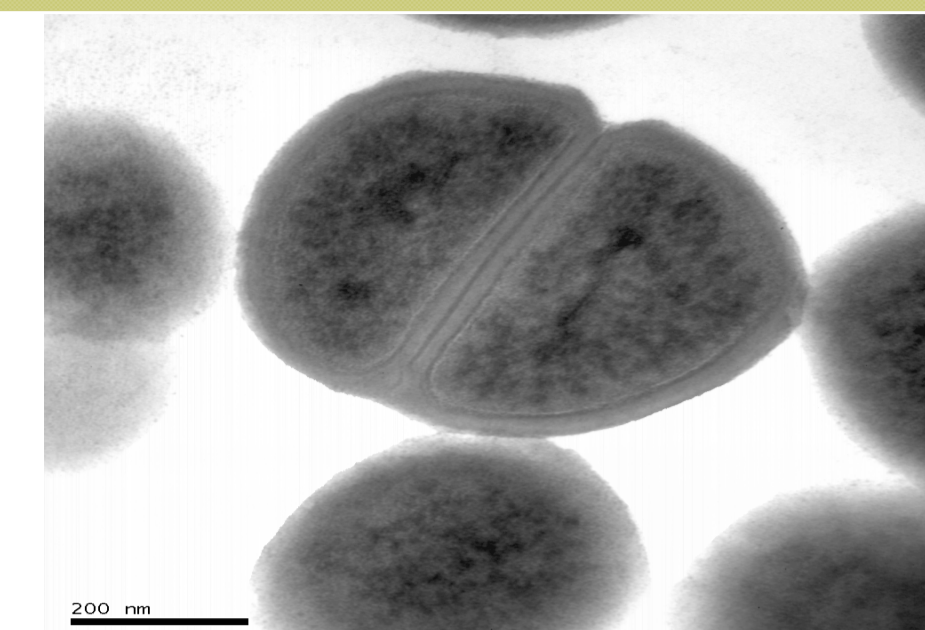


ESGS

European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

ESCMID STUDY GROUP
FOR STAPHYLOCOCCI AND
STAPHYLOCOCCAL DISEASES

ESGS Events



ESGS events at ECCMID Amsterdam 2016 :

The ESGS *business meeting* on Sunday April 10, 18.15 – 19.15, G105. All are welcome!

Symposium: Controversies in interpreting whole genome sequence data Sat April 9, 13:30-15:30 Hall F

ESGS Post-graduate workshop 2016

Virulence and resistance in *Staphylococcus aureus*: 2016 state of the art

Lyon France 28 June – 1 July 2016. bit.ly/1KC6oCC for registration, programme and grants to attend.

ESGS Mission and Objectives

to coordinate fundamental and applied research in the field

to identify and focus on the most relevant clinical questions and subsequently translate to the clinical field the advance of research,

to establish guidelines in the field of diagnosis, clinical management and prevention of staphylococcal colonization and infection,

to promote educational activities both at the master degree and PhD levels,

to formalize the existing network of researchers in this field in order to gain a better visibility of the staph community

Executive Committee

Chairperson: Prof Francois Vandenesch

Secretary: Prof Jodi Lindsay

Treasurer: Dr. Barbara Kahl

Vice secretary1: Dr Frederic Laurent

Vice secretary2: Prof Mathias Herrmann

Collaborations

ESGEM, EUCAST, ESGARS, ESGBIS, EPASG, ESGVM.

Our group is open to collaboration with any other ESCMID groups

Activities

1. Established the External Quality Control (EQC) Assessment for European Reference Laboratories for *Staphylococcus aureus* identification, typing and antibiograms. Eleven participants in 2014, and more in 2016.
2. Initiated a Multicenter European study to assess the prevalence of CA-MRSA in skin and soft-tissue infections at hospital admission. Ten participants, on-going. Oral presentation Sunday Apr 10, Hall C.
3. Funded research projects –
 - Identifying molecular mechanisms of intracardiac device infection (Kaasch)
 - Evolution history and large-scale phylogeography of the multiresistant neonatal sepsis-associated *Staphylococcus capitis* clone NRCS-A (Laurent)
4. Initiate collaborative expert-opinion articles in the field of staphylococcal diseases, diagnosis and management of infections.

ESGS Members

Currently 73 members from 23 countries

All ESCMID members are welcome to join, please apply at www.escmid.org/ESGS