Target Audience
Specialists or physicians in training in the fields of infectious diseases, medical microbiology, haematology, oncology, transplantion, internal medicine, pediatrics or others, interested in management of infections in patients with haematological malignancies, including stem cell transplant recipients.

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Course Objectives
Diagnosis and management of infections in haematology is a difficult exercise. In addition to the old predisposing conditions (neutropenia and mucositis), the increasing use of targeted therapies is posing new challenges. Moreover, colonization or past infection with multidrug resistant (MDR) organisms is one of the factors to take into consideration when deciding whether or not haematological interventions are safe and feasible, since subsequent infections can be fatal. Pathogens considered rare in certain settings enter now the differential diagnosis because of the new therapeutic approaches and patients’ mobility. Additionally, antimicrobial stewardship in this population is particularly important to optimize the treatment outcomes, prevent the spread of MDR bacteria and preserve antibiotic activity for future infections. In all these situations, close collaboration between treating haematologists and infectious diseases and microbiology specialists is fundamental. This course offers a comprehensive update on all these issues provided by a multidisciplinary team.
Course Programme

Thursday, 20 June 2019
08:30  Delegate registration and morning coffee
08:45  Introduction
Claudio Viscoli, Malgorzata Mikulska

Symposium 1: New targeted agents, new infectious problems
Chairs: Jose Maria Aguado, Malgorzata Mikulska
09:00  Management of the risk of infections in patients treated with novel targeted agents
Mario Fernandez-Ruiz
09:30  Which new drugs used in haematology
Mario Fernandez-Ruiz, Malgorzata Mikulska
10:00  Roundtable on unmet needs: The main difficulties of ID consultants in patients treated with new drugs
Moderator: Jose Maria Aguado
Panel: Mario Fernandez-Ruiz, Lubos Drgona
Roberta Lemoli
10:30  Coffee Break

11:00  Vaccination in haematology: why, who, when and how?
Catherine Cordonnier
17:30  End of day

Symposium 2: Viral Infections I
Chairs: Catherine Cordonnier, Lubos Drgona
11:30  Management of HBV, HCV and HEV in haematology
Paola Grossi
12:00  Update on HHV6, EBV and HHV8 in haematology and SCT
Rafael de la Camara
13:00  Lunch

Friday, 21 June 2019
08:30  The management of C. difficile in haematology and SCT
Bernd Salzberger
09:00  What ID consultants can expect from the microbiology lab in bacterial infections
Gianmaria Rossolini
14:00  Resistance in fungal infections – the real extent of the problem
Maurizio Sangiulietti
14:30  What is new in diagnosis and definitions of IFD?
Peter Donnelly
15:00  Antifungal prophylaxis in haematology: who, when and for how long?
Corrado Gimenis
15:30  New antifungals and their place in haematology
Federico Pea
16:00  The management of tuberculosis in haematology
Patricia Munoz
16:30  Travel medicine and unusual pathogens in patients with haematological malignancies and stem cell transplants
Jose Maria Aguado
17:00  Discussions and conclusions
17:30  Lecture 5
09:00  What ID consultants can expect from the microbiology lab in bacterial infections
Gianmaria Rossolini
14:00  Limits and settings of antibiotic prophylaxis in haematology
Malgorzata Mikulska
14:30  Duration of empirical and targeted antibiotic therapy in haematological vs non haematological setting
Thierry Calandra
15:00  Antimicrobial stewardship in paediatric haematology – mission impossible?
Elia Castagnola
15:30  Roundtable on unmet needs: The role of ID consultants in antimicrobial stewardship in haematology
Moderator: Livio Pagano
Panel: Thierry Calandra, Elia Castagnola, Emanuele Angelucci
16:00  Conclusions and farewell
16:15  ECM (Edizione Continua in Medicina) Questionnaire compilation

Symposium 3: Fungal Infections
Chairs: Peter Donnelly, Elia Castagnola
14:00  Diagnosis and management of CMV and adenovirus in haematology in 2019
Per Lygren
10:00  Respiratory and polypoma viruses in haematology and SCT
Roba Hirsch
10:30  Coffee Break

Symposium 5: Bacterial Infections
Chairs: Murat Akova, Bernd Salzberger
11:00  Changing epidemiology of bacterial infections in haematology
Murat Akova
11:30  Colonization by MDR pathogens in haematology: decolonization or what else?
Evelina Tacconelli
12:00  Empirical antibiotic therapy: How to get it right?
Dina Averbuch
12:30  New drugs and MDR infections in haematology
Matteo Bassetti
13:00  Lunch

Symposium 4: Viral Infections II
09:30  Diagnosis and management of CMV and adenovirus in haematology 2019
Per Lygren
10:00  Respiratory and polypoma viruses in haematology and SCT
Roba Hirsch
10:30  Coffee Break

Symposium 6: Antimicrobial stewardship
Chairs: Thierry Calandra, Livio Pagano
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Organization

Course Venue
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Registration Procedure

Registration Fee
- EUR 650 for ESCMID members
- EUR 650 for all others

The fee includes the scientific sessions, teaching material, coffee breaks, lunches and one dinner. Accommodation and travel is not included.

Attendance Grants
ESCMID provides a number of attendance grants for ESCMID «young scientist members». The grant covers the registration fee. Please apply via the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education before 19 April 2019. Applicants will be informed about their acceptance by 17 May 2019.

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