ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course

Safety of Targeted and Biological Therapies: an Infectious Diseases Perspective

Madrid, Spain
12 - 13 March 2021

Target Audience
Specialists or physicians in training interested in the infections related with targeted and biological therapies, including specialists in Infectious Diseases, Clinical Microbiology, Clinical Immunology, Oncology, Hematology, Rheumatology, Dermatology, Gastroenterology, Neurology, Nephrology, etc.

Faculty Members
- José María Aguado, Madrid, Spain
- Carlos Cervera, Edmonton, Canada
- Elisa Cordero, Seville, Spain
- Oliver A. Cornely, Cologne, Germany
- Lubos Drgona, Bratislava, Slovakia
- Jesús Fortún, Madrid, Spain
- Mario Fernández-Ruiz, Madrid, Spain
- Hans H. Hirsch, Basel, Switzerland
- Delia Goletti, Rome, Italy
- Juan José Gómez-Reino, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
- Paolo Grossi, Varese, Italy
- Oriol Manuel, Lausanne, Switzerland
- Francisco López-Medrano, Madrid, Spain
- Malgorzata Mikulska, Genoa, Italy
- Nicolas J. Mueller, Zurich, Switzerland
- Patricia Mutioz, Madrid, Spain
- Mark Renwald, Brandenburg an der Havel, Germany
- Jesús Rodríguez-Baño, Seville, Spain
- Isabel Ruiz-Camps, Barcelona, Spain
- Rafael San-Juan, Madrid, Spain
- Andre Silva-Pinto, Porto, Portugal
- Julián Torre-Cisneros, Córdoba, Spain
- Christian van Delden, Geneva, Switzerland
- Albert M. Volgaard, Bilthoven, Netherlands

Course Objectives
Throughout this educational course, the attendees will learn how to manage and prevent the infectious complications associated with the use of new targeted and biological therapies, with particular focus on the clinical implementation of risk-minimization strategies. The programme will consist of a 2-day conference with formal lectures illustrated with clinical cases and meet-the-expert sessions.

Organisers
- ESCMID Study Group for Infections in Compromised Hosts (ESGICH)

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**Interactive clinical round**
Moderators: Jose María Aguado & Oriol Manuel

- **16:30** 6 cases [15 minutes each] on infectious complications in patients receiving biological therapies
  - Jesús Fortún, Isabel Ruiz-Camps, Elisa Cordero, Patricia Muñoz, Francisco López-Medrano, Rafael San Juan

**Saturday, 13 March 2021**

**Workshop 3: Prevention & treatment of mycobacterial infections in patients receiving biological therapies**
Moderators: Andre Silva-Pinto & Julián Torre-Cisneros

- **08:30** Management of mycobacterial infection with anti-TNF-alpha agents
  - Delia Goletti
- **09:30** Management of mycobacterial infection with other biological agents
  - Juan José Gómez-Reino
- **10:30** Coffee break
- **10:50** Meet the expert: Vaccination in patients receiving biological therapies: useful or doubtful?
  - Albert M. Volloard & Oriol Manuel
- **11:50** Meet the expert: Assessing the infection risk: from the clinical trial to the registry to my patient
  - Carlos Cervera
- **12:20** Final conference: Immunotherapy and infection: not everything is bad with biologicals
  - Oliver A. Cornely
- **13:10** Concluding remarks and farewell
  - Jose María Aguado & Oriol Manuel
- **13:20** Lunch

**Organization**

**Course Venue**
Hotel NH Madrid Nacional
Paseo del Prado 48
28014 Madrid, Spain

**Registration Procedure**
Register on the ESCMID website at https://escmid.m-anage.com/_landing/Escmid/Login.aspx?event=madrid2020esgich&app= before 1 February, 2021

**Registration Fee**
EUR 550 for ESCMID members
EUR 650 for all others

The registration fee includes all lectures and workshops, coffee breaks and lunches. Accommodation and travel are not included. A contingent of hotel rooms for participants is pre-reserved.

**Attendance Grants**
ESCMID provides a number of attendance grants for ESCMID “young scientist members”. The grant covers the registration fee, but not travel or accommodation costs. Please apply via the ESCMID website at https://escmid.m-anage.com/_landing/Escmid/Login.aspx?event=madrid2020esgich&app= before 15 Nov 2020. Applicants will be informed about their acceptance by 30 November 2020.

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