome. Magnus Åké
20:00 Social dinner
22:00 Meet-the-expert at the hotel pub

Monday, 12 September 2016

Interactive cases on the management of MDR infections (case-based)
08:00 Management of MDR infections at the University of Lisbon. Constança Pombo
08:40 Management of MDR infections within a large veterinary care group in Sweden. Ursula Granlund
09:20 Prevention of MDR infections at a French hospital ICU. Françoise-Roux
10:00 Coffee break
11:00 Roundtable: challenges in implementation of antimicrobial stewardship programmes in veterinary hospitals. Chairs: Luca Guardabassi & Christina Åhrén
12:00 Closing remarks

Organization

Course Venue & Accommodation
Quality Hotel 11
Maskingatan 11
41764 Gothenburg
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Registration Procedure
Register now online on the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education. Registration deadline is 30 July 2016.

Registration Fee
Package 1
EUR 500 for ESCMID members
Full Membership/Young Scientist Membership
EUR 700 for all others
The registration fee covers the teaching materials (handouts, laboratory materials), 2 nights hotel accommodation (10–11 September, incl. breakfast), 2 lunches and 3 coffee breaks at the course venue and one social dinner. Travel is not included.

Package 2
EUR 260 for ESCMID members
Full Membership/Young Scientist Membership
EUR 460 for all others
The registration fee covers the teaching materials (handouts, laboratory materials), 2 nights hotel accommodation (10–11 September, incl. breakfast), 2 lunches and 3 coffee breaks at the course venue and one social dinner. Travel and accommodation are not included.

Attendance Grants
ESCMID provides a number of attendance grants for ESCMID "young scientist members". The grant covers the registration fee. Travel is not included. Please apply via the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education before 1 July 2016. Applicants will be informed about their acceptance by 15 July 2016.

CME Accreditation
The organizers of the course will apply for European CME accreditation through EACCME.