

TIMETABLE OVERVIEW

Registration Desk will open on Friday 9 May between 16:00 – 19:00 hours

	Saturday, 10 May 2014	Sunday, 11 May 2014	Monday, 12 May 2014	Tuesday, 13 May 2014
07:45				
08:00	Registration	Meet-the-Expert Sessions	Meet-the-Expert Sessions	Meet-the-Expert Sessions
08:30				
09:00	Educational Workshops	Official Symposium Integrated Symposium (max. 3) Oral Sessions	Official Symposium Integrated Symposium (max. 3) Oral Sessions	Official Symposium Integrated Symposium (max. 4) Oral Sessions
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11:00		Coffee Break / Poster Viewing	Coffee Break / Poster Viewing	Coffee Break / Poster Viewing
11:30		Keynote Lectures / Official Symposium / Oral Sessions	Keynote Lectures / Official Symposium / Oral Sessions	Keynote Lectures / Official Symposium / Oral Sessions
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13:00	Lunch Break / Poster Viewing	TAE Trainees Day	Lunch Break / Poster Sessions	Lunch Break / Poster Sessions
13:30			Lunch Break / Poster Sessions	
14:00	Official Symposium Integrated Symposium (max. 4) Oral Sessions		Keynote Lectures / Official Symposium / Oral Sessions	Official Symposium Integrated Symposium (max. 4) Oral Sessions
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15:00			Coffee Break / Poster Viewing	Coffee Break / Poster Viewing
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20:00	Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception			
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EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

Antimicrobial susceptibility testing with EUCAST breakpoints and methods

Update on EUCAST 2014

Update on EUCAST methods and breakpoints

Internal quality control

External quality assessment

Susceptibility testing systems - are some more equal than others?

Issues in testing susceptibility to beta-lactam / beta-lactamase inhibitor combinations

Susceptibility testing of infrequently isolated fastidious organisms

Moderated panel discussion on questions from the audience

Co-Organiser: EUCAST

Bloodstream infections: opportunities for outcome improvement

Rapid diagnostic tests and early reporting

Clinical evaluation and management

Optimising therapy

Bacteraemia in difficult patients

Co-Organiser: ESGBIS

When is a food-borne infection not a food-borne infection?

Risky reptiles and perilous pets: food-borne pathogens acquired from companion animals

Norovirus: kitchen hygiene versus hand hygiene

Tracking down toxoplasmosis

Campylobacter: do not just blame the chickens

Co-Organiser: EFWISG

Basics of infections in travellers

Infections with a long incubation period in returning travellers

Imported malaria in Europe - migrants and visiting-friends-and-relatives travellers as high risk groups

Misinterpretation of symptoms and overlooked illnesses in migrants - differentials to infections (case discussion)

Fever in returning travellers (case discussion)

Co-Organiser: ESGITM

Recent research in critically ill patients: hands-on evidence

Advances in randomised control trials on candidaemia

How molecular biology is changing the diagnosis of respiratory infections in critically ill patients

A critical review of new biomarkers in VAP/HAP/SCAP

Time is changing: monitoring VAP, VAT or IVAC?

Co-Organiser: ESGCIP

Tuberculosis and other mycobacterial infections in low-income countries

How to diagnose mycobacterial infections in low-income countries

Strategy for TB treatment and management in migrants

Mycobacterial infections in HIV-positive patients in low-income countries

Leprosy and Buruli ulcer in Africa

Co-Organiser: ESGMYC

Tick-borne diseases prevalent in Europe

Human granulocytic anaplasmosis in Europe

Human babesiosis in Europe

Tick-borne encephalitis: what doctors need to know about this disease

Treatment regimens for Lyme neuroborreliosis within the sway of antibiotic maximalism

Co-Organiser: ESCAR, ESGBOR

Update on anaerobes: new methods bring new information about the bugs and their importance in health and disease

What is hidden behind the name? Why taxonomic changes are key to elucidating the role of anaerobic pathogens

"User friendly" identification of anaerobes: the role of MALDI-TOF

Does antibiotic resistance exist in anaerobic bacteria? Disk diffusion for antimicrobial susceptibility testing and beyond

Who would believe it? The unexpected role of anaerobes in a variety of conditions

Co-Organiser: ESGAI, TAE

Human parasites of the gut: epidemiology and diagnostic approaches in the molecular era

General introduction and epidemiology of common parasites of the human gut

Classical diagnostic methods for detection of parasites

Detection of parasites with molecular methods

Molecular typing of parasites

Co-Organiser: ESGCP, ESGMD

Diagnosis and treatment of *Helicobacter pylori* infection. What is new in 2014?

