Annual Report 2017

1. COMPLETED ACTIVITIES

1.1. Publications, guidelines and consensus documents:

SG publication

SG contribution to publication

1.2. Presentations on behalf of the Study Group at scientific meetings:
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna, ESGIB, ESCMID Networking Corner Poster ENC015
- ID Week 2017 : ESGIB session about infections of the brain. A Case Based Approach to Guidelines: Meningitis, Encephalitis, and Nervous System Lyme Disease 3 Moderators: Jean-Paul Stahl, MD, PhD, Maladies Infectieuses et Tropicales and Adarsh Bhimraj, MD FIDSA, Cleveland Clinic
  Speakers
  Diederik van de Beek
  Christina Marra
  John Halperin

1.3. Proposals for scientific & educational sessions at ECCMID:
@ECCMID 2017 Vienna:
Selected:
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna Meet-the-Expert Session: Difficult-to-treat fungal infections (eye and CNS); Organizer(s): EFISG, ESGIB (accepted)

Not selected:
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 1-hour Symposium: Bacterial entry of the brain; Organizer(s): ESGIB (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 1-hour Symposium: Diagnostic dilemmas in central nervous system infections; Organizer(s): ESGIB (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 1-hour Symposium: Healthcare-associated meningitis - update; Organizer(s): ESGIB (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: Imported neurological infectious diseases; Organizer(s): ESGIB (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Educational Workshop: Recipes in the management of brain infections; Organizer(s): ESGIB (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Symposium: Central nervous system infections - new developments in diagnostics; Organizer(s): ESGMD, ESGIB (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Symposium: Hot topics in encephalitis; Organizer(s): ESGIB (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna Keynote Lecture: Arbovirus infections with neurological presentation; Organizer(s): ESGIB (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna Meet-the-Expert Session: Deadly neurological infections; Organizer(s): ESGIB (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna Meet-the-Expert Session: Parasites and (in !) the brain; Organizer(s): ESGIB (not selected)
1.4. Organization of scientific meetings and workshops outside ECCMID:

- ESGIB Experimental Infection models Meeting. 21 Apr 2017 Reed Messe, Vienna, Austria

1.5. Organization of educational activities outside ECCMID:

- ESCMID course: Omics of Host and Pathogens During Infections. Grenoble, France, 6 – 8 September 2017; organizers: ESCMID Study Group for Infectious Diseases of the Brain – ESGIB, ESCMID Study Group for Genomic and Molecular Diagnostics – ESGMD, Medical University of Grenoble, Grenoble, France

1.6. Funded research projects (especially collaborative projects):

- Medical Guideline idea ESGIB: Infective encephalitis
- SG Research Funding 9433 (Marco Rinaldo Oggioni, ESGIB): Epigenetic control of meningeal pathogenicity of Listeria monocytogenes (extended until December 2017)

1.7. Other important activities:

- None

2. PLANNED ACTIVITIES

@ ECCMID 2018 Madrid:

Selected:

- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Accepted): Update on CNS infections; co-arranged with: ESGIB - ESCMID SG for Infectious Diseases of the Brain, ESGBOR - ESCMID SG for Lyme Borreliosis, TAE, Infectious Diseases Society of America

Not selected:

- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Educational Workshop (2 hours) (Not Selected): Arboviral infections and the central nervous system love at the first sight; co-arranged with: ESGIB - ESCMID SG for Infectious Diseases of the Brain
- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Meet-the-Expert (Not Selected): Impact of syndrome-based molecular diagnostics for brain infections on patient management; co-arranged with: ESGIB - ESCMID SG for Infectious Diseases of the Brain
- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Not Selected): Tick-borne encephalitis - not only ; co-arranged with: ESGIB - ESCMID SG for Infectious Diseases of the Brain, ESGBOR - ESCMID SG for Lyme Borreliosis
- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Partly accepted (merged)): Update on CNS infections: a joint session from ESGIB, TAE and the IDSA; co-arranged with: ESGIB - ESCMID SG for Infectious Diseases of the Brain, TAE, Infectious Diseases Society of America
Outside ECCMID

- ESCMID course: Acute Bacterial CNS Infections of the Brain. Munich, Germany, 11 - 13 October 2018; organizers: ESCMID Study Group for Infectious Diseases of the Brain - ESGIB

3. ADMINISTRATION

3.1. Number of current members:

104 SG members (as of end of December 2017)

3.2. Agenda for General Assembly/Business Meeting:

Agenda will be circulated before ECCMID 2018

4. FINANCES

4.1. Revenues and expenses

Approved by the ESGIB treasurer Pierre Tattevin

4.2. Balance 2015

EUR 16,663.45 (as of end of December 2017)

Marco R Oggioni
For the ESGIB executive committee