Annual Report 2017

1. COMPLETED ACTIVITIES

1.1. Publications, guidelines and consensus documents:

- 2017:

- 2018:
ESGITM members in this publication) Popescu CP, Floescu Sa, Cotar Ai, Badescu D, Ceianu CS, Zaharia M, Tardei G, Codreanu D, Ceausu E, Ruta SM. Re-emergence of severe West Nile virus neuroinvasive disease in humans in Romania, 2012 to 2017—implications for travel medicine. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tmaid.2018.03.001

- Sally Hargreaves1*, Laura B Nellums1*, Sofanne J Ravensbergen2*, Jon S Friedland1, Ymkje Stienstra,2 on behalf of the ESGITM Working Group on Vaccination in Migrants. *Joint first authors (alphabetical). Divergent approaches in the vaccination of recently arrived migrants to Europe: a survey of national experts from 32 countries. Eurosurveillance
- Sofanne J Ravensbergen1*, Laura B Nellums2*, Sally Hargreaves2*, Ymkje Stienstra1, Jon S Friedland2, on behalf of the ESGITM Working Group on Vaccination in Migrants. *Joint first authors. National approaches to the vaccination of recently arrived migrants in Europe: A policy analysis (submitted)

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

- ECCMID 2017 Vienna, ESGITM, ESCMID Networking Corner Poster ENC018
- Nick Beeching: Lecture 22 Apr 2017 Travel imported arboviruses, Educational Workshop, ECCMID Vienna, Austria
- Nick Beeching: Lecture 16 Oct 2017 “Emerging infections – what’s next?”, Annual Conference of Royal College of Emergency Medicine. Liverpool, UK, Member of Organizing Committee
- Nick Beeching: Interactive case presentation 23 Apr 2018 May “Interactive case scenarios – emerging neurotropic viruses”, Session on Emerging neurotropic viruses of clinical significance. ECCMID. Madrid, Spain
1.3. Proposals for scientific & educational sessions at ECCMID: 
@ECCMID 2017 Vienna:

Selected:
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Educational Workshop: Arboviruses in Europe - coming to your neighbourhood; Organizer(s): ESGITM, PREPARE (accepted)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Educational Workshop: Healthcare and infectious disease management in refugees and migrants; Organizer(s): ESGITM (accepted)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Symposium: Migrant health 2.0; Organizer(s): ESGITM (accepted)

Not selected:
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 1-hour Symposium: Emerging viruses - from exotic diseases to daily problems; Organizer(s): ESCMID International Affairs Subcommittee, ESGITM (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 1-hour Symposium: What should newly arrived migrants be screened for?; Organizer(s): ESGITM (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Educational Workshop: Emerging infectious diseases in human migrants; Organizer(s): TAE, ESGITM (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: Tricky points in community-acquired sepsis patients; Organizer(s): ESGITM, ESGCIP (not selected)
- SG Research Funding 10365 (Sally Hargreaves, ESGITM): Infectious diseases screening and vaccination policy for migrants in Europe (planned to run until Feb 2018)

1.4. Organization of scientific meetings and workshops outside ECCMID:
- none

1.5. Organization of educational activities outside ECCMID:
- ESCMID course: Migration Health. Palermo, Italy, 1 – 4 October 2017; organizers: ESCMID Study Group for Infections in Travellers and Migrants – ESGITM, UNESCO Chair “training and empowering human resources for health development in resource-limited countries”, University of Brescia, Italy, International Organization for Migration (IOM) – the UN Migration Agency, International Society of Travel Medicine (ISTM), Italian Society of Migration Medicine (SIMM), University of Palermo, Italian Society of Infectious and Tropical Diseases (SIMIT), Italian Society of Tropical Medicine and Global Health (SIMET)
- ESCMID course: PREPAREing for (Re-)Emerging Arbovirus Infections in Europe. Zagreb, Croatia, 29 – 31 March 2017; organizers: University of Oxford, Erasmus MC: University Medical Center Rotterdam, University of Antwerp, Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust, ESCMID Study Group for Infections in Travellers and Migrants (ESGITM)
1.6. **Funded research projects (especially collaborative projects):**

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1.7. **Other important activities:**

- **ESGITM News**: Interview @ ECCMID 2017, Vienna, Austria (April 2017): Nicholas John Beeching about infections in travellers, migrants
- **Societal impact**: Applied as ESGITM for ECCMID travel grants for refugee medical professionals: ECCMID agreed to provide 20 free registrations to ECCMID 2018 for medical professionals. ESGITM network will be used to identify candidates.

2. **PLANNED ACTIVITIES**

@ 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): 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 design refugee and migrant healthcare services upon and after arrival; co-arranged with: Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology Specialty Society of Turkey, ESGITM - ESCMID SG for Infections in Travellers and Migrants
- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (1 hour) (Accepted): Migrants and refugees welcome - a discussion of infection prevention and control; co-arranged with: ESGITM - ESCMID SG for Infections in Travellers and Migrants, EVASG - ESCMID Vaccine SG, International Affairs Subcommittee

**Not selected:**

- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Keynote Lecture (Not Selected): Controversy and innovation in travellers diarrhoea; co-arranged with: Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology Specialty Society of Turkey, ESGITM - ESCMID SG for Infections in Travellers and Migrants
- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Keynote Lecture (Not Selected): Yellow Fever (alternative titles: Resurgence of yellow fever: are we really prepared? OR Resurgence of yellow fever: are we already prepared?); co-arranged with: ESGITM - ESCMID SG for Infections in Travellers and Migrants, EVASG - ESCMID Vaccine SG
• ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Not Selected): Infections you can acquire attending ECCMID in Madrid; co-arranged with: ESGITM - ESCMID SG for Infections in Travellers and Migrants
• ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Not Selected): Infectious risks of health tourism; co-arranged with: ESGITM - ESCMID SG for Infections in Travellers and Migrants, ESGVH - ESCMID SG for Viral Hepatitis, ESGNI - ESCMID SG for Nosocomial Infections
• ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Not Selected): Travel and the spread of infectious diseases; co-arranged with: Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology Specialty Society of Turkey, ESGITM - ESCMID SG for Infections in Travellers and Migrants
• ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Partly accepted (merged)): Vaccination and screening in migrants: policy and practices; co-arranged with: ESGITM - ESCMID SG for Infections in Travellers and Migrants, EVASG - ESCMID Vaccine SG

Outside ECCMID

• ESCMID course: Preparing for (Re-)Emerging Arbovirus Infections in Europe. Bucharest, Romania, 21 - 23 March 2018; organizers: ESCMID Study Group for Infections in Travellers and Migrants - ESGITM
• ESCMID course: Workshop on Migrants Health. Muscat, Oman, 7 - 9 March 2018; organizers: ESCMID Study Group for Infections in Travellers and Migrants - ESGITM
• ESCMID Conference: International Migrant Health Conference. Rome, Italy, 1 - 3 October 2018; organizers: ESCMID/ESGITM

3. ADMINISTRATION

3.1. Number of current members:

83 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 7,414.60 (as of end of December 2017)

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