Annual Report 2017

1. COMPLETED ACTIVITIES

1.1. Publications, guidelines and consensus documents:


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

- ECCMID 2017 Vienna, ESGCP, ESCMID Networking Corner Poster ENC011

1.3. Proposals for scientific & educational sessions at ECCMID:

@ECCMID 2017 Vienna:

**Selected:**

- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Educational Workshop: Challenges in the management of parasitic infections for the ID specialist; Organizer(s): ESGCP (accepted)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Educational Workshop: Parasites and immunosuppression; Organizer(s): ESGICH, ESGCP (accepted)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna Meet-the-Expert Session: Diagnostic tools for parasites - serology, rapid tests and imaging; Organizer(s): ESGCP (accepted)

**Not selected:**

- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Symposium: Chemotherapy of antiparasitic drugs - time to wake up and smell the PK/PD; Organizer(s): ESGCP, EPASG (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna Meet-the-Expert Session: Giardia or Cryptosporidium in water or food - risk or just more proteins?; Organizer(s): EFWISG, ESGCP (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna Meet-the-Expert Session: Malaria prevention and treatment - update 2017; Organizer(s): ESGCP (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 1-hour Symposium: Controversial parasitology; Organizer(s): ESGCP (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 1-hour Symposium: Diversity during visceral leishmaniasis - a story from three sides; Organizer(s): ESGCP (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 1-hour Symposium: Parasites and more; Organizer(s): ESGCP (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 1-hour Symposium: War and parasites - yesterday and today; Organizer(s): ESGCP (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Educational Workshop: Giardia or Cryptosporidium in water or food: risk or just more proteins?; Organizer(s): EFWISG and ESGCP (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Educational Workshop: Imported neurological infections; Organizer(s): ESGIB, ESGITM, ESGCP (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Educational Workshop: Management of common imported acute infections; Organizer(s): ESGITM, ESGCP (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Symposium: New perspectives on gut microbiota - our changing view towards intestinal parasites; Organizer(s): ESGCP (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 4-hour Educational Workshop: Microbes as causes of non-infectious diseases; Organizer(s): TAE, ESGCP, EFISG, ESGIE (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna Meet-the-Expert Session: Parasitology for the generalist - what you really need to know; Organizer(s): ESGCP (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna Meet-the-Expert Session: Trichinella - about meat and humans; Organizer(s): ESGCP, ESGVM, EFWISG (not selected)

1.4. Organization of scientific meetings and workshops outside ECCMID:

- None

1.5. Organization of educational activities outside ECCMID:

- None

1.6. Funded research projects (especially collaborative projects):

- SG Research Funding 7972 (Florence Robert-Gangneux, ESGCP/ESGICH): Reviewing prevention measures and evaluating the burden of toxoplasmosis in transplant patients in European countries (completed)
  - Paper submitted to CMI: Prevention of toxoplasmosis and burden of disease in transplant recipients: a European survey. ROBERT-GANGNEUX, Florence; Meroni, Valeria; Dupont, Damien; Botterel, Francoise; Aguado, Jose Maria; Brenier-Pinchart, Marie-Pierre; Acceceberry, Isabelle; Akan, Hamdi; Abbate, Isabella; Boggian, Katia; Bruschi, Fabrizio; CarratalÃ­, Jordi; David, Miruna; Drgona, Lubos; Djurkovic-Djakovic, Olgica; FanÃ±azas, Maria Carmen; Genco, Francesca; Gkrania-Klotsas, Effrossyni; Groll, Andreas; Guy, Edward; Hirzel, Cedric; Khanna, Nina; Kurt, Ázgar; Junie, Lia Monica; Lazzarotto, Tiziana; Len, Oscar; Mueller, Nicolas; Muñoz, Patricia; Pana, Zoe-Dorothea; Roilides,
- SG Research Funding 9982 (Eskild Petersen, ESGCP): Molecular epidemiology of Plasmodium vivax in the Sultanate of Oman (planned to run until Jan 2019)

1.7. Other important activities:
- ESGCP Newsletter April 2017: Upcoming congresses and conferences on parasitology; Latest papers in parasitology; Ongoing research projects within ESGCP; Sessions co-organized at ECCMID 2017; Papers published by ESGCP; Visceral leishmaniasis survey – please contribute!

2. PLANNED ACTIVITIES

The main objective of the SG for the coming year is to support Parasitology research & knowledge through the platform of ESCMID.

