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# TAE Newsletter

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### Dear colleagues,

Welcome to our Summer newsletter!

It has been amazing to have had the chance to meet many of you finally in person during the 32nd ECCMID in Lisbon. After nearly two years of virtual interactions, we enjoyed some good old-fashioned live networking.

TAE Days, during ECCMID and online post-ECCMID, have been a success and we were happy to receive a lot of positive feedback!

Now, while working on new projects for the coming year, we are happy to share some exciting news on upcoming courses, research grants and projects.

We also would like you to acknowledge the call for TAE Outstanding Trainee Award for 2023, as well as the chance to send your candidature for next year TAE SC elections.

See you soon at ESCMID Summer school!

Best regards, your TAE-SC team (Petar, Suzanne, Katharina, Maria, Nick, Anja, Yousra and Giorgia).



If you have an idea about a project we should initiate or if you want to get involved in TAE activities, send us an email at tae@escmid.org.

More info on our<u>website</u>.

### 32nd ECCMID EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

### Lisbon, Portugal 23–26 April 2022

# 2022 TAE DAY report



Our 2022 TAE Trainees Day was a success, you can check the <u>evaluation report</u>! After a few updates on the TAE Network and the TAE Forum, we proceeded with the ceremony of the TAE Outstanding Trainee Award. Two excellent trainees received their prize: Claire Warrel (UK) and Claudio Neidhöfer (Germany). We had a fun competitive moment with the TAE Quiz where the winners also received very sweet prizes.

Finally, we landed on the Round Table Session, a great opportunity to informally interact with renowned experts in the field of CM and ID. We would like to thank all participants, awardees and invited experts for their contribution to another successful TAE Day. Now TAE SC is already working on ECCMID 2023 that will be held in a hybrid format - online and on-site (Copenhagen).

### **POST-ECCMID Day 2022: TAE virtual round table report**



### If life gives you lemons, make a lemonade!

COVID-19 forced us on the hybrid format for the past 2 years: well, we used this experience to multiply the learning and networking opportunities and be environment-friendly.

The virtual round table was held during post-ECCMID day, with breakout rooms mimicking the round tables in person: we had great discussions, as well as the opportunity to welcome new members in our TAE family!

# TAE Steering Committee Elections

NOMINATIONS CALL: 15 SEPTEMBER - 15 OCTOBER 2022, 12:00 CET

Are you a CM/ID trainee? Have you ever thought about being a part of the Trainee Association of ESCMID Steering Committee? Join our team! <u>We are looking for 3 new members for a 3-year term (from April 2023 to April 2026).</u>

## **TAE Outstanding Trainee Award 2023**

Call for nominations



Every year the ESCMID recognizes and rewards multi-skilled trainees in CM and ID with extracurricular activities in teaching, networking and collaboration. Selection criteria emphasize education, constant improvement of personal education, contributions to training programmes, collaboration for educational purposes and education of peers.

The awardees will receive a non-restricted prize money of 1000€, ECCMID 2023 travel and registration and Summer School 2023 travel, registration and accommodation. The award ceremony will take place during TAE Day at the 33rd ECCMID, in Copenhagen, 2023. Nominate yourself <u>here</u>until 12 October 2022 12:00 CET. Eligibility criteria and nomination process on our website.

### ESCMID EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Opportunities

# ESCMID RESEARCH GRANT CALL

THE CALL TO APPLY FOR THE ESCMID RESEARCH GRANTS 2023 WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN ON 21 JUNE 2022 AND THE **DEADLINE** FOR SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATIONS IS **13 SEPTEMBER 2022, 17:00 CEST**.



CALL OPENING: NOVEMBER 2022

# ESCMID/ ECDC Observership

THE CALL TO APPLY FOR THE ECDC OBSERVERSHIP 2022 OFFICIALLY OPENED ON 2 JUNE 2022 AND THE **DEADLINE** FOR SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATIONS IS **20 JUNE 2022, 12:00 CEST**. INFO & DETAILS <u>HERE</u>. ESCMID research grants help young outstanding investigators pursue groundbreaking research in the fields of clinical microbiology and infectious diseases. For the Research Grant programme 2023, only projects dealing with Fungal/Viral/Parasitic Infections and Diseases (incl. diagnostics, pathogenesis, antifungal/ antiviral/ antiparasitic susceptibility and resistance, stewardship, vaccines) will be accepted. More info here.

#### ESCMID CAREER GRANT 2023

We know that many Young Scientist Members struggle to conciliate research and family duties. The CAREer grant has been launched to support your scientific career whilst looking after your children. This grant allows the recipient to have more time for family duties by paying a support person to cover 20% of your workload. Deadline for submitting your application and more details will be soon available <u>here</u>.

## ESCMID Funded Observership

THE CALL TO APPLY FOR THE ESCMID OBSERVERSHIP 2022 WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN 13 SEPTEMBER 2022 AND THE **DEADLINE** FOR SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATIONS IS **20 OCTOBER 2022, 12:00 CEST.** INFO & DETAILS <u>HERE</u>.

# W Updates on Educational Events/Initiatives



### TAE Leadership Academy

### 28-30 October 2022, Belgrade, Serbia

**Topics**: Scientific skills for grant applications and presentations, future challenges as CM/ID experts, infos on career mobility, leadership/communication skills. **Co-organizers**: EUCIC, ESPID, IFMSA, ASM. More info will soon be available <u>here</u>.

## TAE/ESGPHM Training for an Effective Outbreak Response

In this course you'll learn how to design and play specific scenarios (table-top excercises) to simulate emergency situations and get prepared for a prompt outbreak response. More info & details will be soon available <u>here</u>!



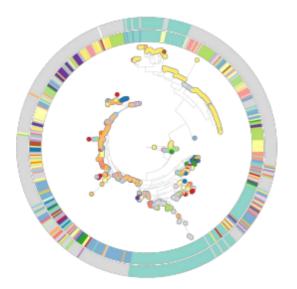
**New TAE PODCAST!** 

Starting from next monday, a series of TAE monthly interviews with experts in clinical microbiology and infectious diseases. Click <u>here</u> to land on our podcast page!

## W Updates on Educational Events/Initiatives

Moving beyond single species outbreaks: the role of mobile genetic elements

**Online** 7 – 8 July, 2022



Register before 1 July 2022 and access to the final programme here

Paediatric infection management for the microbiologist, infection specialist and antimicrobial pharmacist

**Veyrier-du-Lac, France** 5 – 6 September 2022



Register before 27 August 2022 and access to the final programme <u>here</u>

Explore additional Education Courses online and onsite here.

#### ESCMID MANAGING INFECTIONS PROMOTING SCIENCE

See you soon in Rome at ESCMID Summer School! Access the complete programme and details <u>here</u>.



**Rome, Italy** 2 - 9 July 2022

20th ESCMID Summer School

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