Target Audience
Up to 250 clinical microbiologists, infectious disease physicians and other interested people.

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Course Coordinators
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Course Objectives
This Postgraduate Education Course focuses on medical fungal biofilms and is devoted to applied and fundamental aspects of fungal biofilm formation. The main focuses are:

• Biofilm organisation and biosynthesis
• Biochemical composition and characteristics of the extracellular matrix
• Biosignalisation and resistance to stress and drugs
• New methodologies to study the biofilms
• Prevention in hospital and new therapeutic strategies

Lectures
• Biosynthesis and organisation of fungal biofilms
• Composition of the extracellular matrix and its role in resistance
• Quorum sensing in biofilms
• Biofilm and environment
• New approaches
• Percister cells, new therapeutic strategies and prevention

Time for discussion will be available.

Poster Sessions
Poster sessions will be held on both days. Submission forms and guidelines for posters and abstracts are available at www.escmid.org/education.

Course Venue
Pasteur Institute, Paris, France

Registration
The registration form can be found on the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education.

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*Students need to provide written certification by head of department

The fee includes the abstract book, working lunches and coffee breaks.

Attendance Grants
ESCMID provides a number of attendance grants for young attendees (up to 40 years) covering the registration fee, but not travel or accommodation costs. Please apply via the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education before 31 October 2010. If there are more applicants than available grants, preference will be given to ESCMID members. Applicants will be informed about their acceptance by 31 November.

CME Accreditation
The organiser of the course will apply for European CME accreditation through EACCME.