1. COMPLETED ACTIVITIES

1.1. Publications, guidelines and consensus documents:


- ESGLI publication: Revision of ESGLI/EWGLI Technical Guidelines for Control and Prevention of Travel Associated Legionnaires’ disease was finalised in 2015. The guidelines have been reviewed and formatted during 2016 and have been published in 2017: https://ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/european-technical-guidelines-prevention-control-and-investigation-infections


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

- None
1.3. Proposals for scientific & educational sessions at ECCMID:
@ECCMID 2017 Vienna:
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 1-hour Symposium: Human infections: What comes from the water?; Organizer(s): ESGLI, EFWISG, ESGMD (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Symposium: Respiratory infections in the immunocompromised patient; Organizer(s): ESGLI, ESGMD, EFISG (not selected)

1.4. Organization of scientific meetings and workshops outside ECCMID:
- 9th International Conference on Legionella, Rome, 26 -30 September 2017

1.5. Organization of educational activities outside ECCMID:

1.6. Funded research projects (especially collaborative projects):
- The study on the quality of newer urinary antigen assays planned to begin in 2014 has been postponed. The invitations to take part in the study will soon be sent out and the study should be carried out in 2018.
- SG Research Funding 9454 (MARIA LUISA RICCI, ESGLI): Microbiome analysis of drinking water systems: evaluation of new approaches for prevention and control of Legionnaires' disease. (planned to run until May 2018)

1.7. Other important activities:
- At ESGLI 2015 one new working group was formed. The ESGLI NGS Working Group will harmonize next-generation sequencing activities (head Jacob Moran-Gilad). The NGS group has worked throughout 2017 including several T/Cs. The working group has proposed a standardized fifty loci cgMLST scheme. It is the plan to validate this scheme on public and available L. pneumophila genomes These actions will hopefully be completed in 2018.
- A new ESGLI Executive Committee was elected in 2017. Only six candidates were nominated and all were accepted for the EC. The members of new EC are Valeria Gaia (Chairman), Sophie Jarraud (Treasurer), Vicki Chalker (Secretary), Jacob Moran- Gilad, Maria Luisa Ricci and Søren Uldum.
2. PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- The study on the quality of newer urinary antigen assays and the MALDI-TOF MS study will continue as described above
- The NGS working group will continue the work as described above
- ESGLI will organise the 5th ESGLI conference in Lyon, France from 28 to 30 August 2018.

@ ECCMID 2018 Madrid:

Selected:

- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (1 hour) (Accepted): New advances in the molecular detection of atypical agents of respiratory tract infections; co-arranged with: ESGMI - ESCMID SG for Mycoplasma Infections, ESGMD - ESCMID SG for Genomic and Molecular Diagnostics, ESGLI - ESCMID SG for Legionella Infections
- 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

Not selected:

- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Not Selected): How safe is your water?; co-arranged with: ESGLI - ESCMID SG for Legionella Infections, EFWISG - ESCMID Food- and Water-borne Infections SG, ESG - ESCMID SG for Biofilms
- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Partly accepted (merged)): Amoeba and Microorganisms: a vehicle for survival, shaping for virulence and promoting genetic transfer for building up pathogens; co-arranged with: Société Française de Microbiologie, ESGMYC - ESCMID SG for Mycobacterial Infections, ESGLI - ESCMID SG for Legionella Infections

Outside ECCMID

- None

3. ADMINISTRATION

3.1. Number of current members:

100 SG members (as of end of December 2017)

3.2. Agenda for General Assembly/Business Meeting:

There will be an ESGLI Business meeting at ECCMID 2018 and at the ESGLI conference in Lyon, France August 2018. Agenda will be circulated by email
4. FINANCES

4.1. Revenues and expenses

Approved by Treasurer.

4.2. Balance

EUR 4,847.13 (as of end of December 2017)

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