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, ESGIAI, ESCMID Networking Corner Poster ENC014

1.3. Proposals for scientific & educational sessions at ECCMID:

@ECCMID 2017 Vienna:

Selected:

- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Educational Workshop: Implant infections due to Gram-negatives - from lab to clinics; Organizer(s): ESGIAI, ESGB (accepted)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Symposium: Addressing the biofilm in bone and joint infection and "aseptic" disease; Organizer(s): ESGB, ESGIAI (accepted)

Not selected:

- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Educational Workshop: Plastic is fantastic, parallels in biofilm diagnosis and treatment of cardiac implant and prosthetic joint infection; Organizer(s): TAE, ESGIAI, ESGBIS (not selected)

1.4. Organization of scientific meetings and workshops outside ECCMID:

- 14th ISCVID meeting (June 22nd to 24th 2017) in Dublin: Joint symposium
1.5. **Organization of educational activities outside ECCMID:**

- ESCMID course: Update on Infections Associated with Orthopaedic Implants: Diagnosis and Management. Pamplona, Spain, 7 – 9 June 2017; organizers: ESCMID Study Group for Implant-Associated Infections – ESGIAI, Clinica Universidad de Navarra, Spanish Nosocomial Infection Study Group (GEIH), Spanish Society for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (SEIMC)

1.6. **Funded research projects (especially collaborative projects):**

- Project: ESCMID Study Groups’ competencies in antimicrobial prescribing and stewardship (ESCAPS) to explore a consensus for antimicrobial prescribing and stewardship competencies; led by ESGAP (Barry Cookson) with contributions by ESGAP, ESGNI, ESGIAI, ESGIE, ESGCIP, ESGBIS, ESGCD
- Protocol of Gram negative multi-drug (MDR) and extensively drug (XDR) resistant chronic osteomyelitis & prosthetic joint infections (PJIs) A. Papadopoulos and E. Giannitsioti are the coordinators of this project. The study included 17 centres from 10 different countries. All the information has been collected and analysed. Manuscript is currently under submission
- Multi-centric retrospective Cohort study about late acute PJI. A. Soriano and M. Wouthuyszen-Bakker are the coordinators of this project. They included more than 30 centres from different countries. All the information has been collected and analysed. One manuscript has been submitted for publication and 2 additional articles are prepared.
- Multi-centric study about PJI due to streptococci. ESGIAI group collaborates with Spanish network in this project. Article was published in 2017.
- Prospective Cohort on periprosthetic joint infections. A task force has established a CRF. Open commenting by the members of ESGIAI has been concluded. Implementation of the database is currently on its way.
- Retrospective Multicentre Study on Characteristics, Management and Outcome of Spinal Implant Infections in Adult Patients Factors Associated with Successful Spinal Implant Retention. Collaborative Project with Study Group of Bone and Joint Infections (SGBJI) of Argentinean Society of Infectious Diseases (SADI)
- Multi-centric study about suppressive antibiotic therapy in PJI. Coordinated by Javier Cobo. ESGIAI endorses this project (coordinated by Spanish network) and promotes the participation of the members of the study group. Many centres have participated. The collected data is currently under analysis.

1.7. **Other important activities:**

- None
2. PLANNED ACTIVITIES

@ ECCMID 2018 Madrid:

Selected:
- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Meet-the-Expert (Accepted): How to manage patients with cardiovascular implantable device infections; co-arranged with: ESGIAI - ESCMID SG for Implant-Associated Infections
- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Accepted): From the lab to the clinic and back: diagnosis and treatment of biofilm-related infections; co-arranged with: ESGB - ESCMID SG for Biofilms, ESGIAI - ESCMID SG for Implant-Associated Infections
- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (1 hour) (Partly accepted (merged)): Problems associated with translating in vitro findings to useful clinical practice for biofilm infections; co-arranged with: ESGIAI - ESCMID SG for Implant-Associated Infections, ESGB - ESCMID SG for Biofilms

Outside ECCMID

3. ADMINISTRATION

3.1. Number of current members:

98 SG members (as of end of December 2017)

3.2. Agenda for General Assembly/Business Meeting:

Agenda will be circulated before ECCMID 2018

3.3. Structure of the ESGIAI group:

According to “The Study Group Terms of Office 2018” (which was sent on December 11, 2017 to all Study Groups by Henri Saenz on behalf of the ESCMID Scientific Affairs Officer Annelies Zingernagel ) there is no need for action right now, concerning the structure of the Executive Committee. In the Study Group Business Meeting at ECCMID in Amsterdam we asked the members to join the Executive Committee in order to strengthen the base of the group and pursue future projects of ESGIAI more efficiently. We were delighted to receive so many applications. We decided to include all applicants as new ad-hoc members of the EC in order to prepare the group for the future. In the next Business Meeting in ECCMID
2018 we plan to allocate various tasks to the ad hoc members in order to broaden the SG activities. They will have a decisive responsibility for their projects and an advisory role for general decisions taken by the EC.

ESGIAI EC in 2017:
Alex Soriano (Spain); Chair
Antonios Papadopoulos (Greece); Vice-Chair
Tobias Kramer (Germany); Secretary & Treasurer
Zeliha Kocak Tufan (Turkey); Ad hoc Member
Margaret Hannan (Ireland); Ad hoc Member
Eric Bonnet (France); Ad hoc Member
Annibale Raglio (Italy); Ad hoc Member
Sabine Petersdorf (Germany); Ad hoc Member
Frederic Laurent (France); Ad hoc Member

4. FINANCES

4.1. Revenues and expenses
The balance is accepted and correct.

4.2. Balance

EUR 14,477.35 (as of end of December 2017)

The current project of the group is to coordinate the development and establishment of a common database. The current budget will be invested in this activity.