Target Audience
20–30 doctors, nurses and laboratory staff from South/South-East Europe who might be involved in the identification, diagnosis or treatment of patients with arbovirus infections.

Faculty Members
Nick Beeching, Liverpool, United Kingdom
Tom Blanchard, Manchester, United Kingdom
Marieta Braks, Bilthoven, Netherlands
Cornelia Čeaușu, Bucharest, Romania
Ales Čtrtle, České Budějovice, Czech Republic
Tom Fletcher, Liverpool, United Kingdom
Josep Jansa, Stockholm, Sweden
Anna Papa-Konidari, Thessaloniki, Greece
Corneliu Popescu, Bucharest, Romania
Chantal Reusken, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Louise Sigfrid, Oxford, United Kingdom

Course Objectives
The aim of the course is to improve the participant’s knowledge of identification and management of arbovirus (arthropod-borne virus) infections and outbreaks at local and European levels. This course is part of the EU-PREPARE partnership, aimed at strengthening European preparedness for (re-)emerging infectious disease outbreaks. Course topics will include a review of arboviruses of importance to Europe, including endemic and travel-imported viruses. This will include an overview of symptomatology, diagnostics and interpretation of laboratory results and an update on prevention, vaccine and treatments for these viruses. The course will also include an overview of surveillance systems, European organizations, laboratories and clinical networks involved in surveillance, control and outbreak response and practical sessions covering serology interpretation, case scenarios and outbreak response exercises. The course will be delivered by a range of European experts on arboviruses, through a dynamic mix of presentations, case scenarios and outbreak exercises.
Course Programme

Wednesday, 21 March 2018
12:30 Registration
13:00 Welcome and introduction to the course. Louise Sigfrid
13:15 Review of (re-)emerging arbovirus diseases in Europe. Chantal Reusken
14:15 Clinically important arboviruses in Europe I. Anna Papa-Konidari, Cornelia Ceianu, Corneliu Popescu
15:30 Break
16:00 Clinically important arboviruses in Europe II. Anna Papa-Konidari, Tom Fletcher, Ales Chrdle
17:00 Travel-imported arboviruses – migrants and returning travellers. Nick Beeching
18:00 End of day
19:30 Dinner and networking

Thursday, 22 March 2018
09:30 Interactive session: diagnostics, case definition and serology. Chantal Reusken
10:15 Interactive session: clinical case scenarios. Nick Beeching
11:00 Break
11:15 European and global arbovirus surveillance systems. Marina Brooks
12:00 European outbreak response systems. Chantal Reusken
12:45 Lunch break
13:45 Interactive session: European emerging infectious disease outbreak scenario I. Chantal Reusken, Louise Sigfrid
15:00 Break
15:30 Interactive session: European emerging infectious disease outbreak scenario II. Chantal Reusken, Louise Sigfrid
17:30 End of day
19:30 Dinner and networking

Friday, 23 March 2018
09:30 Vector control strategies. Marina Brooks
10:30 Arbovirus drugs and vaccine developments. Tom Blanchard
11:15 Break
11:30 Tropical travel-imported arboviruses. Nick Beeching
12:15 WHO guideline development for CCHF clinical management and the WHO R&D roadmap for CCHF. Tom Fletcher
12:45 European outbreak preparedness. Josep Jansa
13:15 Questions and feedback
13:30 Closing of workshop

Organization

Course Venue
Radisson Blu Hotel
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Registration Procedure
Register now online on the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education. Registration deadline is 12 February 2018.

Registration Fee
• EUR 395 for ESCMID members (Full Membership/Young Scientist Membership)
• EUR 450 for all others

The registration fee includes the course and teaching materials, two nights of accommodation (Wednesday and Thursday night), tea and coffee during the course, one lunch and two dinners. Travel is not included.

Attendance Grants
ESCMID provides a number of attendance grants for ESCMID “young scientist members”. The grant covers the registration fee including accommodation. Travel is not included. Please apply via the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education before 15 January 2018. Applicants will be informed about their acceptance by 30 January 2018.

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