1. COMPLETED ACTIVITIES

1.1. Publications, guidelines and consensus documents (please send PDFs of the mentioned publications)


O.J. Dyar, B. Beovic , C. Pulcini, E. Tacconelli, M. Hulscher, B. Cookson, On behalf of the ESCMID generic competencies working group. ESCMID generic competencies in antimicrobial prescribing and stewardship: towards a European consensus

Published e-book
The Springer book "Clinically Relevant Mycoses" as an ESGNI/EFSIG book. The date of publication is 17 december 2018 as an ebook.

1.2. Presentations on behalf of the Study Group at scientific meetings:

ECCMID 2018 Madrid Educational Workshop (2 hours): Controversies in C. difficile infection control; co-arranged with: ESGCD - ESCMID SG for Clostridium difficile, ESGNI - ESCMID SG for Nosocomial Infections

ECCMID 2018 Madrid Meet-the-Expert: How to organize surveillance of healthcare-associated infections in a situation of short lengths of stay and rapid transfers to
chronic care facilities; co-arranged with: ESGNI - ESCMID SG for Nosocomial Infections, EUCIC

ECCMID 2018 Madrid Meet-the-Expert: Prevention of S. aureus: what can we learn from the experts?; Experts M0887 Margreet C. Vos (Rotterdam, Netherlands) M0888 Marin Schweizer (Iowa City, United States) co-arranged with: ESGNI - ESCMID SG for Nosocomial Infections, ESGS - ESCMID SG for Staphylococci and Staphylococcal Diseases

ECCMID 2018 Madrid, The Year in Infection Control", Hillary Humphreys

OS065 09:00 – 11:00 Hall K 2-Hour Oral Session A journey in infection control: 2018 Chairs Jonathan Otter (London, United Kingdom), Margreet C. Vos (Rotterdam, Netherlands)

Oral O0588 Geographical differences need to be considered in efforts to control multidrug- resistant Gram-negative bacteria N. Mutters* (Freiburg, Germany), V. Malek, H. Humphreys, J. Rodríguez-Baño, E. Presterl, M. Vos, W. Zingg, M. Buhl, E. Tacconelli

EUCIC master courses

Participation and organisation, day-chair and presentations of MC Vos in basic course in Groningen, The Netherlands, February 2018

ICOHAR; ESGNI co-organizer and member of the ICOHAR Scientific Committee, to be held in April 2019, Utrecht, the Netherlands

1.3. Proposals for scientific & educational sessions at ECCMID:

| Prevention of infections in surgical patients due to multidrug-resistant Gram- negatives | Proposed for ECCMID 2019 | Accepted Saturday, 13 April 2019 SY037 14:45 - 15:45 Hall L 1-Hour Symposium |
| Manipulating microbiota for infection prevention | Proposed for ECCMID 2019 | Accepted Sunday, 14 April 2019 SY063 08:45 - 10:45 Hall A 2-Hour Symposium |
| More about Candida auris: a | Proposed for ECCMID | Accepted Monday, 15 April 2019 |
1.4. Organization of scientific meetings and workshops outside ECCMID:

MV was present at EUNETIPS Decennial meeting 2008 – 2018, Date: Thursday and Friday December 6th-7th 2018 Berlin

1.5. Organization of educational activities outside ECCMID:

1.6. Funded research projects (especially collaborative projects):

1.7. Other important activities:

Submitted Study Group Research Funding

   Efficacy of electrolyzed water against biofilms harboring multidrug-resistant, pathogenic bacteria in the innate hospital environment

2. PLANNED ACTIVITIES

The first conference call of the joint Healthcare infection Society/ESGNI Group on operating theatre/room practices

3. ADMINISTRATION

3.1. Number of members (31 December 2018):
85 members

3.2. Minutes of the General Assembly Meeting at ECCMID 2018:

ESGNI Business Meeting minutes

ECCMID, Madrid 23 April 2018
1. Margreet C. Vos (MV) (chair) opened and welcomed to all participants (attach 1). Barry Cookson was not able to attend.
2. Stephanie Dancer was elected as a new member of executive committee. This will be communicated to the Scientific officer
3. Minutes of business meeting 2017 Vienna were accepted.
4. Aims and goals of ESGNI and focus area of ESGNI and interaction with other study groups were presented by MV. The members present agreed on this policy and aims. ESGNI will continue with this policy and strategy.
5. Annual report ESGNI 2017 was presented by EA. Members are asked to, whenever possible, have their output activities on behalf of ESGNI to improve output.
6. Survey of ESGNI Members on their perspectives about SG activities was presented by EA and EC members discussed members’ perspectives and how to plan future activities with these perspectives.

   The EC will explore whether creating working groups with members on specific topics of ESGNI will be an answer on helping our members to become more active. This will be on the agenda of our next EC meeting.

   - A survey will be developed and send to members about hospital cleaning/disinfection policy in their hospital (SD&EA).
   - Another subject to be included in the survey can be the use of surface antimicrobials.
   - As another subject it was discussed that sinks, design and the use should be a survey; the knowledge that a sink can be a threat and the measures they take to prevent infection from the sink; action (juliette Severin/SD)

In general; Survey should not be sent to members only, but to a broader audience, to prevent inclusion bias

7. Research grants suggestions were discussed and collaboration with ESCMID study group of biofilms was welcomed. A research about biofilm formation on environment such as sinks was discussed and decided. Measuring biofilm in hospital sinks and what kind of bacteria exist in biofilm will be a topic for research grant in collaboration with biofilm group. **Action MV and Tom Coenye**

   In cooperation with Andreas Widmer, EP is coordinating the nosocomial endocarditis project. On definitions and incidence. **Action EP, Andreas Widmer.** A colleague of MV, Nelianne Verkaik is interested to join. MV will sent further details. **Action MV**

8. Activities from the field;
   a. Running projects: Survey on Bundle strategies in low-middle income countries by EA&Barry Cookson. Manuscript preparation is ongoing. Upcoming events or draft;
   b. MV talked with Evelina Tacconelli and they discussed a combined action EUCIC/ESGNI by writing a position paper on cleaning/disinfection of environment contaminated with MDR Klebsiella. It was decided to broaden this subject into MD resistant Enterobactericace.
MV will contact Evelina and will come back to the EC and Nico Mutters It is planned to prepare this paper in 1 year.

c. Post-graduate Education courses or Technical workshops ESCMID 2018 was presented by EP; subject will be Health-care associated infections – a focus on phaeohyphomycetes

9. Proposals for ECCMID 2019 were discussed and EC members will be in contact with their related groups (attach 2).
Proposal for PGEC about sepsis in immunosuppressed patients in collaboration with ESGCIP&ESGBIS&ESGHI will be submitted by EA.

10. EUCIC-ESGNI relation and cooperation was discussed with Nico Mutters and the route taken was continued

11. Financial report was given by Hillary Humphreys (treasurer). This was healthy and there were enough moneys to cover a future pre ECCMID meeting of ESGNI Executive Group.

12. There was no other business.

3.3. Information about the composition of the Executive Board, including any change

Stephanie Dancer joined in EC

4. FINANCES

4.1. Balance

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