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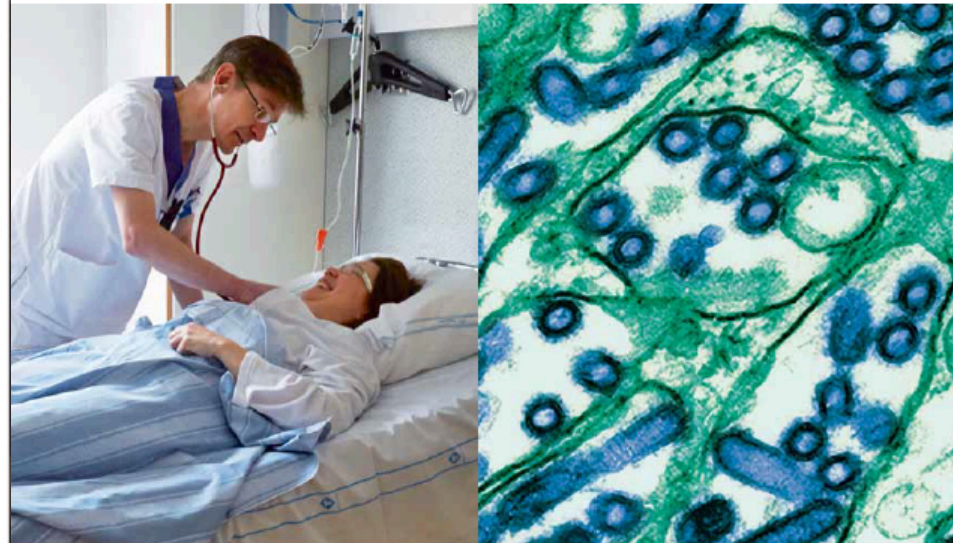
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The Role and Place of ESCMID in Global Antimicrobial Resistance

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- >7000 members in 104 countries
- Antimicrobial resistance is at the forefront of its activities
 - Research and surveillance
 - Networking platform
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ESCMID's antibiotic awareness initiatives in Europe 18 November

Follow @ESCMID's activities during World Antibiotic Awareness Week #WAAW from 14 - 20 and on European Antibiotic Awareness Day #EAAD 18 November via social media: Twitter and Facebook.

ESCMID initiatives to combat antimicrobial resistance and the inappropriate use of antibiotics



Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is jeopardising the treatment of infections worldwide. It curtails our ability to successfully protect patients from complicating infections. A lack of effective antibiotics also severely hampers our ability to take advantage of the progress made with research in other medical fields. This page summarizes the major activities aimed at combatting AMR within the ESCMID network and partner organizations.

ESCMID supports all science-based initiatives to combat antimicrobial resistance and promote the appropriate use of antimicrobials.

This is irrespective of whether initiatives are from ESCMID, its members, other societies, non-governmental organizations or government authorities. ESCMID is not able to financially support all initiatives, but it will provide a scientific platform for selected efforts and prioritize those initiated within the organization and by its members.



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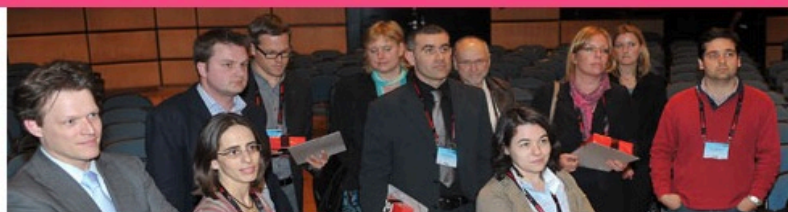
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Research grants 2018

These grants help young outstanding investigators pursue ground-breaking research in the fields of clinical microbiology and infectious diseases.

The application period for 2018 is **now open** and **closes on 11 October 2017 at 12:00 noon CET**.

Please only submit projects dealing with **Bacterial Infections & Diseases** (incl. diagnostics, pathogenesis, antibacterial susceptibility & resistance, antibacterial stewardship, vaccines).

Please submit any projects dealing with **Fungal/Viral/Parasitic Infections and Diseases** (incl. diagnostics, pathogenesis, antifungal/antiviral/antiparasitic susceptibility & resistance, stewardship, vaccines) next year, since these proposals will neither be reviewed this year nor be kept for next year.

For more detail, please consult the Research Grant FAQ or download all research grant application information in one package.

