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, ESGICH, ESCMID Networking Corner Poster ENC016
1.3. Proposals for scientific & educational sessions at ECCMID:

@ECCMID 2017 Vienna:

Selected:
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Educational Workshop: Parasites and immunosuppression; Organizer(s): ESGICH, ESGCP (accepted)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Educational Workshop: The mucormycosis workshop; Organizer(s): EFISG, ESGICH, MSGERC (accepted)

Not selected:
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Educational Workshop: Biologicals and infections - a real concern?; Organizer(s): ESGICH (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Symposium: Challenges and solutions on the management of infection in thoracic-organ transplantation; Organizer(s): ESGICH, The International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation (ISHLT) (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Symposium: Challenges in the management of the immunocompromised host; Organizer(s): ESGICH, ICHS (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Symposium: Viral hepatitis in the immunocompromised host; Organizer(s): ESGICH, ESGVH (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Symposium: Immunocompromised host with bacteraemia - the "sentinel patient"; Organizer(s): ESGICH, ESGBIS (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Symposium: Viruses in transplantation - friends or enemies?; Organizer(s): ESGICH (not selected)

1.4. Organization of scientific meetings and workshops outside ECCMID:

- EORTC/ESCMID brainstorming meeting, 14 February 2017, Brussels, Belgium (with official representatives by EFISG, EPASG, ESGAP, ESGARS, ESGBIS, ESGCIP, ESGICH, ESGMD)

1.5. Organization of educational activities outside ECCMID:


1.6. Funded research projects (especially collaborative projects):

- Med GL project close to publication (Andrew Ullmann): ESCMID Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of Aspergillus diseases (EFISG (including representatives from other ESCMID Study Groups), in collaboration with ESGICH, ECMM, ERS)
- 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). Manuscript to be submitted in 2018
• SG Research Funding 9653 (JOSÉ MARÍA AGUADO, ESGICH): INCREMEN-SOT. An International Consortium for the clinical study of bloodstream infections caused by multidrug-resistant Enterobacteriaceae in Solid Organ Transplantation (planned to run until Dec 2017)

2. PLANNED ACTIVITIES

@ ECCMID 2018 Madrid:

Selected:

• ECCMID 2018 Madrid Educational Workshop (2 hours) (Accepted): Tropical diseases and travel medicine in solid organ transplant (SOT) recipients; co-arranged with: ESGITM - ESCMID SG for Infections in Travellers and Migrants, ESGICH - ESCMID SG for Infections in Compromised Hosts
• ECCMID 2018 Madrid Meet-the-Expert (Accepted): How to optimize the management of CMV infection in transplant patients; co-arranged with: ESGICH - ESCMID SG for Infections in Compromised Hosts
• ECCMID 2018 Madrid Meet-the-Expert (Accepted): Treating the treatment: infections in critically ill patients requiring ECMO; co-arranged with: ESGICH - ESCMID SG for Infections in Compromised Hosts, EPASG - ESCMID PK/PD of Anti-Infectives SG
• ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (1 hour) (Accepted): Viruses in transplantation - not always enemies; co-arranged with: ESGICH - ESCMID SG for Infections in Compromised Hosts
• ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Accepted): Infections and biologicals: a real concern?; co-arranged with: ESGICH - ESCMID SG for Infections in Compromised Hosts
• ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Accepted): Stubborn' infections in transplant patients - from recurrence to resistance; co-arranged with: ESGICH - ESCMID SG for Infections in Compromised Hosts

Not selected:

• ECCMID 2018 Madrid Educational Workshop (2 hours) (Not Selected): HIV comorbidity; co-arranged with: TAE, ESGICH - ESCMID SG for Infections in Compromised Hosts
• ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Not Selected): Burden of bloodstream infection in immunocompromised patients in the resistance era; co-arranged with: ESGBIS - ESCMID SG for Bloodstream Infections and Sepsis, ESGICH - ESCMID SG for Infections in Compromised Hosts
• ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Not Selected): Perspectives for the improved management of invasive mold infections; co-arranged with: EFISG - ESCMID Fungal Infection SG, ESGICH - ESCMID SG for Infections in Compromised Hosts
• ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Partly accepted (merged)): Stubborn’ infections in transplant patients. From recurrence to resistance; co-arranged with: ESGICH - ESCMID SG for Infections in Compromised Hosts
Outside ECCMID:

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Guidelines and consensus documents:

- ESGICH/ESCMID Consensus Document “Safety of targeted and biological therapies: an infectious diseases perspective”. Coordinators: José M Aguado and Oriol Manuel. Accepted for publication in Clin Microbiol Infect in 2018 as a supplementary issue (8 manuscripts and an editorial).

Research activities:

- International practice survey on scedosporiosis in lung transplant candidates/recipients: EFISG and ESGICH. PI: Dr Blandine Rammaert and Pr Olivier Lortholary, France. Abstract submitted to ECCMID 2018
- Incidence of HEV infection in immunocompromised patients. PI: Malgorzata Mikulska (Genoa)
3. ADMINISTRATION

3.1. Number of current members:

118 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

4.2. Balance

EUR 9,198.17 (as of end of December 2017)

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