



TAE

TRAINEE ASSOCIATION
OF ESCMID

European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

Trainees Day 2017



David Ong

TAE president

Saturday 22 April 2017

13:15-16:45, Foyer E

Programme Overview

13:15 TAE welcome address and introduction

13:30 TAE Award ceremony

13:40 3 presentations from Young Investigator Awardees:
David Eyre, Mario Fernandez Ruiz, Céline Pulcini

14:15 Round Tables session

16:15 Reception and closing

Trainee Association of ESCMID (TAE)

- The TAE is a group of trainees and young specialists that finished their training less than three years ago from different countries in Europe.
- TAE membership: ESCMID Young Scientist members.
- TAE Steering Committee: 6 members who are CM and ID trainees from different European countries.
- We aim to have at least one contact person in each country to establish a good connection with trainees all over Europe.

General aims of TAE

- To improve the training in clinical microbiology and infectious diseases.
- To create a large international network of trainees to facilitate collaboration.



Steering committee members

- David Ong – president (The Netherlands)
- Alberto Enrico Maraolo – vice-president (Italy)
- Thea-Christin Zapf – secretary (Germany)
- Cansu Çimen – treasurer (Turkey)
- Zaira Palacios Baena – social media (Spain)
- Caroline Rönnberg – networking (Sweden)



TAE is part of ESCMID

- TAE is advised and supervised by ESCMID Executive Committee.
- TAE interests are represented in ESCMID Executive Committee by Prof. Maurizio Sanguinetti (professional affairs officer).
- TAE is supported by ESCMID Executive Office, in particular by Dianne White (professional affairs manager).

Representation of TAE

- Two TAE liaison officers in UEMS (observers in both the ID and CM sections).
- Two “ad hoc” Education Subcommittee members from TAE steering committee.
- Participation in Education Work Group within EUCIC, which is developing a European master programme for infection control.

2016 TAE Activities

- Increased our international network: currently 31 national contact persons for CM and 27 for ID.
- Organizer of the TAE Trainees Day 2016.
- Co-organizer of two ECCMID sessions.
- Co-organizer of Postgraduate Education Course “Challenges in management of viral hepatitis” (Zagreb, Croatia).

2016 TAE Activities

Published two papers in *Eur J Clin Microbiol Infect Dis* about the results of our TAE survey in 2015 on:

- Training adequacy (PMID: 27704297, October 2016);
- Work-life balance (PMID: 28233138, February 2017).

Eur J Clin Microbiol Infect Dis
DOI 10.1007/s10096-016-2791-9

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

A large survey among European trainees in clinical microbiology and infectious disease on training systems and training adequacy: identifying the gaps and suggesting improvements

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Personal life and working conditions of trainees and young specialists in clinical microbiology and infectious diseases in Europe: a questionnaire survey

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This ECCMID ...

- Free registration for 20 Viennese medical students.
- Co-organizer with EVASG 2 hour session: interactions of the virome in the respiratory tract.
- TAE Trainees Day: Improved format with more time (2 hours) at round tables with experts.



Trainees Day 2017

- 7th Trainees Day.
- Dedicated especially to trainees and young researchers.
- Two hours session with 20 round tables that will be hosted by renowned experts in the fields of CM and ID.

“everything you always wanted to discuss directly with an expert”



Round tables session experts

Table 1 **Maiken Arendrup**

Table 2 **Joop Arends**

Table 3 **Matteo Bassetti**

Table 4 **Nicholas Beeching**

Table 5 **Emilio Bouza**

Table 6 **Rafael Cantón**

Table 7 **William Eyre**

Table 8 **Mario Fernández-Ruiz**

Table 9 **Christian Giske**

Table 10 **Jan Jacobs**

Table 11 **Cornelia Lass-Flörl**

Table 12 **Leonard Leibovici**

Table 13 **Mario Poljak**

Table 14 **Celine Pulcini**

Table 15 **Jason Roberts**

Table 16 **Jesús Rodríguez-Baño**

Table 17 **Maurizio Sanguinetti**

Table 18 **Tom Solomon**

Table 19 **Marc Struelens**

Table 20 **Evelina Tacconelli**

Future plans

- Establish a solid and efficiently functioning network of CM and ID trainee representatives from all countries.
- Strengthen the collaboration with medical students.
- Actively present at ESCMID Summer School 2017.
- Launch a new survey in 2017 on trainee's experiences in supervision, mentorship and management.
- Co-organize postgraduate educational course (together with ESGAP): "Antibiotic use in practice" (November 2017, Madrid).
- Organize TAE Awards for Training Achievements, Trainees Day and new proposals for ECCMID 2018.

Mentorship programme

An excellent way for less experienced professionals to obtain appropriate advice and guidance from a trusted and reliable source.

Setup and funding for mentee

- Mentorships are organized according to mentee needs and can include face-to-face meetings, emails or telephone calls.
- A maximum of EUR 1,500 will be reimbursed per year within a maximum of two years against original receipts.

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Educational activities



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To facilitate international training and collaboration, we encourage our members to visit ESCMID Collaborative Centres (most often departments of infectious diseases and/or clinical microbiology) in other countries for one day to one month under the auspices of ESCMID. The Observerships should primarily focus on good clinical and laboratory practice rather than on research activities. Observers should use the observership to make improvements in their home institute (e.g. implementation of a lab technique).

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