Real-time PCR for *H. pylori* diagnosis. Better than culture?

MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry applied to *H. pylori* diagnosis and typing

Lessons from the study of gastric microbiota

Sequential therapy or pylera(R) to eradicate *H. pylori*

Co-Organiser: EHSB

Infection prevention and management in long-term care facilities

Antibiotic-resistant bacteria in elderly facilities: good news and pitfalls

Implications of MDR control in different types of long-term care facilities: should infection control limit daily activities?

Clostridium difficile infection in the elderly

Challenges, strategies and research priorities of antimicrobial stewardship programmes in LTCFs for the elderly

Co-Organiser: ESGAP, ESGIE, ESGNI

ESCMID guidelines for diagnosis and treatment of *Aspergillus* diseases

Diagnostic procedures

Invasive aspergillosis in children

Invasive aspergillosis in haematology and oncology

Non-invasive aspergillosis

Co-Organiser: EFISG, ESGICH, European Confederation of Medical Mycology (ECMM), European

Respiratory Society (ERS) and European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EACCI)

Management of ocular parasitic diseases

Ocular acanthamoebiasis

Ocular larva migrans, cysticercosis, dirofilariasis

Ocular toxoplasmosis

Diagnosis of ocular parasites

Co-Organiser: ESGCP

How to prevent the consequences of EBV infection in transplant recipients?

Dynamics of EBV viraemia and its relationship with the development of PTLD

Which population should be monitored?

Is there any role of antivirals and rituximab in the pre-emptive management of PTLD?

Role of reduction of immunosuppression, immune-adoptive therapy and other measures

Co-Organiser: ESGICH

Elderly and chronic hepatitis C - to treat or not to treat?

What a difference the age makes? Clinical course of chronic hepatitis C in the elderly

Treatment of chronic hepatitis C in the elderly - are we missing opportunities?

Management of chronic hepatitis C in the elderly not eligible for standard treatment

Elderly with chronic hepatitis C in real-life setting

Co-Organiser: Group of ESCMID ID members interested in viral hepatitis

Viral infections in pregnancy

Hepatitis B in pregnancy

Hepatitis C in pregnancy

Prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV

Hepatitis E in pregnancy

Co-Organiser: ESGVH

How to diagnose and treat bacterial and fungal biofilm infections

Fungal biofilm diagnosis
Fungal biofilm treatment
Bacterial biofilm diagnosis
Bacterial biofilm treatment
Co-Organiser: ESGB

Basic concepts of pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics

Basic concepts of PK/PD
Translating PK/PD concepts into dosing strategies
Optimising therapy in obese and frail patients
Optimising therapy to minimise emergence of resistance
Co-Organiser: EPASG

Vaccination in the elderly: perspectives

Immune senescence: impact on vaccination efficacy
New and old vaccines for the elderly
Vaccination in elderly: the need of a life-course programme
Vaccine coverages in elderly population in Europe
Co-Organiser: ESGIE, EVASG

KEYNOTE LECTURES

The effects of antibiotic pollution on the environmental resistance gene reservoir

Community-acquired pneumonia - current challenges and future directions

Genomic diagnostics: transforming clinical and public health microbiology practice

On the cutting edge of infection control research: what to do when evidence is missing?

Disease tolerance as a host defense strategy for infectious diseases

The microbiota in health and disease

Fighting against fungal infections: cells on the front lines

Co-Organiser: EFISG

The great filter: parasitic infections of the liver

Co-Organiser: ESGCP

Better to prevent than to cure: case of HIV

Of viruses and men in the globalisation era

MEET-THE-EXPERT SESSIONS

EUCAST questions and answers

Co-Organiser: EUCAST

Screening for carbapenemase production, molecular and phenotypic methods

Addressing the problem of MDR *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*

How to treat MDR tuberculosis?

Co-Organiser: ESGMYC

Sepsis management beyond antibiotics

Co-Organiser: ESGBIS

Controversies in treatment of malaria and crimean-congo haemorrhagic fever

Co-Organiser: ESGITM

Healthcare providers and influenza vaccination

Co-Organiser: EVASG

Management and troubleshooting of in-house molecular diagnostics in the microbiological lab

Co-Organiser: ESGMD

Control of vancomycin-resistant enterococci: efforts justified?

Co-Organiser: ESGNI

Outbreak of *P. aeruginosa* in your hospital and you think it could be water-related? Want to know what to do next?

Co-Organiser: EFWISG

Current challenges and emerging evidence of infection control and prevention measures in long-term care facilities

New nomenclature: new species - any meaning for clinical relevance?

