ESCMID Newsletter
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Find the latest ESCMID news below in our February issue.

2nd International Day of Fighting Infection
On 23 April 2009, ESCMID will host a symposium in Malta focusing on the contagion scare and its impact on life in Europe throughout the centuries. The symposium will be co-organized with ISC and ISID.

ESCMID is a partner in TROCAR, a European FP7 project
The kick off meeting of the 3-year European FP7 project was on 6 February 2009. More than 20 researchers met in Barcelona to draw up the project on antimicrobial resistance and set up the work plan. Jordi Vila from the University of Barcelona is the coordinator of this project and ESCMID is represented by Giuseppe Cornaglia, ESCMID President.

22 Collaborative Centres approved
The Collaborative Centre programme is off to an excellent start with 22 registered Centres. Apply now to add your institution to our growing list!

Visit the Scientific Programme of the 19th ECCMID, 16-19 May 2009
The programme includes a wide array of individual talks and symposia, which are adapted each year. One of our new offerings is The Grand Round, a symposium featuring clinical cases.

EU calls and other funding
See our new webpages for important European funding programmes and the latest calls for proposals.

Forthcoming ESCMID Events
23 April 2009
Second International Day of Fighting Infection
Valletta, Malta

16 - 19 May 2009
19th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ECCMID)
Helsinki, Finland

8 - 12 June 2009
Postgraduate Course in Clinical Parasitology
ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

12 - 13 June 2009
Antimicrobial Resistance
ESCMID-API-ISID Latin-American Workshop (Taller Latinoamericano de Resistencia Antimicrobiana)
Caracas, Venezuela

11 - 17 July 2009
8th ESCMID Summer School
Porto, Portugal

17 - 20 August 2009
Medical Biofilm Techniques 2009
ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop
Copenhagen, Denmark
3 - 5 September 2009
Acinetobacter Infections: Microbiological, Clinical and Therapeutical Aspects
ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course
Istanbul, Turkey

7 - 8 September 2009
Histopathology in Experimental Neuroinfection
ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop
Berne, Switzerland