Target Audience
20 – 30 internationally recruited professionals from the fields of clinical microbiology, infectious diseases or epidemiology.

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Scientific picture: Leishmania parasites (left), cutaneous leishmaniasis (right). © Eskild Petersen

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Organizers
- Immunoregulation and Infection Research Priority Group, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, United Arab Emirates University
- ESCMID Study Group for Clinical Parasitology (ESGCP)

Course Coordinators
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Course Objectives
- Bring the audience up-to-date regarding the emergence and spread of pathogenic parasites, with particular relevance to the Middle East.
- Channel and translate basic science and epidemiological data into information directly relevant for the diagnosis, management and prevention of such infections and outbreaks.

Course Programme

Thursday, 17 March 2016
11:00  Registration
13:00  Welcome notes & technical information.
      Denis Templeton (Dean of the College of Medicine and Health Sciences, UAEU) & Ágnes Sonnevend
13:30  Diagnostic methods of parasitic diseases.
      Titia Kortbeek
14:30  Leishmania. Miriam Álvarez-Martínez
15:30  Coffee break
16:00  Malaria I. Eskild Petersen
17:00  Malaria II. Eskild Petersen

Friday, 18 March 2016
09:00  Practical: Malaria diagnosis.
      Titia Kortbeek, Miriam Álvarez-Martínez, Eskild Petersen & Jamshaid Iqbal
10:30  Practical: Leishmania.
      Titia Kortbeek, Miriam Álvarez-Martínez, Eskild Petersen & Jamshaid Iqbal
12:00  Lunch and prayer break
14:00  Intestinal protozoa: Cryptosporidium, Giardia and Entamoeba histolytica.
      Titia Kortbeek
15:00  Echinococcosis. Titia Kortbeek
16:00  Coffee break
16:30  Common helminthic infections in the Middle East. Miriam Álvarez-Martínez
17:30  Schistosomiasis. Jamshaid Iqbal

Saturday, 19 March 2016
09:00  Practical: Intestinal parasites.
      Titia Kortbeek, Miriam Álvarez-Martínez, Eskild Petersen & Jamshaid Iqbal
10:30  Coffee break
11:00  Practical: Diagnosis of echinococcosis.
      Titia Kortbeek, Miriam Álvarez-Martínez, Eskild Petersen & Jamshaid Iqbal
12:30  Lunch
14:00  Parasitic infections imported to the Middle East. Eskild Petersen
15:00  Case presentation. Titia Kortbeek, Miriam Álvarez-Martínez, Eskild Petersen & Jamshaid Iqbal
16:00  Closing remarks, evaluation. Ágnes Sonnevend

Organization

Course Venue
College of Medicine and Health Sciences, UAE University
Al Ain, United Arab Emirates

Registration Procedure
Register now online on the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education. Registration deadline is 19 February 2016.

Registration Fee
EUR 250 for ESCMID members [Full Membership/Young Scientist Membership]
EUR 300 for all others

The fee includes the participation in the scientific programme and the course material, lunches on day 2 and 3, coffee breaks, welcome dinner on day 1, morning bus transfer [fixed time] from the 3 major hotels of Al Ain to CMHS [every day], evening bus transfer [fixed time] from CMHS to the 3 major hotels in Al Ain [every day]. Accommodation and travel is not included.

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