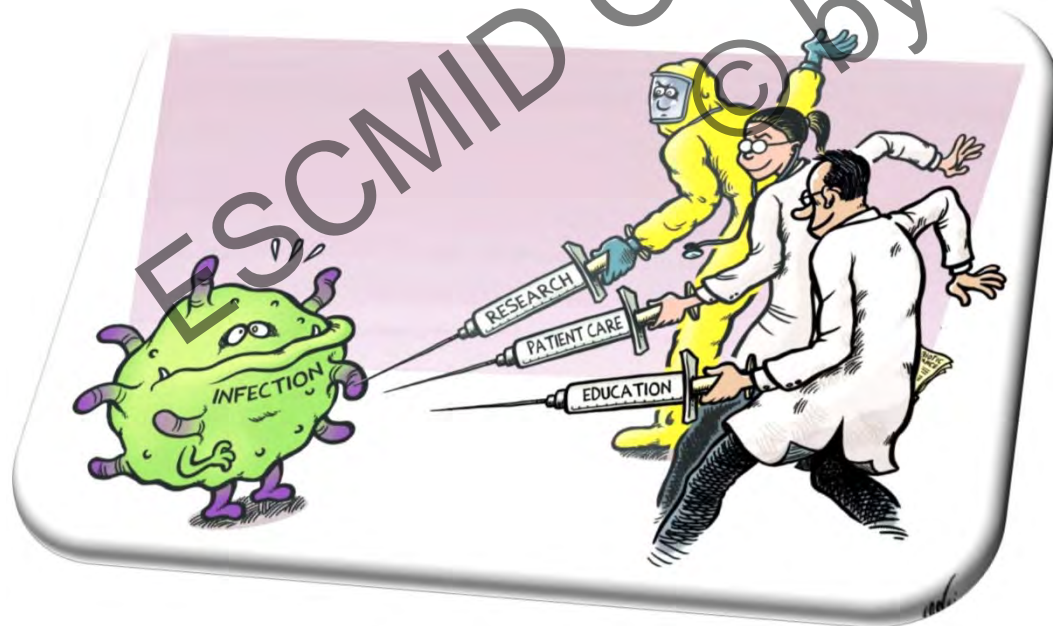


Trainee Association of ESCMID (TAE):

a network of young professionals



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TAE President

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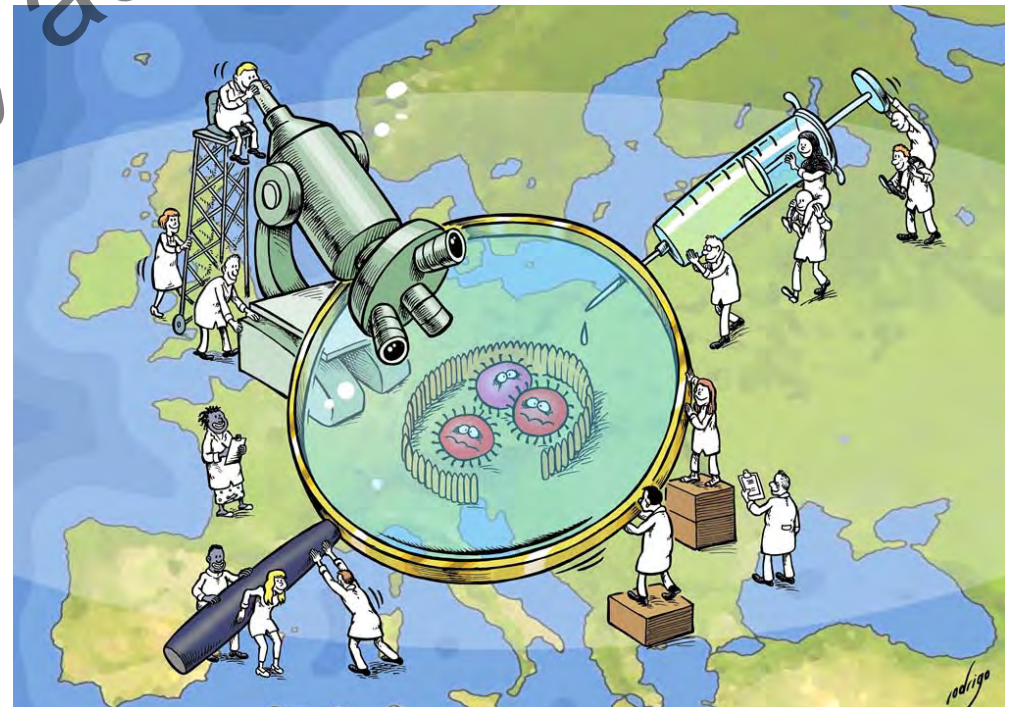
ESCMID Summer School

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.



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.