Co-Organiser: EFISG

Strategies for malaria prevention, why do national guidelines differ?

Co-Organiser: ESGCP

Who should and who should not receive drug treatment for Chagas disease?

Co-Organiser: ESGCP

The management of HIV/HCV infection in the era of direct active drugs

Co-Organiser: ESGVH

New viruses: pathogens or innocent bystanders?

How to use next generation sequencing in future virology

Altered drug disposition in the elderly

Co-Organiser: EPASG, ESGIE

SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIA

The hidden Beijing *M. tuberculosis* pandemic

Rapid detection of Beijing genotype
Resistance of Beijing tuberculosis
Treatment and hospital management of contagious multiresistant Beijing tuberculosis pulmonary infection
Selective advantages of the Beijing genotype of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

Carbapenemases from prevention to treatment

Carbapenemases from (not) detection to control
Update on OXA carbapenemases
NDM dissemination
KPC around the world
Co-Organiser: ESGARS

Why are some carbapenemases successful?

Why are some carbapenemases more successful than others?
Beta-lactamase and breakpoints: do we have the right ones

Case-based decisions in the era of XDR Gram-negatives: towards individualised therapy?

Empirical therapy for MDR and XDR Gram-negatives
Definitive therapy for ESBL-producers: life beyond carbapenems?
Definitive therapy for carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae: MIC matters?
XDR-*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Acinetobacter*

Combined antimicrobial therapy for multi-resistant Gram-negative bacteria

Aminoglycosides used in combined treatment for multi-resistant Gram-negative bacteria
Combined therapy for carbapenemase-producing *Klebsiella pneumoniae*
Combined therapy for carbapenemase-producing *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
Combined therapy for carbapenemase-producing *Acinetobacter baumannii*
Co-Organiser: ESGARS

Uncertainties in transplant vaccination

Conjugated pneumococcal vaccine in stem cell and solid organ transplant recipients
What can be expected from cytomegalovirus vaccine?
Other vaccines beside pneumococcal, influenza, and CMV. What's new in the transplant setting?
Influenza vaccination. How can we improve its effectiveness?

Can we treat Gram-negative bacteraemia with a short-course of antibiotics? Pro/Con debate

Ins and outs of Legionnaires Disease

Diagnosis of Legionnaires Disease
Treatment of Legionnaires Disease
Epidemiology of travel-associated Legionnaires Disease
Prevention and control of Legionnaires Disease
Co-Organiser: ESGLI, European Centre for Disease Control (ECDC)

Macrolides are still safe and effective to be used in clinical practice. Pro/Con debate

Yes, we can use them unequivocally
Beware! Too many drug interactions and side effects...

What is new in immunocompromised patients?

Innate immunity and infections in transplant patients - new insights
CMV infections: new options for clinical management
Clinical relevance of respiratory viruses in immunocompromised patients
Emerging bacterial resistance and its impact on therapy in cancer patients
Co-Organiser: ICHS

Improving empirical antibiotic treatment in hospital

The contribution of rapid diagnostic techniques to current clinical practice
What are we trying to improve: long-term outcomes of sepsis

Does appropriate empirical antibiotic treatment improve outcomes for infections caused by MDR bacteria?

Ecological use of antibiotics. Is it possible?

Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia: controversial issues

Pathogenesis of complicated SAB: pathogen, host, or both?

Complicated SAB: who we should be worried about and how to evaluate

Combined therapy versus monotherapy. Any news?

Vancomycin MIC in MSSA and MRSA. What does it mean and does it really matter?

Co-Organiser: ESGBIS

Mycobacteria in cutaneous infections

Buruli ulcer due to *M. ulcerans*

Leprosy: the old and new leprosy bacilli

Co-Organiser: ESGMYC

Hot topics in vaccine-preventable diseases

Measles and rubella eradication

Vaccine pipeline in China: current achievements and bright future

Reducing the burden of pneumococcal disease with pneumococcal conjugate vaccines

Use of conjugate vaccines for prevention of meningococcal disease

Co-Organiser: EVASG

Ticks and tick-borne pathogens

Lyme disease: from bench to bedside

Rickettsial infection

Tick-borne encephalitis

Emerging tick-borne viral infections

Co-Organiser: ESCAR, ESGBOR

Emergence of Clostridium difficile infections outside healthcare facilities

Clostridium difficile in food and in production animals

Risk factors and a clinical prediction score for CDI acquired in the community

Co-Organiser: ESGCD

Prevention of surgical site infections: time to recast?

