Annual Trainees Day at ECCMID

The TAE Trainees Day, held during ECCMID, offers a great platform for young professionals to speak to renowned experts in the fields of CM and ID. Participants can learn more about opportunities available to them to further their career and to get inspiration from experts who were once also at the beginning of their career path. It is also the perfect opportunity to build stronger links between senior experts and future professionals.

A popular part of the Trainees Day is the round-table session, which gives younger professionals a chance to talk directly to experts in an informal setting.

Want to get involved?

- Are you a trainee in CM or ID or an ESCMID young scientist member?
- Would you like to become an active TAE member?
- Do you want to share your ideas and suggestions?

Use your ESCMID membership to become more involved and take advantage of all the available resources and benefits.

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Who are we?

The Trainee Association of European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (TAE) is a group of trainees and young medical specialists in clinical microbiology (CM) and infectious diseases (ID). The TAE was founded in November 2009 to increase and support the scientific and medical contribution of young CM and ID specialists across the world.

The TAE is led by a steering committee which is composed of CM and ID trainees or young medical specialists that finished their training less than three years ago. The steering committee is advised by the ESCMID Executive Committee.

One of the main aims of the TAE is to improve and advance CM and ID training. We discuss optimal training programmes, provide international trainee courses with renowned speakers and learn from each others’ regional experiences.

The TAE also aims to create a large network of young professionals in CM and ID to facilitate better European and worldwide collaboration and effective use of resources.

TAE objectives

- To represent the interests of ESCMID Young Scientist Members
- To improve training in CM and ID by recognizing challenges and facilitating solutions to overcome these challenges faced by trainees of CM and ID across the world
- To facilitate and promote international collaboration by developing a large network of CM and ID young professionals across the world by using a regional and worldwide network
- To promote observeship and mentorship programmes and other opportunities for young professionals across Europe and beyond
- To be actively involved in discussions about harmonized content and quality of CM and ID training and European curricula across Europe via consultation with the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) and national societies
- To acknowledge and reward outstanding young ESCMID members
- To improve and assist European CM and ID trainees’ scientific education by promoting educational events and ECCMID sessions

TAE activities

- Represent the interests of CM and ID trainees in several international organizations, committees and working groups of UEMS
- Expand the international network of national representatives to link the TAE with trainees and promote networks among CM and ID trainees at the national level
- Promote ESCMID activities to trainees, PhD students, and young medical specialists
- Strengthen the collaboration with medical graduates
- Organize the TAE Trainees Day during ECCMID
- Organize the annual TAE Outstanding Trainee Award
- Organize ECCMID educational programmes and postgraduate education courses in collaboration with ESCMID study groups
- Perform research on training issues and disseminate results, publishing open-access articles in international peer-reviewed journals