Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to present highlights of our programme below.

**ESCMID statement on Swine Flu**
As the world reacts to the appearance of human cases of Swine Influenza A (H1N1), ESCMID calls for vigilance and international networking.
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**Online meeting planner for the 19th ECCMID**
The final scientific programme is now available at the congress website where you can compose your personalized programme of lectures. Use the search facility to find keywords, speakers and chairpersons.
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**Assembly of Members at the ECCMID 2009**
Monday, 18 May 2009, 12.45 h – 14.15 h in Helsinki
The agenda includes amendments to the Society statutes, presentation of the new Executive Committee and inauguration of the new ESCMID President.
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**2nd International Day of Fighting Infection**
Experts say that both hospitals and the public need to be as vigilant as ever against infection.
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**New presentations online from ESCMID events in March**
ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course on Beta-Lactamases in Ankara
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ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop on Clinical Parasitology in Paris
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**Training and Career at the ECCMID 2009**
This year you can use the Training and Career platform to meet up with potential employers or employees at the ECCMID in Helsinki.
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**Forthcoming ESCMID Events**

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
FP7: 4th Health Call
This call will be published in July 2009 or possibly later. Preliminary information about topics is available.
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Health Programme 2008-2014: call 2009
Detailed information about topics is now available. Presentations from the Info Day have been published.
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MRSA Consensus Documents 2009
Three expert workshop proceedings on prevention, surveillance, control and management of MRSA have been published in the February issue of *Clinical Microbiology and Infection*.
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EASAC Tuberculosis Report 2009
Tuberculosis (TB) has re-emerged as a significant problem for the European Union and unless serious steps are taken to raise awareness and align strategy across Europe all previous progress made in controlling the disease will be undone warns a new report by the European Academies Science Advisory Council (EASAC).
Report Summary
Full Report
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Best regards,
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