@ ECCMID 2018 Madrid:
Selected:
- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Educational Workshop (2 hours) (Accepted): Syndromic approach to returning travellers; co-arranged with: ESGCP - ESCMID SG for Clinical Parasitology, ESGITM - ESCMID SG for Infections in Travellers and Migrants
- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Educational Workshop (2 hours) (Accepted): Zoonoses - current and future concerns; co-arranged with: ESGCP - ESCMID SG for Clinical Parasitology
- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Meet-the-Expert (Accepted): How to adapt malaria prevention guidelines for travellers in an era of falling cases; co-arranged with: ESGCP - ESCMID SG for Clinical Parasitology
- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (1 hour) (Accepted): Top papers in neglected tropical diseases; co-arranged with: ESGCP - ESCMID SG for Clinical Parasitology
- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Accepted): Emerging and reemerging water-borne pathogens; co-arranged with: EFWISG - ESCMID Food- and Water-borne Infections SG, ESGCP - ESCMID SG for Clinical Parasitology, ESGMYC - ESCMID SG for Mycobacterial Infections, Société Française de Microbiologie, ESGLI - ESCMID SG for Legionella Infections
- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Accepted): News in malaria treatment and control; co-arranged with: ESGCP - ESCMID SG for Clinical Parasitology, TAE

Not selected:
- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Educational Workshop (2 hours) (Partly accepted (merged)): Malaria - a global update on the current state of matters; co-arranged with: TAE, ESGCP - ESCMID SG for Clinical Parasitology
• ECCMID 2018 Madrid Educational Workshop (2 hours) (Partly accepted (merged)): Zoonoses, current and future concerns; co-arranged with: ESGCP - ESCMID SG for Clinical Parasitology

• ECCMID 2018 Madrid Keynote Lecture (Not Selected): The microscope is dead! Long live the microscope!; co-arranged with: ESGCP - ESCMID SG for Clinical Parasitology

• ECCMID 2018 Madrid Meet-the-Expert (Not Selected): Quality aspects of the laboratory diagnosis of parasitic gastroenteritis; co-arranged with: ESGCP - ESCMID SG for Clinical Parasitology, EFWISG - ESCMID Food- and Water-borne Infections SG

• ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (1 hour) (Not Selected): What's the public health impact of WGS in foodborne pathogen characterisation?; co-arranged with: EFWISG - ESCMID Food- and Water-borne Infections SG, ESGCP - ESCMID SG for Clinical Parasitology

• ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Not Selected): Increasing evidence of common intestinal parasites being commensals, indicator organisms, or even beneficial; co-arranged with: ESGCP - ESCMID SG for Clinical Parasitology

• ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Partly accepted (merged)): Outbreaks of Food and Waterborne parasites; co-arranged with: EFWISG - ESCMID Food- and Water-borne Infections SG, ESGCP - ESCMID SG for Clinical Parasitology

Outside ECCMID

• ESCMID course: ESCMID/ASID Course on Infectious Diseases in Pregnant Women, Fetuses and Newborns. Sydney, Australia, 6 - 8 September 2018; organizers: ESCMID Study Group for Clinical Parasitology - ESGCP


3. **ADMINISTRATION**

3.1. **Number of current members:**

77 SG members (as of end of December 2017)

3.2. **Agenda for General Assembly/Business Meeting:**

Agenda will be circulated before ECCMID 2018.
Agenda ECCMID 2017- ESGCP Business Meeting as follows,

1. Welcome
2. Announcements by the chairperson (Miriam Alvarez)
3. Annual report and evaluation ESGCP (Miriam Alvarez)

4. Evaluation courses (Miriam & Titia)
   Al Ain & Bertinoro, 2016.
5. Increasing membership ESGCP: ideas?
6. Activities subgroups: coordinators
   1. Malaria
   2. Intestinal parasites
   3. Leishmania
   4. Toxoplasma
   5. Echinococcus
   6. Chagas
7. Economical issues (Theo Mank)
8. Proposals Educational workshop and symposia ECCMID 2018
9. Proposals courses: technical workshops basic or advanced 2018
10. Other comments/questions
11. Conclusions

4. FINANCES

4.1. Revenues and expenses

Approved by Treasurer.

4.2. Balance

EUR 19,564.75 (as of end of December 2017)

The main plan of ESGCP for using the funds is to support research & knowledge of parasitology in Europe. The study group (ESGCP) will discuss in Madrid 2018 during the board meeting how to use this money to support research proposals and collaboration the following two years.

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