Facts and figures

Annual applications: ~70 - 170 (2017: 97)

Acceptance rate: ~8 - 25% (2017: 14%)

Total funding (cumulative since 1997): 3.6 Mio EUR

Grantees 2017: ➔ 14

Reviewers for 2017 Research Grants: ➔ 125

Funding

The maximum amount granted per project is EUR 20,000. This includes any potential overhead costs charged by your institution. ESCMID's funding may be used to support the entire project or part of it.

ESCMID has reserved up to EUR 50,000 each for two excellently rated projects, where the reviewers see a great potential and are of the opinion that they merit additional funds to take the topic further.



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Central Asian and Eastern European Surveillance on Antimicrobial Resistance (CAESAR)

The CAESAR (Central Asian and Eastern European Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistance) network is a joint initiative of the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID), the Dutch National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM) and WHO/Europe, to survey, contain and prevent emergence and spread of antibiotic resistance in the European Region.

The aim of CAESAR is to gradually set up a network of national AMR surveillance systems in all countries of the Region that are not part of the AMR surveillance network EARS-Net of the European Commission, coordinated by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC). In order to enable comparison of data in the whole Region, the methodology of EARS-Net will be used in close collaboration with ECDC. This would enable joined reports of antibiotic resistance for all 53 countries based on the same standards and methodologies in the future.

This project is an important step in the implementation of the European strategic action plan on antibiotic resistance (WHO EURO) that was adopted by the Regional Committee 61 in Baku, Azerbaijan, September 2011.

For any questions, regarding participation, manuals, methodology and planned activities regarding CAESAR please contact Danilo Lo Fo Wong or Nienke van de Sande.

[European strategic action plan on antibiotic resistance](#)

Working document of the sixty-first session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe

[European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases \(ESCMID\)](#)

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Past ESCMID Study Groups



ESCMID Areas of Scientific Endeavour - Overview

All ESCMID scientific activities are overseen by the members of the Scientific Affairs Subcommittee (SAS), whereby each of the nine members is responsible for one of our four Sections and five Themes.

➔ SAS members and their area of responsibility

ESCMID Sections

Bacteria & Bacterial Diseases

Fungi & Fungal Diseases

Parasites & Parasitic Diseases

Viruses & Viral Diseases

ESCMID Themes

Pathogenesis & Immunology

Epidemiology, Public Health & Vaccinology

Clinics & Therapeutics

Diagnostics

Antimicrobial Resistance & Susceptibility Testing

ESCMID Study Groups

ESCMID supports a wide array of Study Groups (SGs) engaged in advancing scientific knowledge and/or disseminating professional guidelines in the field of clinical microbiology and infectious diseases. ESCMID demands a high level of activity (for a recent overview of activities, see [here](#)) and offers funding of these activities (see ➔ [here](#)). The SGs are overseen and annually evaluated by the Scientific Affairs Subcommittee (see ➔ [here](#)). The table below lists all current SGs and from there you can go to the individual SG websites directly.



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Study Group Membership Benefits

Study Group membership is open to all those interested in the specific field(s) and is free for all ESCMID members.

Not an ESCMID member yet? Then please check the ESCMID → [member benefits](#) and fees and apply. You can apply for Study Group membership during the same process.

Are you an ESCMID member, then please log in to get access to the Study Group membership application form.

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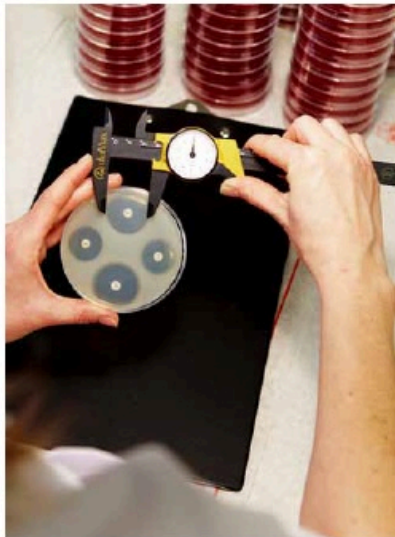
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Study Group membership in general includes the following benefits:

- Voting rights (elections)
- Candidacy in elections
- Invitation to annual Business Meeting
- Receipt of news in the focus area
- Active involvement in the planning and running of Study Group activities (courses, conferences, ECCMID sessions, research projects, etc)
- Shape the future of ESCMID and its Study Groups

Potential additional benefits depend on the individual Study Group.

The goal of the EU Public Affairs Programme is to strengthen the involvement of ESCMID and its members in EU research and policy initiatives. This includes the participation of ESCMID in EU-funded research programmes and the co-organisation of EU conferences and workshops in the field of public health. ESCMID informs its members of European funding opportunities and represents the interests of the community of clinical microbiologists and infectious disease specialists in European institutions.



