ESGMAC business meeting- minutes
Held online via Zoom, 11st June 2020 4-5:00 pm
A full recording of the meeting is available to ESGMAC members and could be requested to Cecile Bébéar.

1. Introduction and apologies for absence by Ran Nir Paz

2. SG accomplishments and score of our SG by the SAS

ESGMAC score increasing from 120 in 2018 to 208 in 2019. ESGMAC is entering the top 10 grouping!
48 members
- One publication on *M. pneumoniae* infections in Eurosurveillance
- One ECCMID 2020 proposal accepted among the four submitted: Molecular testing for genital mycoplasmas and ureaplasmas warranted in asymptomatic individuals? pro-con
- Introducing ESGMAC newsletter, the 1st one has been released in February 2020.

4. Budget report
- Balance as of 1st of January 2020: 7984.43 €
- No expenses in 2020 due to the COVID-19 crisis. Budget will be used next year for the two mycoplasma and chlamydia meetings reprogrammed in 2021.

7. ECCMID 2020 proposals

- No detailed information yet
- Part of the ECCMID 2020 program content will be transferred to ECCMID 2021

- Recent call for submissions for session proposals for ECCVID 2020. The conference will be held online on 23-25 September 2020 and feature several parallel tracks of research and clinical aspects on COVID-19). Two topics have been discussed during the meeting and could be submitted by June 22:
  1. False-negative covid-19 tests and atypical pneumonia
  2. Mycoplasma and chlamydia co-infections with COVID-19
8. Research grants application
- Call opened: May 18th 2020
- Deadline for submission: July 27th
- One pre-proposal from Mike Beeton on *M. pneumoniae* genomics.

6. Conference/workshops prospects for 2021

The two following congresses have been postponed in 2021:
- 23rd IOM congress in Tel Aviv, new dates to be determined (late June or early July)
- International intracellular ESCCAR meeting in Lausanne 24-27 August 2021

The HIV and STI world congress is scheduled on 18-21 July 2021 in Amsterdam.

8. Projects
- Multicenter evaluation of assays for *M. genitalium* detection, project coordinated by Roger Dumke with Sabine Pereyre and Jorgen Jensen. The study is supposed to begin in 2020.

- Collaborative tasks for chlamydia infections should be discussed in Lausanne in 2021.

- Proposal of webminars organized by ESGMAC- 2 for 2020.
  One topic proposed by G. Greub on mycoplasma and chlamydia genomics.
  Another topic to be proposed- Please send your proposals as soon as possible.

- Term of the current Executive Committee in 2021