Dear colleagues,

In this issue, we invite you to be actively involved with the Trainee Association of ESCMID. For the past couple of years, TAE has been establishing a network of ID and CM trainees to facilitate and promote international collaboration among young professionals. We encourage you to apply to be one of your country’s national representatives (ID and/or CM) in the TAE network.

If you are an ID trainee, we also invite you to apply for one of the two vacancies available to become members of TAE Steering Committee. Call for candidates will open soon.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we had to postpone our face-to-face educational activities to 2021. We are now working on online events planned for the second half of the year. Also, during the next months, we aim to present the results of the last TAE Survey on research competencies in ID/CM trainees.

Best regards,
Aleksandra, Muge, Maria, Katharina, Ivana, Anja, Valentijn and Sarah - your TAE Steering Committee

If you have an idea about a project we should initiate or if you want to get involved in TAE activities, send us an email at tae@escmid.org.

More info on our [website](http://www.escmid.org).
The Trainee Association of ESCMID aims to facilitate and promote international collaboration and effective use of resources by developing a large network of young professionals.

TAE National Representatives (TAE NR) are essential to generate a broad and inter-related collaboration of CM and ID trainees across the world by reaching colleagues, fostering the network, promoting TAE activities and contributing to new initiatives and projects.

We are looking for enthusiastic trainees in CM and ID to channel information from the TAE within their national societies and networks of colleagues.

How to become a TAE National Representative?

If your country lacks a CM and/or ID TAE NR (see the map below) and you are interested to become one, please send a short CV and motivational letter to tae@escmid.org

A TAE NR should ideally meet the following criteria:
- Be a young scientist member of ESCMID;
- Be an ID and/or CM trainee (or otherwise suitable young clinician < 35 years old at the beginning of term);
- Be involved in a local young ID or CM network or in close relationship with the national ID and/or CM society in their country;
- Be able to commit as a TAE NR (up to ~1 hour/week).

TAE may provide help with building a local young ID or CM or IC network if it does not exist yet in your country!
Are you an ID trainee? Have you ever thought about being a part of the Trainee Association of ESCMID Steering Committee? Join our team!

In December, Aleksandra Barac and Muge Cevik will complete their terms within the TAE SC. In the current call, we are looking for two new members with a background in Infectious Disease for a three-year term (from January 2021 to December 2023).

Apply as a candidate. The call for candidates will be open between 23 June and 23 July 2020.

Get more info about the criteria you need to fulfil, and the complete elections schedule on the TAE website.
ESCMID Webinars on COVID-19

At ESCMID eACADEMY you can find past and upcoming webinars on COVID-19 organised by the Society. Keep updated and know how ID/CM experts are dealing with this pandemic. These are Open-Access webinars (no login required). Access the webinars here.

Don't forget to put the ESCMID virtual conference dedicated to Corona Virus Disease on your events calendar. The conference will be held on 23-25 September 2020. More information will be available soon on the ESCMID website and social media.

Postponed TAE/ESCMID Course and Workshop

Our planned TAE/ESCMID activities Postgraduate Education Course and Technical Workshop were postponed to 2021.

Dates for the 1st TAE/ESCMID Leadership Academy and Antimicrobial Stewardship: A Competency-based approach will be announced in the upcoming months.

Grants will be available for Young Scientist Members.

Find additional info here.

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Don't worry, you can find them in our archive.