EUCAST

EUCAST (European Committee on Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing) is a professional standing committee where national breakpoint committees and microbiology experts from all European and other countries are tasked with providing harmonised breakpoints for susceptibility testing for new and existing antibacterial and antifungal agents. EUCAST together with ESCMID hosts the international website for MIC-distributions of bacteria and fungi and determines epidemiological cut off values together with a panel of international experts in human and veterinary medicine and food safety. EUCAST is convened and financed by ESCMID and ECDC and the national breakpoint committees.

EUCIC – European Committee for Infection Control

This committee was formed in 2014 and its major goals are to harmonise infection control and preventive measures in all European countries in order to reduce morbidity and mortality related to Hospital Acquired Infections. Development of new educational tools as well as specific guidelines and clinical trials with 'real life' applicability are a key focus.

www.escmid.org/EUCIC

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63 Affiliated Societies

- ✦ Regional: Meningococcal and Haemophilus Disease Society (EMGM)
- ✦ Regional: European Society for Clinical Virology (ESCV)
- ✦ Regional: Nordic Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (NSCMID)
- ✦ Australia: Australian Society for Antimicrobials
- ✦ Austria: Österreichische Gesellschaft für Antimikrobielle Chemotherapie (ÖGACH)
- ✦ Austria: Österreichische Gesellschaft für Hygiene, Mikrobiologie und Präventivmedizin (ÖGHM)
- ✦ Austria: Österreichische Gesellschaft für Infektionskrankheiten (ÖGIT)
- ✦ Azerbaijan: Azerbaijan Respiratory Society (ARS)
- ✦ Azerbaijan: Medical Microbiologists and Immunologists Society
- ✦ Belgium: Société belge d'Infectiologie et de Microbiologie clinique (SBIKM)
- ✦ Bulgaria: Bulgarian Association of Microbiologists (BAM)
- ✦ Croatia: Croatian Society for Clinical Microbiology of the Croatian Medical Association
- ✦ Croatia: Croatian Society for Infectious Diseases of the Croatian Medical Assembly
- ✦ Croatia: Croatian Society of Travel, Tropical and Migration Medicine of the Croatian Medical Association
- ✦ Denmark: Danish Infectious Disease Society
- ✦ Denmark: Danish Society for Clinical Microbiology (DSKM)
- ✦ Finland: Infectious Disease Society of Finland
- ✦ France: Société Française de Microbiologie (SFM)
- ✦ France: Société de Pathologie Infectieuse de Langue Française (SPILF)
- ✦ Germany: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Hygiene und Mikrobiologie (DGHM)
- ✦ Germany: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Infektiologie (DGI)
- ✦ Germany: German Association for the Control of Virus Diseases (DVV)
- ✦ Germany: Paul-Ehrlich-Gesellschaft für Chemotherapie e.V. (PEG)
- ✦ Germany: Surgical Infection Society Europe (SIS-E)
- ✦ Greece: Hellenic Society for Chemotherapy
- ✦ Greece: Hellenic Society for Infectious Diseases
- ✦ Greece: Hellenic Society for Microbiology
- ✦ Hungary: Hungarian Society of Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology
- ✦ Iran, Islamic Republic of: Iranian Scientific Associations of Clinical Laboratory (ISACL)
- ✦ Ireland: Irish Society of Clinical Microbiology
- ✦ Israel: Israeli Society for Infectious Diseases
- ✦ Italy: Associazione Microbiologi Clinici Italiani (AMCLI)
- ✦ Italy: Italian Society for Microbiology (Società Italiana di Microbiologia) (SIM)
- ✦ Italy: La Società Italiana per la Terapia Antinfettiva (SITA)
- ✦ Italy: Società Italiana di Malattie Infettive e Tropicali (SIMIT)
- ✦ Italy: World Association for Infectious Diseases and Immunological Disorders (WAIDID)
- ✦ Latvia: Association of Latvian Medical Microbiologists (LMMA)
- ✦ Lebanon: Lebanese Society for Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology (LSIDCM)
- ✦ Lithuania: Lithuanian Society for Infectious Diseases (LID)
- ✦ Netherlands: Dutch Society for Medical Microbiology (NVMM)
- ✦ Norway: Norwegian Society of Infectious Diseases (NFIM)
- ✦ Poland: Polish Society of Microbiologists
- ✦ Portugal: Portuguese Society of Microbiology (SPM)
- ✦ Romania: Romanian Society for Medical Mycology and Mycotoxicology (SRMMM)
- ✦ Romania: Romanian Society for Microbiology
- ✦ Russian Federation: All-Russian National Academy of Mycology
- ✦ Russian Federation: The Interregional Association for Clinical Microbiology and Antimicrobial
- ✦ Serbia: Serbian Medical Society (SMS)
- ✦ Serbia: Serbian Society of Medical Mycology (SSMM)
- ✦ Slovakia: Slovak Society for Clinical Microbiology of the SMA
- ✦ Slovenia: Slovenian Society for Clinical Microbiology and Hospital Infections of SMC
- ✦ Spain: Sociedad Española de Enfermedades Infecciosas y Microbiología Clínica (SEIMC)
- ✦ Sweden: Swedish Society of Clinical Microbiology (FKM)
- ✦ Sweden: Swedish Society of Infectious Diseases
- ✦ Switzerland: Swiss Society for Infectious Diseases (SSID)
- ✦ Switzerland: Swiss Society for Microbiology (SSM)
- ✦ Turkey: Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology Specialty Society of Turkey (EKMUD)
- ✦ Turkey: Turkish Society of Clinical Microbiology (KLIMUD)
- ✦ Turkey: Turkish Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (KLIMIK)
- ✦ Turkey: Turkish Society of Microbiology
- ✦ United Kingdom: British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (BSAC)
- ✦ United Kingdom: Infection Prevention Society (IPS)
- ✦ United Kingdom: Scottish Microbiology Association (SMA)