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)

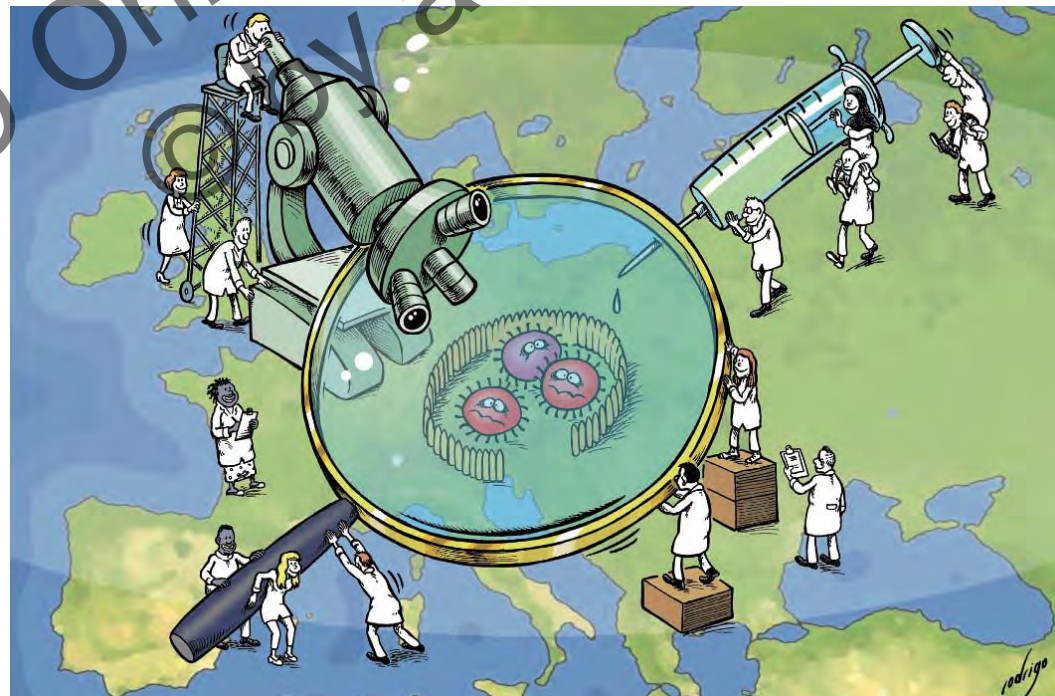


Representation of TAE

- Two TAE liaison officers in the European Union of Medical Specialists (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 has developed a European master programme for infection control.

TAE Activities

- Expanding our international network: currently 31 national contact persons for CM and 27 for ID.
- Promoting ESCMID activities to the young audience of medical students, PhD students and trainees.



TAE Activities

- Organizer of the TAE Trainees Day (1st day of ECCMID):
 - Dedicated especially to trainees and young researchers.
 - Two hours session with 20 round tables that are hosted by renowned experts in the fields of CM and ID.



TAE Activities: co-organizer

- ECCMID sessions.
- Postgraduate Education Courses:
 - “Antibiotic therapy in practice” (November 2017, Madrid).



TAE Activities: TAE Awards

- TAE Awards are intended to recognize and reward outstanding trainees in clinical microbiology and infectious diseases.
- The award includes:
 - ✓ A non-restricted prize money of EUR 1,500;
 - ✓ ECCMID travel and registration;
 - ✓ Summer School registration and accommodation.

TAE Research

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
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TAE Research: training

- High heterogeneity in training conditions across Europe:
 - Training adequacy
 - Training methods
- Major reasons for dissatisfaction of trainees:
 - Low-level implementation of training curriculum
 - Low quality of training curriculum
 - Inadequate supervision
- Wish for more mentor involvement in future career planning

