Target Audience
Around 100 participants (infectious diseases specialists, clinical microbiologists, clinical pharmacists, any healthcare professionals interested in antimicrobial stewardship).

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ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course
Antimicrobial Stewardship: a Practical and Integrated Approach

Ijmuiden Aan Zee, Netherlands
7 – 8 April 2016
Course Programme

Thursday, 7 April 2016

08:00 Registration

09:00 Introduction.
Jan Prins & Bojana Beovic

09:10 Problems of antimicrobial resistance in Europe and worldwide.
Tomislav Kostyanev

09:30 Antimicrobial consumption: what do we know and what does it tell us?
Katja de Witt

09:50 Do antimicrobial interventions work?
A review of scientific evidence for AMS.
Sara Cassgrove

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Poster walk and small group discussions.
Philip Howard, Benedikt Huttner & 10 members of the faculty

12:30 Lunch break

Basic group: practical topics

13:30 Measuring antimicrobial consumption.
Katja de Witt

14:00 How to audit the quality of antimicrobial prescriptions in a hospital.
Inge Gyssens

14:30 How to do an antimicrobial resistance survey.
Tomislav Kostyanev

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 Small group practical workshop on behavioural aspects: improving antibiotic use in your own hospital – from barrier analysis to effective interventions.
Marlies Hulscher, Jerom Schouten & 10 members of the faculty

19:30 Dinner

Advanced group: research topics

13:30 Research needs and pitfalls in antimicrobial stewardship.
Stephan Hanarth

14:00 Antimicrobial stewardship from a quality of care research perspective.
Marlies Hulscher

14:30 Discussion of 3–5 research projects [sent in advance by the participants] with a panel of experts.
5 members of the faculty

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 Small group practical workshop on behaviour aspects: improving antibiotic use in your own hospital – from barrier analysis to effective interventions.
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19:30 Dinner

Friday, 8 April 2016

08:30 Antibiotic stewardship in primary care.
Theo Verheij

09:10 Antibiotic stewardship: what to tell patients and general public.
Vera Vlahovic Palecevska

09:35 Antimicrobial stewardship in LTCFs.
Celine Fulcini

10:00 Antifungal stewardship: any difference with antibiotics?
Vorder Erenou

10:25 An audit of antifungal stewardship in the Netherlands.
Bart-Jan Kullberg

10:45 Coffee break

11:15 Round table: an inventory of AMS initiatives worldwide – national and supra-national level.
Dominique Monnet, Jan Prins & all faculty members

12:45 Lunch break

Diamantis Kafertidis, Agnes Wechsler-Föröis & Guillaume Béraud

15:00 Education of healthcare professionals on antibiotic prescribing.
Bojana Beovic & Oliver J. Dyar

15:45 Coffee break

16:15 Rapid diagnostics and biomarkers: an AMS tool?
Jos Ramón Pano-Pardo

16:45 Informatics as a tool in AMS.
Roger Brüggemann

17:15 10 golden rules of antibiotic stewardship in the ICU.
Jerom Schouten

18:15 Course evaluation

Organization

Course Venue
Holiday Inn Ijmuiden - Seaport Beach
Kennemer Boulevard 250
1976 ED Ijmuiden Aan Zee
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Registration Procedure
Register now online on the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education.
Registration deadline is 1 March 2016.

Registration Fee
EUR 595 for ESCMID members
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EUR 795 for all others
The fee includes the tuition, 2 nights stay in the hotel [Wednesday and Thursday night], 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner and coffee breaks.
Travel is not included. Hotel reservations will be handled on a first-come-first-served basis.

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