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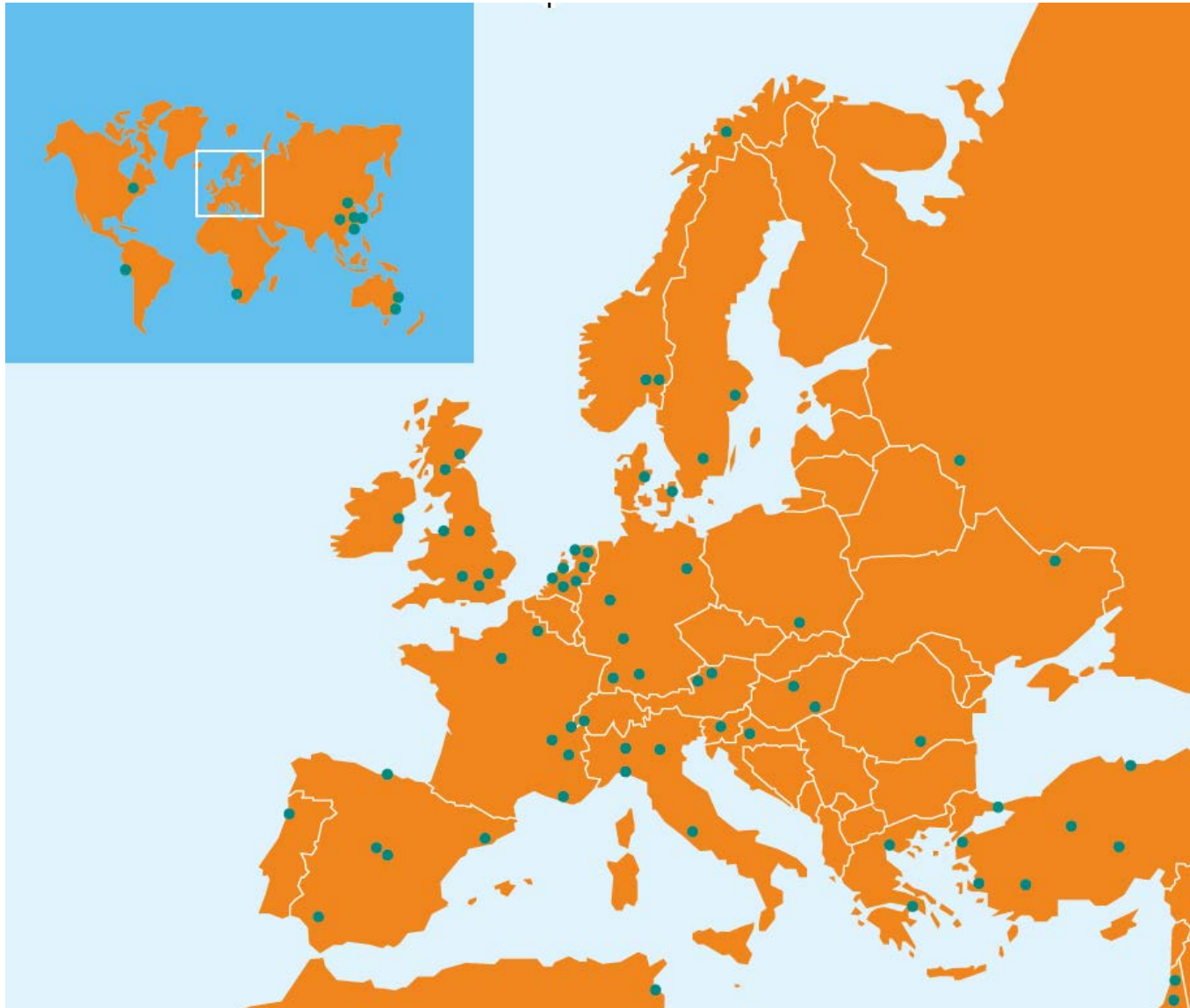
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Current ESCMID Conferences