Etiology and consequences of surgical site infections

When do you need to administer the prophylaxis?

Surgical antimicrobial prophylaxis in solid organ transplantation (SOT): which antibiotic for which microorganism?

Is it necessary to modify the prophylaxis in surgery with foreign body implantation?

What is new on surgical site infection prevention?

The burden and prevention of SSI: a global perspective from WHO

The CDC/HICPAC recommendations for SSI prevention: what is new after 15 years?

Barriers to implementing good antibiotic prophylaxis and how to overcome them

Controversial issues in the prevention of surgical site infections

Going away from blood: why not to test oral fluid and urine?

Oral fluid testing in microbiology

Urine testing in microbiology

Forensic and post-mortem microbiology in the 21st century

Forensic and autopsy microbiology: general overview and current challenges

Microbiological testing of tissues and cells for transplantation: practical guidelines

Sudden unexpected death in infancy and childhood: how frequent is infectious etiology?

Looking for microbes in paraffin blocks and other archival clinical samples

Co-Organiser: Future ESCMID study group on forensic microbiology

Application of new methods in medical microbiology and infection control

Next-generation sequencing: a one-stop shop for bacterial identification, antimicrobial susceptibility testing, virulence and subtyping?

Infection control within healthcare communities: using modern technology and network analysis

Modern diagnostics in the developing world
Detecting polymicrobial causes of infections
Co-Organiser: ESGEM, ESGMD, ESGNI

Laboratory response to emerging viral diseases: from pathogen discovery to disease monitoring

Discovery and epizootic investigation of Schmallenberg virus infections in livestock
Discovery of Middle-East respiratory syndrome coronavirus and development of diagnostics
Investigation of avian influenza A(H7N9) emergence in China
Monitoring emerging infectious diseases: role of public health laboratory networks
Co-Organiser: ECDC

Full laboratory automation

Advantages and limitations of the different full lab automated systems for bacteriology
What to take into consideration when planning to move towards full lab automation?
Microbiology modernisation and rationalisation: a professional challenge
Information technology and automation: ground floor view from London

Infections and devices: imaging & nuclear medicine meets infectious diseases

Bone and prosthetic joint infections: what the infectious disease specialist needs
Bone and prosthetic joint infections: the point of view of the nuclear medicine specialist
Endocarditis: what the infectious disease specialist needs
Endocarditis: how imaging and nuclear medicine can help
Co-Organiser: European Association of Nuclear Medicine (EANM)

Molecular diagnosis: commercial or home-made tests - Pro/Con debate

Molecular diagnosis should be done using CE-marked commercial kits
Molecular diagnosis should be done using home-made test

Surveillance of healthcare-associated infections: infections or procedures?

Infections
Procedures

Implementing international guidelines to reduce the spread of MDR Gram-negatives at national level

Agreements and disagreements from international guidance documents
Identifying and tackling the challenges in local application
How to measure success of implementing guidelines
Limitations of extracting the evidence for guidelines in infection control

Controlling transmission of multidrug-resistant pathogens in the intensive care unit

Decolonisation options for MRSA, VRE, ESBL and CPE: efficacy and safety
Effectiveness of MDRO decolonisation: epidemiological and clinical determinants

MDRO screening and targeted decolonisation strategy
Universal decolonisation strategy

The year in Infection Control

Listeria and listeriosis

Listeria genomics
Listeriosis: a prospective study of 800 cases

Making sense of our relationships with mucosal commensals and pathogens

Streptococcus pneumoniae colonisation of the human host and transmission
Shigella and the gut: an inflamed debate
The specificity of Salmonella enterica Typhi for humans: uncovering cell and host restriction factors
Understanding Neisseria meningitidis pathogenesis to design and evaluate meningococcal vaccines
Co-Organiser: Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy(ICAAC)

Optimisation of empirical and targeted antifungal therapy for invasive aspergillosis

Persistent febrile neutropenia: diagnostic-driven antifungal therapy vs. empirical antifungal therapy
Therapeutic monitoring of drug levels for invasive aspergillosis
First-line therapy with combined antifungal for aspergillosis
Salvage therapy of invasive aspergillosis refractory to primary therapy with voriconazole

T-cells in invasive aspergillosis

Pathogenicity
Therapy
Co-Organiser: EFISG

Predicting the future in fungal diagnosis and therapy

Non-cultural methods for aspergillosis
Candidal diagnostic tests
New cryptococcal and histoplasmosis tests
Designing new diagnostic-driven therapy concepts
Co-Organiser: EFISG, Mycology Study Group of the International Society for Human and Animal Mycology (MSG)

Acute anaemia after treatment of malaria with intravenous artesunate - a new variant of "blackwater fever"?

