ESCMID/ECMM Postgraduate Education Course

Rare Yeasts: A Growing Threat

Iasi, Romania
11 – 12 June 2020

Organisers
- ESCMID Fungal Infection Study Group (EFISG)
- European Confederation of Medical Mycology (ECMM)

Other Organising Groups
- International Society for Human and Animal Mycology (ISHAM)
- Romanian Society of Medical Mycology and Mycotoxicology (RSMMM)
- Israel Society for Medical Mycology (ISMM)

Course Objectives
The main objective of the course will be in putting attention on a group within the microbial world of lesser recognition in the context of human health and wellbeing. Specifically, putting the Rare Yeasts Infections in focus, might open new venues for diagnostic and therapeutic means, which thus far are not available. The course will include state-of-the-art presentations in the field, from taxonomy and epidemiology to pathogenicity and guidelines for infection management. A practical session will be dedicated to morphologic and molecular tools for rare yeasts identification.

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Target Audience
Trainees and specialists in Clinical Microbiology, Medical Mycology, Infectious Diseases, Intensive Care, Onco-Haematology, Epidemiology, lab specialists, scientists.

Faculty Members
Ana Alastruey-Izquierdo, Madrid, Spain
Sevtap Arikan-Akdagli, Ankara, Turkey
Valentina Arsic Arsenijevic, Belgrade, Serbia
Teun Boekhout, Utrecht, Netherlands
Sascha Brunke, Jena, Germany
Maiken Calvin Arendrup, Copenhagen, Denmark
Oliver Cornely, Cologne, Germany
Jean-Pierre Gangneux, Rennes, France
Ferry Hagen, Utrecht, Netherlands
Martin Hoenigl, Graz, Austria
Anna Kolecka, Utrecht, Netherlands
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Cornelia Lass-Floerl, Innsbruck, Austria
Mihai Mares, Iasi, Romania
Jacques Mess, Nijmegen, Netherlands
Jahn Perfect, Durham, United States
Riina Richardson, Manchester, United Kingdom
Emmanuel Rolides, Thessaloniki, Greece
Timotheos Achilles Vyzantiadis, Thessaloniki, Greece
Birgit Willinger, Vienna, Austria

Special Programmes
- Managing Infections
- Promoting Science
## Course Programme

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<td>Molecular tools for rare yeast identification and study of genotypes diversity</td>
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<td>Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) for the study of mycobacteria and fungal-bacterial interactions</td>
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### Course Venue

“Ion Ionescu de la Brad” University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine
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### Registration Procedure

The registration portal can be found on the ESCMID website.
Registration closes on 30 April 2020

### Registration Fee

- **EUR 250** for ESCMID members
- **EUR 350** for all others

The registration fee includes the scientific sessions, teaching material, coffee breaks, lunches and social program; travel and accommodation will not be included.

### 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 event website before 30 March 2020. Applicants will be informed about their acceptance by 20 April 2020.

### CME Accreditation

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