In addition to ECCMID, our society offers more major conferences covering hot topics for microbiologists and infectious disease specialists.

4th ESCMID Conference on Vaccines

8 - 10 September 2017, Dubrovnik, Croatia

Antimicrobial resistance from bench to practice

26 - 28 September 2018, Havana, Cuba

Drug Development to Meet the Challenge of Antimicrobial Resistance

September 6 - 8, 2017 Boston, Massachusetts

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Migration Health

1-4 October, Palermo, Italy

Antimicrobial Stewardship: Principles and Practice

5-6 October, Istanbul, Turkey

Capacity-Building Workshop: Whole-Genome Sequencing for Clinical Microbiology and Hospital Epidemiology

10-13 October, Freiburg, Germany

Regional Capacity-Building for Integration of Next-Generation Sequencing in the Clinical Microlab

30 October -1 November, Herzliya, Israel

Antibiotic Therapy in Practice

2-4 November, Madrid, Spain

Past ESCMID courses and workshops

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Welcome to ECCMID 2018!

We invite you to the 28th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, which will take place in **Madrid, Spain, from 21 - 24 April 2018**.

The world's leading experts will join the most important congress in infectious diseases, infection control and clinical microbiology to present and discuss the latest results. The Programme Committee is preparing a comprehensive scientific programme with keynote lectures, symposia, oral and poster sessions as well as educational formats on parallel tracks. We are looking forward to seeing you along with thousands of your colleagues from around the globe!

Madrid the City of ECCMID 2018



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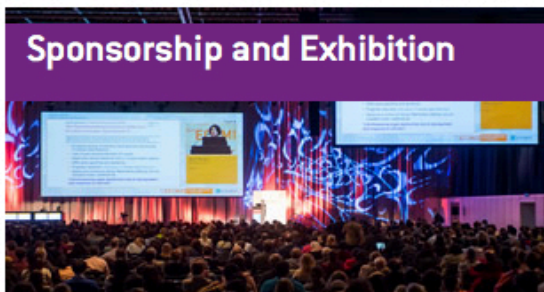
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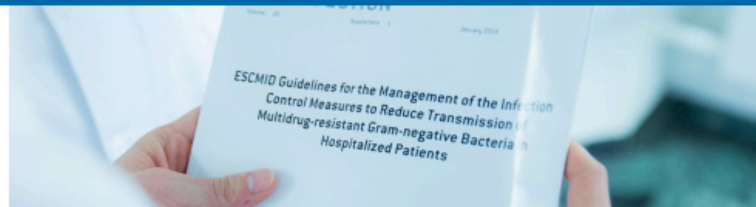
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Medical Guideline Publications in 2017

For a complete list of Medical Guidelines Publications in 2017, please have a look on the Publications page

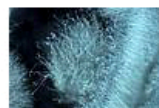


10 May 2017 Update on the medical guideline "Diagnosis and management of Aspergillus disease" - in publication process

The draft guideline was under public consultation from 28 March to 09 May 2017.

Once the current manuscript is published, it will appear here along with the comments from the public consultation phase and the author's responses to them.

This guideline is coordinated by the ESCMID Fungal Infection Study Group (EFISG)



28 March 2017 Guideline on the diagnosis and management of Aspergillus disease open for public consultation

The draft version of the medical guideline on the diagnosis and treatment of *Aspergillus* disease has now entered into the public consultation phase. The guideline is a result of the concerted efforts of ESCMID, through its fungal infections study group (EFISG), the

- ESCMID is a global Society
 - Covering both Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases under the same umbrella
 - Provides a global platform for education and research in related fields
- Antimicrobial resistance is a prime concern in the Society and coordinated efforts target
 - Surveillance and diagnosis
 - Prevention
 - Treatment alternatives and opportunities



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