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Achievements 2017

Education

- ECCMID 2017 – 3 symposia on top papers in virology, cure for viral diseases and Virological tools for hepatitis C - re-treatment and resistance
- 2 Student exchanges between Italy and France and between Italy and the Netherlands
- invited lectures at the XVIII Pan American Conference in Infectious Diseases (May 2017 in Panama), at a Workshop organized by Aga Khan University (December 2017) and at the Pakistani Society for the Study of Liver Disease (December 2017)

Publications

- Availability of hepatitis C diagnostics and therapeutics in European and Mediterranean countries. H. Leblebicioglu, J.E. Arends, R. Ozaras, G. Corti, L. Santos, C. Boesecke, A. Ustianowski, A-S. Duberg, S. Ruta, N.N. Salkic, P. Husa, I. Lazarevic, J.A. Pineda, N. Pshenichnaia, T. Tsertswadze, M. Matičić, E. Puca, G. Abuova, J. Gervain, R. Bayramli, S. Ahmeti, M. Koulentaki, B. Kilani, A. Vince, F. Negro, M. Sunbul and D. Salmon, on behalf of the ESGHV. *Antiviral Res.* 2017;150:9-14.
- The success of HCV cure: every rose has its thorn. Salmon-Ceron D, Mondelli MU, Maticic M, Arends JE; ESCMID Study Group for Viral Hepatitis. *J Viral Hepat.* 2017 Nov 7.

Research

- Participation as ESGVH with the “Hepatitis C antiviral therapy failure Registry (HepCaRe) organised by the European Society for Translational Antiviral Research (ESAR)

Plans for 2018

- **Organization and extension of our research activities into high-value clinical and translational aspects of viral hepatitis**
- **Increase the number of exchange students between ESGVH-member institutes**

ESGVH objectives

- To advance scientific knowledge and disseminate professional guidelines on viral hepatitis among clinicians active in the fields of clinical microbiology and infectious diseases.
- To contribute to the educational activities and congresses of the Society and to submit proposals for Postgraduate Educational Courses and ECCMID symposia
- To stimulate the collaboration between the European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) and ESCMID.
- To stimulate the collaboration between ESCMID and other international societies active in ID and interested in research in viral hepatitis and patient care
- To stimulate the collaboration between ESCMID and international societies focusing on HIV.

ESGVH membership

- **Open to all within ESCMID who have an interest in viral hepatitis**
- **Current membership includes individuals from more than 25 countries**
(Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Romania, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, UK, Belgium, Greece, Ireland, Sweden, Norway, Poland, Bulgaria, Croatia, Portugal, Lithuania, India, New Zealand, Tunisia, USA)

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