Target Audience
40–80 infectious disease physicians, intensivists, pulmonologists, clinical microbiologists and critical care nurses.

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Course Programme

Friday, 31 May 2013

08:30 Welcome – Opening remarks

Prevention strategies for critically ill patients

08:45 Surveillance cultures for vulnerable populations: lessons from the MOSAR study
09:15 The role of SDD: when and how?
09:45 Infection control for neutropenic patients
10:15 Prevention of catheter-related BSIs: is zero rate feasible?
10:45 Coffee break

Hot topics on critically ill patients

11:15 Innovation and research in VAP and tracheobronchitis: what does the future hold?
11:45 Linezolid or vancomycin in the treatment of MRSA pneumonia: still existing dilemmas?
12:15 Pre-emptive vs. empirical approach in Candida infections
12:45 Lunch

PK/PD issues for the treatment of critically ill patients

13:45 Basic concepts of PK/PD and pharmacokinetic variations in the critically ill patient
14:15 Novel PK/PD data on the optimisation of colistin and carbapenems

Challenging infections in the ICU

14:45 Clostridium difficile: battling the new enemy
15:15 The real impact of aspergillosis in nonhaematological patients
15:45 Coffee break
16:15 An appraisal of the usefulness of guidelines in the management of severe infections

Interactive cases

16:45 Approaching intra-abdominal sepsis
17:15 CNS infections in neurosurgical patients
17:45 Closing remarks of the first day

Saturday, 1 June 2013

How to improve the therapeutic approach for the critically ill patient

08:30 Combination or monotherapy in infections by MDR pathogens?
09:00 The immunocompromised critically ill patient with MDR infection
09:30 The revival of old antibiotics in the treatment of MDR infections
10:00 A short overview of the drug development pipeline
10:30 Coffee break

The strategic therapeutic approaches in the management of infections in critically ill patients

11:00 Any room for de-escalation strategies? When and how?
11:30 Any room for shortening of treatment duration? Current evidence
12:00 Antibiotic stewardship in ICU
12:30 Interactive case (to be announced)
13:00 Lunch

Approaching sepsis for the critically ill patient in 2012

14:00 The severely ill patient: what “modern management” imposes after the failure of most trials on immunointervention?
14:30 Molecular footprinting of the invading microorganism
15:00 Molecular footprinting of the host: is it achievable?
15:30 I believe only in suPAR
16:00 Closing remarks

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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 12 April 2013.

Registration Fee

• EUR 300: For ESCMID members or members of the following societies: ESICM, SEMICYUC, SIMIT, SITA, Hellenic Society of Chemotherapy, Hellenic Society of Infectious Diseases, Hellenic Society for Intensive Care Medicine
• EUR 350: For all others

The fee includes registration for the course, coffee breaks and two lunches. Travel and accommodation costs are not included.

Attendance Grants

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CME Accreditation

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