Target Audience
Up to 30 medical doctors, pharmacists, nurses and other healthcare professionals who are experienced in infection prevention and control or have completed the EUCIC basic module.

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Programme objectives
The EUCIC training programme – a pan-European science-based programme for infection prevention and control training – was established to train a new generation of infection control specialists linking the best expertise at European level. The module in Heraklion, Greece, is one of the local modules of this programme.

Module objectives
This 3-day module will provide essential information:
• To detect HAIs and measure prescribed antimicrobials in acute care hospitals
• To implement a Point Prevalence Survey in a hospital
• To analyze the results using appropriate statistical methods
• To estimate the total burden (prevalence) of HAIs and antimicrobial use
• To identify effective ways to disseminate results to healthcare professionals and policy makers at local, national and EU levels
Thursday, 4 April 2019

Organizing a Point Prevalence Survey (PPS) of Healthcare-associated Infections (HAIs) and antibiotic use

Location: University of Crete, School of Medicine, Class 7A-02

Chairs: Achilleas Gikas, Alexander Friedrich

08:15 – 08:30  Opening session and welcome  
Achilleas Gikas

08:30 – 09:00  Introduction to the EUCIC educational programme  
Alexander Friedrich

09:00 – 09:30  PPS of HAIs and antibiotic use at the European level  
Diamantis Plachouras

09:30 – 10:00  Results of the National PPS in Greece 2016  
Achilleas Gikas

10:00 – 11:00  How to survey HAIs: basic principles and methods  
Evangelos Kritsotakis

11:00 – 11:30  Coffee break

11:30 – 12:00  PPS: organizational issues, preparation and data collection  
Evangelos Kritsotakis

12:30 – 13:30  Revision of case definitions of common HAIs (BSI, UTI, PN, SSI)  
Argyri Messaritaki

13:30 – 14:30  Lunch break

14:30 – 15:30  Case studies in HAIs surveillance criteria  
Eirini Astrinaki

Friday, 5 April 2019

Implementing a PPS of HAIs and antimicrobial use

Location: University Hospital of Heraklion

Start time: 8.00 am

Coordinator: Maria Raumbelaki

Infection control team:  
Argyri Messaritaki, Eirini Astrinaki, Emmanueloul Balikas, Despoina Christofaki, Apostolos Salvarakis, Evrika Kantzilaki

Participants will collect data in a hospital ward supervised by an infection control nurse.

Lunch will be offered in the hospital restaurant at 13:30 pm.

Saturday, 6 April 2019

Managing, analysing and communicating PPS data

Location: University of Crete, School of Medicine, Class 7A-02

Chair: Achilleas Gikas

08:30 – 09:30  Using the national database at www.infectioncontrol.gr  
Ophelia Neofytou

09:30 – 10:30  Analyzing and reporting prevalence data  
Evangelos Kritsotakis

10:30 – 11:00  Coffee break

11:00 – 11:40  The role of clinical laboratory support for HAIs surveillance  
Spyridon Pournaras

11:40 – 12:20  Using surveillance data to implement national action plans  
Flora Kostopoulou

12:20 – 13:00  How to communicate, report and publish surveillance results  
Athanasios Tsokiris

13:00 – 14:30  Evaluation of the program, discussion and conclusions  
Athanasios Tsokiris

14:30 – 15:15  Final Examination

Organization

Module Programme

Please note!  
This training course is in the Greek language.

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Registration Procedure  
Register now online on the ESCMID website at:  
www.escmido.org/research_projects/eucic/training_programme/

The registration deadline is 15 February 2019.

Registration Fee  
EUCIC trainee:  
Automatic registration, included in the fee for the training programme.

ESCMID member: 120 €  
No ESCMID member: 150 €

The fee includes lunch and coffee breaks.

CME Accreditation  
The organizers of the module will apply for European CME accreditation through EACCME.

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