



Target Audience

Up to 60 infectious disease specialists, internal medicine specialists, intensive care specialists and clinical microbiologists working in the field of bloodstream infections and sepsis, wishing to start bacteraemia programmes or with research interest in the field.

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Picture outside: Blood culture bottles
Picture inside: Automated blood culture system



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Bloodstream Infections: Management and Research

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Organisers

- ESCMID Study Group for Bloodstream Infections and Sepsis (ESGBIS)
- University of Seville, Seville, Spain
- University Hospital, Freiburg, Germany
- Red Española de Investigación en Patología Infecciosa (REIPI)

Supporters

- Sociedad Española de Enfermedades Infecciosas y Microbiología Clínica (SEIMC)
- German Society for Infectious Diseases (DGI)
- Sociedad Andaluza de Enfermedades Infecciosas (SAEI)
- Sociedad Andaluza de Microbiología y Parasitología Clínica (SAMPAC)

Course Coordinators

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Course Objectives

Bloodstream infections (BSIs) are frequent; the population-based incidence of bacteraemia has been increasing over the last decade because of the higher number of predisposed patients and invasive procedures performed. BSIs are associated with significant morbidity, mortality and healthcare costs. Appropriate clinical management including early appropriate antibiotic therapy is associated with improved outcomes. There is large room for improvement in clinical management of these conditions in most centres. Also, BSIs, although not a clinical syndrome (because it includes primary BSIs and BSIs secondary to other sources of infection), are a very convenient model for clinical research and surveillance of invasive infections and antimicrobial resistance and its clinical impact.

The objectives of the course are:

- To learn about the microbiological procedures to diagnose BSIs and the best ways to report the results of blood cultures.
- To adequately evaluate patients with BSI and provide advice for the clinical management of these patients.
- To learn taking decisions about definitive therapies in different clinical situations and for different microorganisms and resistances.
- To discuss the importance of multidisciplinary bacteraemia teams to improve the management and outcomes of patients with BSI.
- To provide information about the quality indicators in BSIs that can be used as tools for improving practice.
- To learn using the information from BSI episodes as a tool for clinical research.

Course Programmew

Thursday, 27 March 2014

08:45 – 09:00	Arrival and registration
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and introduction. <i>Alvaro Pascual</i>
09:15 – 09:45	Bloodstream infections: epidemiology and burden worldwide. <i>Henrik Schönheyder</i>
09:45 – 10:15	Microbiological procedures and rapid tests. <i>Martin Sundqvist</i>
10:15 – 10:45	Microbiological evaluation: how to report the results. <i>Alvaro Pascual</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Initial clinical evaluation and advice. <i>Benito Almirante</i>
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 – 13:15	Simultaneous workshops: management of BSI due to Gram-negatives according to patient, source and MIC. <i>Pilar Retamar, Jesús Rodríguez-Baño and Mario Tumbarello</i>
13:15 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 17:00	Simultaneous workshops: management of BSI due to Gram-positives and <i>Candida</i> according to patient, source and MIC. <i>Harald Seifert and Benito Almirante</i>
18:00	Social programme (cultural visit and dinner)

Friday, 28 March 2014

08:30 – 09:15	Research in BSI: purposes, designs. <i>Yehuda Carmeli</i>
09:15 – 10:00	Research in BSI: confounders, outcomes. <i>Jesús Rodríguez-Baño</i>
10:00 – 11:30	Simultaneous workshops: real practice diagnosis and management of BSI with unknown source and catheter-related BSI. <i>Emilia Cercenado and Jose Miguel Cisneros</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 13:30	Simultaneous workshops: BSI in difficult patients. <i>Sibel Ascioğlu and Pierluigi Viale</i>
13:30 – 15:15	Lunch
15:15 – 16:00	Bloodstream infections: quality assessment. <i>Winfried Kern</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Final remarks. <i>Jesús Rodríguez-Baño</i>



Organisation

Course Venue

Facultad de Medicina
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Registration Procedure

Register now online on the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education.
Registration deadline is 16 March 2014.

Registration Fee

Including accommodation
EUR 600 for ESCMID members
EUR 700 for all others

The registration fee includes accommodation for two nights, breakfast on two days, lunch on two days and a dinner. Travel is not included.

Without accommodation
EUR 500 for ESCMID members
EUR 600 for all others

The registration fee includes lunch on two days and a dinner. Travel is not included.

Attendance Grants

ESCMID provides a number of attendance grants for ESCMID “young scientist members”. The grant covers the registration fee, but not travel costs. Please apply via the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education before 14 February 2014. Applicants will be informed about their acceptance by 28 February 2014.

CME Accreditation

The organisers of the course will apply for European CME accreditation through EACCME.