



Target Audience

Up to 80 interested clinical microbiologists and infectious disease specialists from all over the world.

Invited Faculty Members

Ibrahim Abubakar, London, United Kingdom
 Erdal Akalın, Istanbul, Turkey
 Murat Akova, Ankara, Turkey
 Emine Alp, Kayseri, Turkey
 Benedetta Allegranzi, Geneva, Switzerland
 Barry Cookson, London, United Kingdom
 Şaban Esen, Samsun, Turkey
 Sonja Hansen, Berlin, Germany
 Frauke Mattner, Cologne, Germany
 Mary Louise McLaws, Sydney, Australia
 Jordi Rello, Barcelona, Spain
 Yeşim Çetinkaya Şardan, Ankara, Turkey
 Andreas Widmer, Basel, Switzerland
 Ata Nevzat Yalçın, Antalya, Turkey

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Scientific picture outside: Infection control nurse / genome and stem cell research center (both at Erciyes University)
Scientific picture inside: Intensive care unit (Erciyes University)

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ESCMID Postgraduate
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New Perspectives in Infection Control

Kayseri, Turkey
12 – 14 March 2015



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Organisers

- ESCMID Study Group for Nosocomial Infections (ESGNI)
- Turkish Society of Hospital Infections and Control
- Erciyes University

Course Coordinators

- Emine Alp, Kayseri, Turkey
- Murat Dizbay, Ankara, Turkey
- Ata Nevzat Yalçın, Antalya, Turkey

Course Objectives

- To discuss new advances in infection control
- To discuss behavioural attitudes of health care workers and ways to change the behaviour in infection control
- To discuss the economical analysis of nosocomial infections
- To share the experiences in infection control



Course Programme

Thursday, 12 March 2015

- 16:00 Opening ceremony and welcome remarks.
Emine Alp, Erdal Akalin (Turkish Society of Hospital Infection and Control) & Murat Akova (President of ESCMID)
- 16:30 A global approach and new perspectives in infection control.
Erdal Akalin
- 17:00 Behavioural attitudes of health care workers in infection control: a different approach to behaviour change.
Mary Louise McLaws
- 17:30 Establishing and directing an infection control programme in a hospital.
Barry Cookson
- 19:00 Cocktail

Friday, 13 March 2015

- 09:00 Surveillance definitions of health care-associated infections: what is new?
Sonja Hansen
- 10:00 Bundle strategies in infection control: why and how?
Jordi Rello
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 How can we increase and monitor hand hygiene adherence in hospital?
Benedetta Allegranzi
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:30 Antimicrobial stewardship programme: when, why and how?
Murat Akova
- 14:00 Economical analyses of nosocomial infections: how can we do it?
Ata Nevzat Yalçın
- 14:30 Modern approach to the prevention of vascular catheter-related infections.
Andreas Widmer (to be confirmed)
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:30 How to achieve the prevention of urinary tract infections at the bed side?
Şaban Esen
- 16:30 The challenges of preventing ventilator-associated pneumonia.
Jordi Rello

Saturday, 14 March 2015

- 09:00 How should we best use molecular tools in infection control?
Ibrahim Abubakar
- 09:30 Glycopeptide-resistant enterococci: how to prevent HAI due to these organisms?
Frauke Mattner
- 10:00 Coffee break
- 10:30 Screening patients for multidrug-resistant pathogens: when, why, how long?
Yeşim Çetinkaya Şardan
- 11:00 Environmental cleaning and disinfection: what is new?
Emine Alp
- 11:30 Closing remarks & lunch

Organisation

Course Venue

Radisson Blu Hotel
Hunat Mahallesi
Sivas Caddesi No: 24/1
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Registration Procedure

Register now online on the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education. Registration deadline is 27 February 2015.

Registration Fee

EUR 450 for ESCMID members
(Full Membership/Young Scientist Membership)
EUR 550 for all others

The fee includes the teaching material, cocktail, 2 lunches, 1 dinner, 3 coffee breaks and hotel accommodation (2 nights). 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 2 February 2015. Applicants will be informed about their acceptance by 16 February 2015.

CME Accreditation

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

