

# TAE Newsletter

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE TRAINEE ASSOCIATION OF ESCMID



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## Dear colleagues,

Welcome to our Autumn newsletter!

In July 2022, ESCMID concluded its 20th Summer School in Rome, Italy where 80 junior doctors and trainees in Clinical Microbiology (CM) and Infectious Diseases (ID) from around the world met, learned and practiced together by visiting the outstanding Gemelli hospital. Following a short summer break, TAE is now back with even more opportunities.

In this edition of the TAE Newsletter, you will be able to learn about all the upcoming courses organized by TAE, incl. the Leadership Academy and Training for an Outbreak response.

Additionally, the calls for the Outstanding Trainee and Young Investigator awards, as well as our Call for new Steering Committee (SC) members of the TAE are open!

Kind regards from your TAE SC team with Anja, Giorgia, Katharina, Maria, Nick, Petar, Suzanne and Yousra.

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Photo of the participants of the 2022 ECCMID TAE Day session in Lisbon, Portugal

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More info on our [website](#).



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MANAGING INFECTIONS  
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# Updates on Educational Events organized by TAE

1st TAE/ESCMID Leadership Academy: Creating future leaders in infectious diseases, clinical microbiology and infection control

Belgrade, Serbia  
28 – 30 October 2022



## 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.

**Register by 19 September 2022!**

The programme can be found [here](#).



## Training for an outbreak response: design your own tabletop exercise

In this course co-organized by TAE, ESGPHM and EFISG, you'll learn how to design and play specific scenarios (table-top exercises) to simulate emergency situations and get prepared for a prompt outbreak response. **Apply before 17 September!**

More info & details will be soon available [here](#)!

ESCMID Online Education Course

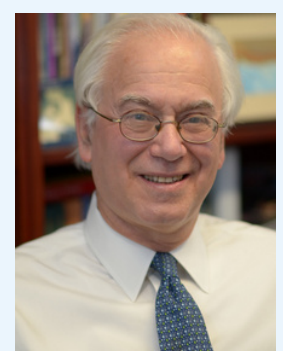
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Online  
20 October –  
9 December 2022



New TAE Podcast episodes with Prof. **Annelies Zinkernagel**, Prof. **Alexandre Alanio** and Prof. **Martin Blaser**.

Check out all episodes of the MICROPHAGE [here](#)!  
Expect new episodes monthly in the same link.



# 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!

We are looking for 3 new (CM/ID) members for a 3-year term (from April 2023 to April 2026). More details can be found here. If you have any questions, feel free to contact any member of the Steering Committee or the entire team at [tae@escmid.org](mailto:tae@escmid.org).

## 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 the TAE Day at the 33rd ECCMID, in Copenhagen, 2023.

More information on eligibility criteria and nomination process can be found [here](#). Application will be open from 17 August **until 12 October 2022 12:00 CET.**



33rd **ECCMID**

Copenhagen, Denmark  
15–18 April 2023



Make sure to submit your abstract between **17 October and 30 November 2022**, as well as to register before 8 February 2023 in order to use the Early-bird deadline!

## Join the new TAE/SAS Research Bites Session

This special session aims to highlight the research of early career scientists. You can apply through the "Research Bites session" category when submitting an abstract on the [ECCMID website](#).

Apply between **17 October and 16 November 2022** and get the chance to win a **TAE Research Bites Travel Grant** for up to 500€ with a free ECCMID registration for applicants from [Lower-Middle Income Countries](#).

You are asked to submit the following documents as a PDF file:



## RESEARCH BITES

 **TAE** TRAINEE ASSOCIATION OF ESCMID  
European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

1. structured abstract (max. 350 words);
2. motivational statement (max. 250 words);
3. CV (max. 1 page, no picture);
4. proof of training status.

Selected presenters are going to be coached by SAS/TAE members one month before the oral presentation to strengthen their scientific presentation skills.



# Young Investigator Awards

Apply **before 12 October 2022** for the Young Investigator Awards!

The awards are aimed at junior researchers whose research is based on laboratory investigations, clinical trials/studies, animal studies, or a combination thereof. The awards are applicable to both Postdoc and post-MD candidates. More details can be found [here](#).



## ESCMID funded Observerships

If you wish to attend an Observership at one of our Collaborative Centers, make sure to apply for the 2022 call for ESCMID Funded Observerships **now**. The deadline for submitting your application is 20 October 2022, 12:00 CEST. info & details [here](#).



## CAREer Grant

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.

The deadline for submitting your application and more details will be soon available [here](#).



# Updates on Educational Events

ESCMID Online  
Education Course

**COVID-19 collateral  
damage: impact on  
healthcare services in  
LMICs (Africa, Asia, South  
America)**

**Online**  
20 – 21 October 2022

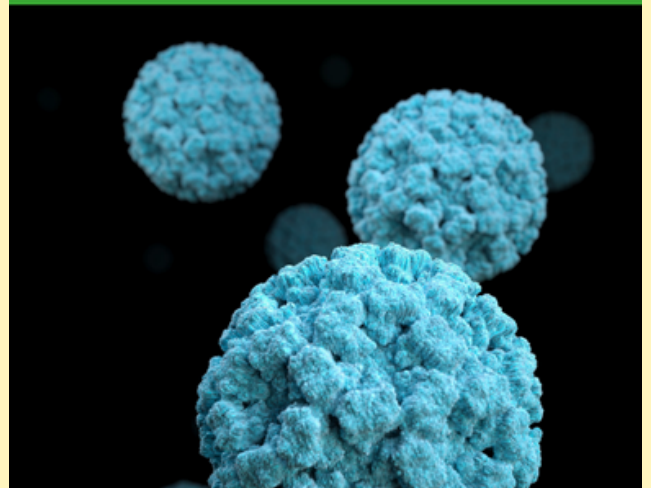


Register before 16 October 2022 and  
access to the final programme [here](#)

ESCMID Online Education  
Course

**Getting to  
hepatitis B cure:  
Is it possible?**

**Online Education Course**  
3 – 4 November 2022



Register now and access to the final  
programme [here](#)

Explore other online and onsite Education Courses [here](#).



**See you soon in Belgrade at the 1st TAE  
Leadership Academy! Access the  
complete programme and details [here](#).**

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**DID YOU MISS A PREVIOUS TAE NEWSLETTER?**

Don't worry, you can find them in our [archive](#).