TAE Research: general satisfaction

CM trainees

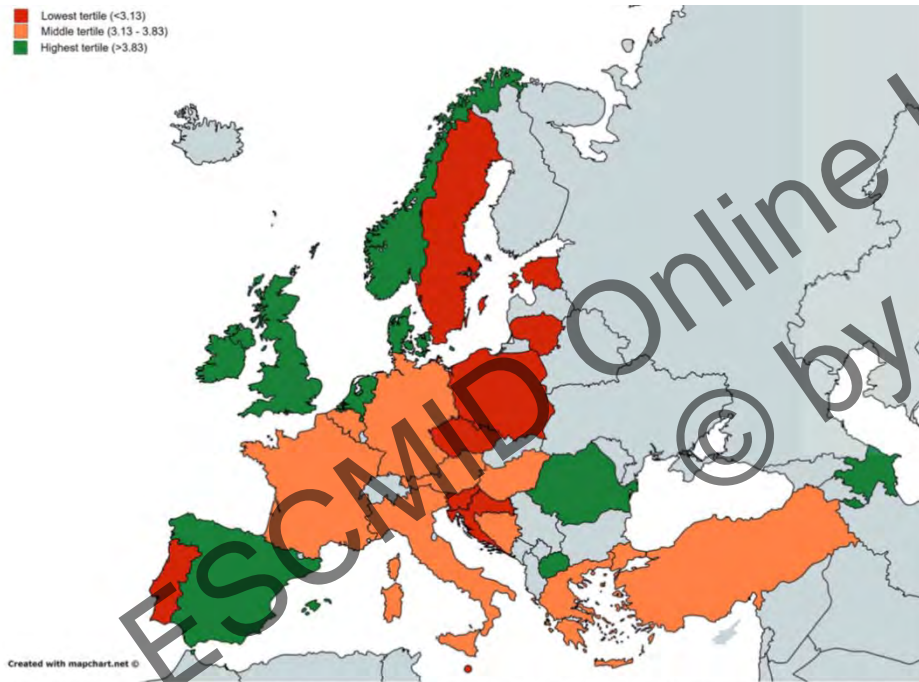


Fig. 1 Map of the mean satisfaction score of clinical microbiology trainees regarding their training in a given European country. The three colors (green, orange, and red) represent the mean score in tertiles without weighting for the number of participants of each country

ID trainees

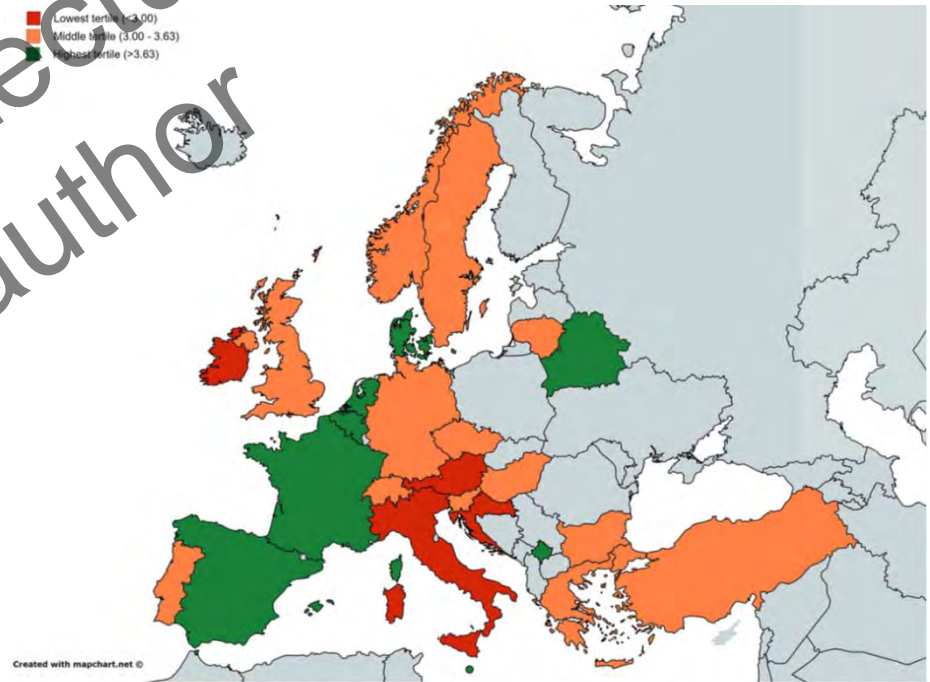


Fig. 2 Map of the mean satisfaction score of infectious disease trainees regarding their training in a given European country. The three colors (green, orange, and red) represent the mean score in tertiles without weighting for the number of participants of each country

TAE Research: work-life balance

- 20% of CM/ID trainees suffer from burnout feelings.
- Country of work and gender determine the working condition:
 - Respondents working in Southern and Eastern Europe were the least satisfied: e.g. more bullying experiences, less amount of leisure time.
 - Variable presence of trainees' representatives at meetings during which training issues are discussed.
 - Female physicians from Northern/Western Europe benefit more from paternity leaves (during training) than their counterparts.

TAE survey 2017

- Survey on supervisor, mentorship and management

https://www.soscisurvey.de/TAE_Survey2017/



44% completed

Supervision:

Definition of a "supervisor":

Your supervisor is a superior member of staff holding the same medical specialty as the intended one of the trainee. He or she is directly concerned with the progress and evaluation of your residency in the department (or specific rotation) you are currently working, and has the responsibility for what you are doing.

In this questionnaire please only refer to your CM or ID supervisor(s).

19. How many supervisors do you usually have in one week?

Please choose a number between 1 and 10.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

The following questions may refer to multiple supervisors. In this case, answer the following questions keeping your most recent supervisors in mind.

20. How satisfied are you with your supervisor?

If you have more than one supervisor, give your overall impression.

Please choose, what applies best to you:

- 1 – not satisfied at all
- 2 – not satisfied
- 3 – undetermined
- 4 – satisfied
- 5 – completely satisfied



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