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Target Audience
35 – 55 specialists or physicians in training interested in infections in transplant patients including: Infectious disease doctors, clinical microbiologists, mycologists, virologists, transplant surgeons and specialists in nephrology, hepatology, cardiology, endocrinology, pneumology, hematology and oncology.

Educational Programme
Participants attending this course will learn about the clinical presentation, diagnosis and therapy of main infections occurring after solid organ transplantation. Infections of interest include donor-derived infections, multi-resistant bacterial infections, herpes virus infections and yeast and mold infections. Prevention of infection after transplantation will be particularly addressed during the course. The programme will consist of a 2-day course with formal lectures illustrated with clinical cases and meet-the-experts meetings.

ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course
Educational Programme on Transplant Infectious Diseases
Madrid, Spain
24 – 25 May 2013
**Course Programme**

**Friday, 24 May 2013**

08:45 Welcome

**Introduction: infection in transplant recipients**

09:00 Overview: clinical and microbiological characteristics of infections in solid organ transplant recipients

09:30 Overview: clinical and microbiological characteristics of infections in bone marrow transplant recipients

10:00 The use of immunosuppressive drugs in transplantation and their relationship with infection

10:30 Coffee break

**Viral infections**

11:00 Viral infections in solid organ transplant recipients

11:30 Prevention of viral infections following organ transplantation

12:00 Viral infections in bone marrow transplant recipients

12:30 Lunch

**Bacterial infections: donor-derived infections**

13:30 Donor-derived infections including donor and recipient’s screening in solid organ transplantation

14:00 Bacterial infections following solid organ transplantation

14:30 Bacterial infections following bone marrow transplantation

**Fungal infections**

15:00 Fungal infections in solid organ transplant recipients

15:30 Fungal infections in bone marrow transplant recipients

16:00 Coffee break

**Illustrative clinical cases**

16:30– Overall, 10 illustrative clinical cases involving infections in solid organ and bone marrow transplantation, lasting 15 minutes each, with a short presentation not longer than 5 minutes followed by an interactive discussion.

19:00

**Saturday, 25 May 2013**

**Meet-the-experts**

08:30 Infections in renal transplantation with interactive clinical cases

09:15 Infections in liver transplantation with interactive clinical cases

10:00 Coffee break

10:30 Infections in heart and lung transplantation with interactive clinical cases

11:15 Infections in pancreatic and small bowel transplantation with interactive clinical cases

12:00 Infections in bone marrow transplant recipients with interactive clinical cases

13:00 Closing remarks

**Course Venue**

Hospital Universitario 12 de Octubre
Avenida de Córdoba s/n.
28041 Madrid, Spain

**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 5 April 2013.

**Registration Fee**

EUR 600 for ESCMID and/or ESOT members (European Society for Organ Transplantation)

EUR 700 for all others

The fee includes the scientific sessions, printed course material, lunches, coffee breaks and accommodation. Travel and dinners are not included.

**Attendance Grants**

ESCMID provides a number of attendance grants for ESCMID “young scientist members”. The grant covers the registration fee, but not travel and dinners. Please apply via the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education before 5 April 2013. Applicants will be informed about their acceptance by 19 April 2013.

**CME Accreditation**

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