



ESGMYC

ESCMID STUDY GROUP
FOR MYCOBACTERIAL
INFECTIONS

European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

Selection of Sessions and presentations on mycobacterial infections at ECCMID 2015 Copenhagen

Saturday April 25th, 2015

8:45 - 10:45 Educational Workshop

EW05 The impact of diagnostics on clinical tuberculosis management Hall D
PCR, biomarkers, IGRA, discussion

Poster sessions:

All day : EV17 Clinical ID: mycobacterial infections (including diagnosis)

15:30-16:30 EP01 News in mycobacterial infection

Sunday April 26th, 2015

07:45-08:45 Meet the experts ME02 : How and when to treat patients with infections due to *Mycobacterium abscessus* and other NTMs Hall J

09:00-11:00 Symposium SY13 Current topics in tuberculosis Hall J

11:30 -12:30 OS09 Advances in mycobacterial infections Hall I

Poster sessions

13:30-14:30 P29 Nontuberculous mycobacteria

All day : EV17 Clinical ID: mycobacterial infections (including diagnosis)

18:15 – 19:15 ESGMYC Study group Business meeting, room 16

Tuesday May 13th, 2013

11.30- 12.30 OS35 Clinical aspects of mycobacterial infections Hall K

Poster sessions 12:30 - 13:30

P62 Tuberculosis - clinical issues

P63 Tuberculosis - advances in laboratory diagnosis and strain typing

All day : EV17 Clinical ID: mycobacterial infections (including diagnosis) *tuberculosis*

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2014 activities of ESGMYC



@ECCMID 2014 Barcelona (slides on the ECCMID 2014 website)

- 2-hour Educational Workshop: Tuberculosis and other mycobacterial infections in low-income countries;
- 1-hour Symposium: Mycobacteria cause also cutaneous infections;
- Meet-the-Expert Session: How to treat MDR tuberculosis?

Publication

History Steps towards the discovery of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* by Robert Koch, 1882.

Cambau E, Drancourt M. Clin Microbiol Infect. 2014 Mar;20(3):196-201. doi: 10.1111/1469-0691.12555

Scientific meetings and workshops

- Cambau E. at the Meeting of the European reference laboratory network for tuberculosis (ERLTB-Net- ECDC) – Malta September 2014 (Identification of non tuberculous mycobacteria (NTM) and drug resistance testing: validated methods and proposals for standardisation)
- Viveiros M. at the IV National Workshop of Brazilian Tuberculosis Research Network - REDE TB - Hotel Continental– Canela – RS - 14 to 17 September, 2014. (Programmatic Implementation of Molecular Tests for TB diagnosis in low and middle income countries – Challenges and Perspectives)
- Joint meeting with EUCAST for setting guidelines for new antituberculosis drugs, Basel, Switzerland, 11/12 November 2014.

2015 activities of ESGMYC

- EUCAST-ESGMYC 2nd meeting at ECCMID Copenhagen 2015
- Protocol on antibiotic susceptibility testing for multidrug resistant strains of *M. tuberculosis*
Publication Revisiting susceptibility testing in multidrug resistant tuberculosis by a standardized quantitative phenotypic assessment in a European multicenter study. Cambau E, Viveiros M, Machado D, Raskine L, Ritter C, Tortoli E, Matthys V, Hoffner S, Richter E, Perez Del Molino ML, Cirillo DM, van Soolingen D, Böttger E. J Antimicrob Chemother doi:10.1093/jac/dku43
- Guidelines on respiratory infections due to nontuberculous mycobacteria : Joint action with European Respiratory Society, American Thoracic Society and Infectious Diseases Society of America
Next meeting at ECCMID (Copenhagen 2015)

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