ESCMID Collaborative Centers (ECC) OBSERVERSHIPS

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Topics:
Performing SR & MA on measures if prevention of pneumonia & vae in the ICU
MDR dissemination and outcomes impact
Conducting surveillance of nosocomial infections in a PEDIATRIC ICU
EBM: systematic reviews on issues regarding prevention of infections in MV subjects and assessing quality of recommendations in CPG

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Topics:
Hand hygiene
Environmental hygiene
Screening and cohorting patients
Antibiotic stewardship
Surveillance

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Topics:
Hand hygiene
Environmental hygiene
Screening and cohorting patients
Antibiotic stewardship
Comprehensive Unit-based Safety Programs
Appreciating all the departments that support the infection prevention program
Surveillance

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Topics

Our center is an educational center for Turkish Ministry of Health-Infection Control Educational activities. Hence, we host Infection Control nurses from all over Turkey for increasing their practical abilities.
Local Infection Control Committee hosts routinely the Infectious diseases and Clinical Microbiology Trainees, Intensive Care Trainees and Pediatric Infectious Diseases Trainees. Trainees perform routine infection control visits and attend all the Infection Control Committee activities (surveillance, analysis of local infection control related interventional programs, routine feed backs and educational activities).

Our center performs continuous hand hygiene observations in the ICUs.
Our center leded and published many multicenter and local data containing Infection Control studies in the

**Loures, Portugal**
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**Topics**
- Antimicrobial stewardship (based on real time locally developed e-Health alerts);
- Epidemiologic surveillance of Healthcare Associated Infections (Urinary, Bloodstream, Ventilator associated, Surgical Site and Epidemiologically Significant Microorganisms
- Screening and isolation procedures
- Wards, pharmacy, lab and external visits.

**Porto, Portugal**
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**Topics (soon)**
- Participation in our local EPC surveillance, cohorting and treatment program.
- Participation in emergent and outbreak preparedness and response training (we are designated as the Ebola reference center for northern and central Portugal).

- Participation in our hospital wide of infection control precautions, both standard and additional. (Apart from MDR bacteria, tuberculosis is a prevalent disease in our setting).

- Observation of national and local epidemiologic surveillance programs (SSI, bacteremia, VAP, MDR).
- Additionally, trainees may participate in local antibiotic stewardship program (audit and feedback for Orthopedic, Vascular, Thoracic Surgery, Hematology and Neurosurgery; bacteremia program in General Surgery; Post-authorization of restricted antibiotics)

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**Topics:**
- Control of transmission of multidrug-resistant bacteria: infection control practices.
- Surgical site infections surveillance and prevention.
- Prevention of infections in intensive care.
- Antimicrobial stewardship activities coordination with infection control.
- Molecular typing of resistant bacteria as a reference laboratory.
- Surveillance and control of environmental microorganisms

**Shanghai, China**
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Topics:
To work in the Infection Control Unit of our hospital as observers to know the routine work of IC unit.
To visit the Division of Clinical Microbiology of our hospital to learn the culture, identification and AST of clinical specimens and to the report of MDR isolates to clinical physicians.
To visit the Division of Clinical Microbiology of Institute of Antibiotics to learn the surveillance of bacterial resistance as the leader of national and regional surveillance networks.
To visit the Division of Molecular Microbiology to learn the research on mechanisms of bacterial resistance.
To visit the inpatient ID ward and outpatient clinic to learn the system of taking care of ID patients in China.

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Topics:
Prevention of hospital acquired infections through the implementation of bundles.
Prevention of MDRO in the hospital setting.
Antibiotic Stewardship Program activities.
Infection prevention in immunocompromised host in the hospital setting.

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Topics:
Active surveillance of carbapenem resistance of Gram negatives in neonatal, pediatric and adult ICU, solid organ transplantation and hematology/oncology: long term of follow up until decolonization
Active molecular surveillance: PCR based surveillance for carbapenemase genes (KPC, NDM, OXA), ESBL genes (CTX-M) and plasmid mediated colistin resistance (mcr-1), and use of whole genome sequencing in surveillance of antimicrobial resistance
Surveillance of Hand hygiene and Central line associated Bloodstream infections
Surveillance of antifungal use and antifungal resistance in children and adults