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2nd ESCMID Conference on
Invasive Fungal Infections
Rome, Italy
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Conference Objectives
Participants attending the second edition of this conference will learn about the microbiological aspects, pathophysiology, clinical presentations and treatment of common and emerging invasive fungal infections.
Target Audience
Specialists or physicians in training in infectious diseases, clinical microbiology and other disciplines dealing with immunocompromised patients (e.g. haematology, oncology, chest medicine).
Emerging epidemiology in fungal infections

13.30 Global trends in Candida species distribution.
Jesus Guinea-Ortega

14.00 Global trends in Aspergillus species distribution.
Paul Verweij

14.30 Global trends in emerging mould infections.
Oliver Cornely

15.00 Imported mycoses: are they a problem in 2013?
Jacques Meis

15.30 Coffee Break

Recent advances in the treatment and prophylaxis of invasive fungal infections

16.00 Prophylaxis versus treatment.
Livio Pagano

16.30 Empirical therapy and pre-emptive approach.
Catherine Cordonnier

17.00 Prophylaxis of breakthrough infections: what is the evidence for its efficacy?
Peter Donnelly

17.30 Do we need a combination antifungal therapy?
Claudio Viscoli

Is antifungal stewardship a necessity in this decade?

17.00 In invasive aspergillosis.
Raoul Herbrecht

17.30 In invasive candidiasis.
Markus Ruhnke

Conference Venue
Auditorium, Policlinico Universitario A. Gemelli
Università Cattolica Sacro Cuore
Largo Francesco Vito, 1
Rome, Italy

Registration Procedure
The registration form can be found on the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/Rome2013.

Registration Fee
Members of ESCMID
• Before and on 21 November 2012: EUR 500
• After 21 November 2012: EUR 650
All others
• Before and on 21 November 2012: EUR 700
• After 21 November 2012: EUR 800
The registration fee includes the scientific sessions, lunches and coffee breaks, but not travel and accommodation costs.

ESCMID Attendance Grants
ESCMID provides a number of attendance grants, preferentially for ESCMID “young scientist members”. The grant covers the registration fee, but not travel or accommodation costs. Please apply via the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/Rome2013 before 30 November 2012. Applicants will be informed about their acceptance by 14 December 2012.