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EUCIC Local Module for Infection Prevention and Control “Surveillance and Metacompetence”
Nicosia, Cyprus
22 – 23 June 2020

Module Objectives:
This 2-day interactive course provides a comprehensive view of the basic concepts of surveillance and introduces participants to a European perspective in infection prevention and control. It is carefully structured to enhance knowledge and competence building through experiential learning and practical sessions and discussions. This educational module workshop adds to the continuum of educational initiatives in the field of infection prevention and control, supported and organized by the School of Medicine, European University Cyprus.

The module focuses on:
• Key surveillance principles and structures, including data interpretation, management resources and surveillance networks.
• Communication principles in infection control and investigation.
• The importance of cultural and structural components in infection prevention and control.
• Knowledge, perspectives and attitudes of patients and healthcare professionals.
• National, regional and international epidemiology of healthcare-associated infections, antimicrobial resistance, antimicrobial consumption.

Organizer:
• European Committee on Infection Control (EUCIC) of the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
• School of Medicine, European University Cyprus

Module Coordinators:
• Constantinos Tsioutis (Nicosia, Cyprus)
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Surveillance and Metacompetence
### Module Programme

#### Monday, 22 June 2020

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### Organization

**Module Venue**

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**Registration Procedure**

Register now online on the ESCMID website at: [https://www.escmid.org/research_projects/eucic/training_programme/](https://www.escmid.org/research_projects/eucic/training_programme/)

The registration deadline is 3 June 2020

**Registration Fee**

- EUCIC trainee: Automatic registration, included in the fee for the training programme.
- ESCMID member: 100€
- Non-ESCMID member: 120€

Fee includes lunch and coffee breaks.

**CME Accreditation**

The organizers of the module have applied for European CME accreditation through EACCME.

**Target Audience**

Medical doctors, pharmacists, nurses or other healthcare professionals, who are interested in infection prevention and control or have completed the basic module.