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Announcement

11th ESCMID Summer School

Innsbruck, Austria
21 – 27 July 2012

Summer School



The ESCMID Education
Subcommittee organises:

11th ESCMID Summer School Innsbruck, Austria

Aim and Target Audience

A one-week course dedicated to postgraduate and continuing medical education. The programme covers a broad range of topics in clinical microbiology and infectious diseases and will interest young MDs at the end of their specialty training as well as biologists, pharmacists, PhD students and postdoctoral fellows working in the infection field.

Main Chapters

- Antimicrobial chemotherapy
- Microorganisms and pathogenesis
- Immunocompromised hosts
- Diagnostic methods
- Infection control
- How to value scientific evidence in clinical microbiology and infectious diseases

11th ESCMID Summer School Directors

- Peter Chiodini, London, United Kingdom
- Cornelia Lass-Flörl, Innsbruck, Austria
- Günter Weiss, Innsbruck, Austria

Programme

Plenary Lectures

- Management and prevention of malaria. Erich Schmutzhard
- Detection and therapy of ESBL-producing Gram-negative bacteria. Anna Skiada
- State-of-the-art therapy of serious Gram-positive bacterial infections, including MRSA. Ursula Theuretzbacher
- MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry in the diagnosis of infectious diseases. Dorothea Orth
- Parasitic infections in the migrant population; a neglected issue. Peter Chiodini
- Transfusion-transmitted infections. Günter Weiss
- Surgical site infections, how can we prevent them? Ursula Theuretzbacher
- Catheter-related infections: diagnosis and how to manage? Ursula Theuretzbacher
- Improving parasite serology: application and advice for high-quality performance. Peter Chiodini
- Investigation and care of the febrile cancer patient. Murat Akova
- Drug use and resistance. Gunnar Kahlmeter
- The role of iron in infection. Günter Weiss
- How to publish results of your research. Murat Akova
- How to translate MICs into clinical life. Gunnar Kahlmeter
- How to prepare a talk and slide presentation. Murat Akova
- *Clostridium difficile*: future directions? Markus Hell
- Outbreak of hospital-acquired infections: which typing methods, when and how? Franz Allerberger
- Epidemiology, diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis. Wolfgang Prodingner
- EHEC: myths and facts. Reinhard Würzner
- How to best use antifungal agents. Cornelia Lass-Flörl

Pro-Contra Sessions

- Quinolone prophylaxis in febrile neutropenic patients. Facilitated by: Winfried Kern/Günter Weiss
- Multidrug-resistant bacteria: search and destroy or loose surveillance. Facilitated by: Tibor Pal

Small Group Tutorial Sessions

- Infection quiz. Cornelia Lass-Flörl
- Interpretive reading of *in vitro* susceptibility testing. Tibor Pal
- Cost effectiveness of antibiotic-restriction policies. Winfried Kern
- Point-of-care diagnostics and the role of rapid tests. Anna Skiada

Organisation

Summer School Venue

The course will take place at the Innsbruck Medical University, Innsbruck, Austria. All participants will find accommodation in the Kolpinghaus in Innsbruck.

Registration Fee

EUR 600 for ESCMID members
EUR 800 for all others

The fee covers the course, educational material, six nights in a single room, lunches and coffee breaks and the social events.

Attendance Grants

ESCMID members can apply for an attendance grant until 21 May 2012, covering the registration fee of EUR 600. Recipients of a grant will be notified by 12 June 2012.

Application Procedure

To apply for the ESCMID Summer School 2012, please register via the internet at www.escmid.org/summerschool. As part of the application we request to send a short letter explaining your professional situation and motivation for attending the Summer School and a brief CV. In addition, each participant is requested to submit a short description of an educational case or your research project for presentation and discussion during the Summer School. Applications are accepted until 21 May 2012; for late application check with the administrative secretariat. Participants will be selected by the ESCMID Education Subcommittee. Registration will be confirmed by 12 June 2012.

Case Study Preparation

Participants are requested to submit a case or their research project as part of the application for attending the 11th ESCMID Summer School. All participants will present their case or research project during the course. The case/research project should come from the professional experience of the applicant, be of practical relevance and have some educational value. The description should not exceed 2500 characters. Please check the Summer School website for detailed guidance. Some participants will be asked to participate at Pro-Contra Sessions with a given topic instead of presenting their case/research project.

CME Accreditation

The organisers of the 11th ESCMID Summer School will apply for European CME accreditation through EACCME.

Further Information

For more detailed information about the organisation of the ESCMID Summer School and the educational programme please see www.escmid.org/summerschool.