Acute anaemia after treatment of malaria with intravenous artesunate
Haemolysis in USA patients treated with in vitro artesunate
Co-Organiser: ESGCP

An update on leishmaniasis

Global epidemiology of leishmaniasis. Where are the hot spots?
Infection vs disease - asymptomatic carriers and risk factors for reactivation and recurrence
Diagnosis: monitoring outcome
Treatment options: evidence-based recommendations for different Leishmania spp
Co-Organiser: ESGCP

Diagnostic tools in parasitology

Advantages of mass spectrometry over microscopy
Benefits of PCR and microscopy, and its combinations, in diagnostic parasitology
Co-Organiser: ESGCP

What is hot in HIV in 2014?

Toward a functional HIV cure
Immunological control in HIV infection: is it achievable?
When to start HIV treatment?
HIV therapy: what is in the pipeline in 2014?

HIV and hepatitis C co-infection: double trouble?

HIV-HCV co-infection: wait or treat?
Interferon-free treatment for chronic hepatitis C - how and when?

The challenge of respiratory viruses

Diagnostic challenges: speed, loads and multiplex
Emerging respiratory viruses
Vaccination and treatment
Infection control of respiratory viruses: global and local

Viral opportunists in the critically ill patient

Basic science, pathophysiology, laboratory testing
Clinical science: when to ignore, observe or treat?

Nebulised antibiotics: challenge for 2014

Nebulisers and technique of administration
Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of nebulised antimicrobials
Nebulised antibiotics for mechanically-ventilated patients
Nebulised antibiotics in cystic fibrosis and bronchiectasis
Co-Organiser: ESGCIP

Two-faced companions: highlights in the world of anaerobes

More than a nasty smell - burden of emerging anaerobes in the era of molecular detection
Escape from the biofilm – disseminated oral anaerobic infections
Anaerobes in medical device infections - a failed diagnosis?
Anaerobes in sinusitis and chronic respiratory tract infections
Co-Organiser: ESGAI, Society for Anaerobic Microbiology

Great scientific success with scarce resources. Is money issue a crucial point?

Scientific career in adverse economic and social conditions
Research in extraordinary times of war
Co-Organiser: Parity Commission, TAE

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: recently approved and developmental anti-bacterials

Developmental beta-lactamase inhibitors in phase 2/3 clinical trials
Ceftaroline
Fidaxomicin
Tigecycline
Co-Organiser: EPASG

PK/PD - the merits of models and measurement

Pre-clinical in vitro models
Pre-clinical in vivo models
Measurement of beta-lactams in serum
Value of the measurement of antibiotic concentration in tissues
Co-Organiser: EPASG

Colistin: position in the era of multi-resistance

PK/PDs and susceptibility testing: are we far from the correct direction?
The polymyxin resistome
Efficacy issues: clinical evidence on monotherapy and combination therapies
Challenges of clinical trials in critically ill patients: the Prato Consensus

Training in infection in Europe – progress in curricula and assessments

Training in infectious diseases
Training in clinical microbiology
Trainees viewpoints and survey results
Co-Organiser: TAE, Professional Affairs Subcommittee, UEMS-ID, UEMS-MM

Bacterial persistence and tolerance: from bench to bedside

Molecular basis of bacterial persistence and tolerance

Microbiological insights into heteroresistance and persistence in Gram-negative bacteria
Clinical relevance of bacterial persistence and tolerance
Novel strategies for eradication of persister cells

Exploring and treating biofilms

Bacterial biofilms in VAP: implications for diagnosis and treatment
Dissecting the *S. aureus* biofilmome
Anti-biofilm agents: where are we?
In vitro models for the study of antibiotic PK/PD in biofilms

New approaches to prevent transmission of *Clostridium difficile* infections

What is the protective factor of the microbiota?
Does antimicrobial stewardship and specific *Clostridium difficile* antimicrobial prophylaxis prevent CDI?
What is the role of asymptomatic patients and other reservoirs in acquisition of CDI?
How to eradicate *Clostridium difficile* spores from the environment?
Co-Organiser: ESGCD

The Year in Clinical Microbiology

The Year in Infectious Diseases

TAE Trainees Day

A time for trainees to share their knowledge under the supervision of seniors

STDs – are they still hot? Beyond the typical case

The silent threat of bioterrorism – be prepared I

The silent threat of bioterrorism – be prepared II

Sepsis: think globally, treat locally – CM perspective

Sepsis: think globally, treat locally – ID perspective

Co-Organiser: TAE

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