State-of-the-art in Emerging Fungal Infections
Cluj-Napoca, Romania
8 – 9 September 2011

Target Audience
20 to 40 trainees and senior physicians in clinical microbiology, infectious diseases and pulmonology and PhD students working in the field.

Facility Members
- Eric Dannaoui, Paris, FR
- Jorge Garbino, Geneva, CH
- Monica Junie, Cluj-Napoca, RO
- Serafim Kastanakis, Chania, GR
- Cornelia Lass-Flörl, Innsbruck, AT
- Mihai Mares, Iasi, RO
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ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course

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Organisers
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Course Coordinators
Mihai Mares, Iasi, RO
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Course Objectives
This course will provide up-to-date information about trends in epidemiology, diagnostics and therapy of emerging fungal infections. The course will be a mix of lectures by expert scientists in the field and interactive group discussions.

Course Content

Lectures
- Diagnosis of zygomycosis in the clinical microbiology laboratory. Eric Dannaoui
- Resistance in moulds – an upcoming threat. Cornelia Lass-Flörl
- Treatment options for invasive candidiasis due to emerging Candida species. Jorge Garbino
- Susceptibility profile of emerging fungal pathogens. Monica Junie
- Fungal infections of the central nervous system. Serafim Kastanakis
- Invasive fungal infections due to Microascaceae and Thermoascaceae species. Mihai Mares
- Variation of filamentous fungal flora and invasive infections: what is the relationship? Hervé Pelloux
- Current epidemiology of, diagnostics of and treatment approaches to invasive zygomycosis. George Petrikkos
- Invasive zygomycosis in neonates and children. Emmanuel Roilides
- The art of antifungal treatment – linking the gap between evidence and reality. Elisabeth Presterl
- Fusarium infections. Anna Maria Tortorano
- Antifungal resistance testing. Birgit Willinger

Organisation

Course Venue
'Iuliu Hatieganu' University of Medicine and Pharmacy
Faculty of Medicine
Cluj-Napoca
Romania

Registration Procedure
The registration form can be found on the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education. Please return it to the course administrative secretariat by 15 June 2011.

Registration Fee
EUR 300 for ESCMID/RSMMM members
EUR 400 for all others
The fee includes scientific sessions, accommodation (2 nights), lunch at the university and social programme, but not travel.

Attendance Grants
ESCMID provides a number of attendance grants for young attendees (up to 40 years) covering the registration fee, but not travel costs. Please apply via the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education before 15 June 2011. If there are more applicants than available grants, preference will be given to ESCMID members. Applicants will be informed about their acceptance by 30 June 2011.

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