ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course

Antimicrobial Resistance Across Europe and the Far East: Issues and Solutions

Taipei, Taiwan
27 – 28 May 2017

Target Audience
20 – 50 clinical microbiologists and infectious diseases specialists.

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Organizers
- ESCMID Study Group for Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance – ESGARS
- ESCMID Fungal Infection Study Group – EFISG
- ESCMID International Affairs Subcommittee
- Global Chinese Association for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (GCACMID)

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Course Objectives
Europe and Asia (with special reference to the South East) are two geographic regions in which antibiotic resistance percentages are particularly high. Different therapeutic approaches are driven by different prevalences and different molecular epidemiologies, but also by different cultural approaches. These factors strongly affect infection control policies, too. This course aims at comparing epidemiologies in the two regions, and will be presenting participants with different therapeutic and infection control solutions across the two continents.

Course Programme

Saturday, 27 May 2017
09:00  ESBL epidemiology – Europe. Luis Martinez-Martinez
09:30  ESBL epidemiology – Asia. Wang-Huei Sheng
10:00  Carbapenemases in Enterobacteriaceae – Europe. Giuseppe Cornaglia
10:30  Coffee break
11:00  Carbapenemases in Enterobacteriaceae – Asia. Jung-Chung Lin
11:30  MDR Acinetobacter in hospital settings – Europe. Luis Martinez-Martinez
12:00  MDR Acinetobacter in hospital settings – Asia. Paul A. Tambyah
12:30  Lunch
14:00  Mechanisms and epidemiology of colistin resistance – Europe. Luis Martinez-Martinez
14:30  Mechanisms and epidemiology of colistin resistance – Asia. Minggui Wang
15:00  Infection control for MDR Gram-negatives. Chun-Ming Lee
15:30  Coffee break
16:00  MRSA epidemiology and treatment. Yhu-Chering Huang
16:30  MRSA spreading and infection control – Europe. Robert Leo Skov
17:00  MRSA spreading and infection control – Asia. Liao Chun-Hsing

Sunday, 28 May 2017
09:00  Treatment of vancomycin-resistant Gram-positives – Europe. Robert Leo Skov
09:30  Treatment of vancomycin-resistant Gram-positives – Asia. Jian-Ling Wang
10:00  Clostridium difficile: diseases and control. Wen-Chien Ko
10:30  Increasing problems in treating UTIs in outpatients – Europe. Giuseppe Cornaglia
11:00  Coffee break
11:30  Increasing problems in treating UTIs in outpatients – Asia. Yen-Hsu Chen
12:00  Antifungal resistance – Europe. Cornelia Lass-Flörl
12:30  Antifungal resistance – Asia. Po-Ren Hsueh
13:00  Infection control: does environment cleaning matter? Wing Hong Seto
14:00  New antimicrobials pipeline. Po-Ren Hsueh

Registration Procedure
Register now online on the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education. Registration deadline is 5 May 2017.

Registration Fee
- EUR 300 for ESCMID members (Full Membership/Young Scientist Membership)
- EUR 500 for all others

The fee includes the scientific sessions, coffee breaks and lunch. 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 and accommodation are not included. Please apply via the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education before 27 March 2017. Applicants will be informed about their acceptance by 10 April 2017.

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