

TAE Newsletter

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Dear colleagues,

Here is our Winter Newsletter where we have the pleasure to inform you about the latest updates and opportunities that we have for our community!

We are pleased to share with you that we are currently working on our Strategic plan, to empower the next generation of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases professionals to become global leaders, united in purpose, pioneering in practice and unweaving in their commitment to a healthier world!

Once more we would like to present you our pilot project TAE Working Groups, a project designed to offer network opportunities among young scientists, gather feedback from larger parts of the world to increase equality in training and create the base for future studies and collaborations.

We would like to inform you as well about that we organised an online course Diseases of the poverty in the modern era on 1st and 2nd of February.

We are currently working on organizing TAE Day during ECCMID 2024 in Barcelona, Spain. Keep an eye on ECCMID website, as well as on our social media accounts to be the first to register for the well-loved TAE Day event and secure your place at an onsite round table with an expert from CM or ID fields!

We are glad to have expanded the TAE network with new TAE National Representatives in Europe and around the world!

We hope to see you in person during TAE Day at ECCMID and during the ESCMID Summer School in Utrecht, The Netherlands!

We are looking forward to 2024 with new TAE initiatives and projects and to hear your input for a better scientific community in Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases all over the world!

Best regards,

Your TAE Steering Committee (Petar, Giorgia, Suzanne, Yousra, Nick, Christian, Claudio and Casandra)



For any ideas or suggestions, please find us at tae@escmid.org

More info on our [website](https://www.taescmid.org).

TAE Steering Committee meeting in Barcelona



TAE SC members had a very productive 2-days Autumn Meeting in September. We trully thank Mélinda Müller for organising and Prof. Anu Kantele for attending our meeting. It was a productive meeting where we planned ECCMID TAE Day, discussed our Strategic plan and how we can improve the opportunities and involvement of young members in ECMID community.

TAE Network news: Meeting with TAE National Representatives

On January 4th 2024, the TAE SC organised the virtual meeting with the TAE National Representatives.

It was a fruitful discussion about ID/CM Trainees National Networks and the TAE Forum. Thanks to all TAE National Representatives for taking their time for the meeting!

We are looking forward to our next meeting in person in Barcelona during ECCMID 2024!



ESCMID Courses



22nd ESCMID Summer School

Utrecht, Netherlands
29 June – 6 July 2024

A one-week course dedicated to postgraduate and continuing medical education. The programme covers a broad range of topics in CM & ID 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.

The Summer School will take place in **Utrecht, The Netherlands**, July 2024. Find out more about the [registration here](#). **Attendance grants are available!**

Leprosy: back to the future

Bergen, Norway
20 – 22 May 2024

Attendance grants are still available!

[➡ Here](#)
[Here ⬅](#)

Updates on vaccine immunology, new vaccine candidates and platforms

Copenhagen, Denmark
23 May 2024

Webinar

Sample collection and management manual for urinary tract infections

14 February 2024



The ECRAID-Base project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No. 965313.

Sharpen your UTI diagnostic tools with some help from the EU-funded ECRAID-Base laboratory team. Join their free webinar on 14 February from 12:00-13:00 CET introducing the new Sample Collection & Management Manual for Urinary Tract Infections ([available for download](#)). [Read more & register](#).



ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course

Diseases of poverty in the modern era

Online
01 and 02 February 2024



This year we have organised a 2 day Online course co-organised by TAE to provide clinicians with an understanding of the unique challenges that affect socially excluded persons and effective strategies for improving healthcare outcomes in vulnerable groups. Recordings are available for the participants in [EAcademy](#) for the next 6 months.



The EUCIC Infection Prevention and Control Certificate

European Training Programme

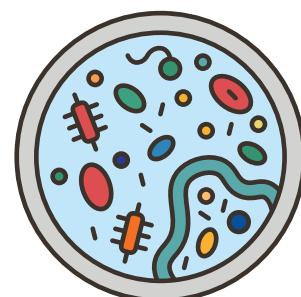
www.escmid.org/eucic

Europe's approach to IPC is still very heterogeneous among different countries and sometimes also among different healthcare settings within the same country. The mutual exchange of knowledge between European institutions provides a unique perspective on IPC, resulting in a unique European competence. Based on this perspective and competence, a specific educational programme was developed to train a new generation of IPC specialists by EUCIC.

More details [here](#).



FOR MORE COURSES AND OPPORTUNITIES CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!



TAE Outstanding Trainee Award

2024 Awardees



RAVINDRA AKSHATHA

Clinical Microbiology Trainee

Department of Medicine, AIIMS
Jodhpur, INDIA



KUSULJA MARIJA

Infectious Diseases Trainee

University Hospital for
Infectious Diseases "Dr. Fran
Mihaljevic", Zagreb, CROATIA

We are pleased to announce the awardees of the new edition of the Trainees Association of ESCMID Outstanding Trainee Award to the TAE community.

Every year ESCMID rewards outstanding trainees in Clinical Microbiology, Infectious Diseases or related medical specialties. More than scientific achievements, this award is intended to recognise educational achievements, such as constant improvement of personal educations, contributions to training programmes, collaboration for educational purposes and education of peers.

The ceremony award will take place during the TAE Day, a dedicated session for trainees during the 34nd ECCMID, next April, in Barcelona.

Virtual Round Tables

On January 4th 2024, we have held the Virtual Round Tables, the online format of the well-known Round Tables from ECCMID TAE Day, where ESCMID Young Scientist Members meet with ESCMID experts from CM and ID fields! This was a great opportunity for young professionals to talk, ask questions and guidance, receive advice regarding different career aspects, as work-life balance, research and PhD opportunities, leadership in ID and CM, artificial intelligence in professional life.

We hope that our participants had a great time and that our event helped them improve their professional network!

In case you've missed it, you have your chance during ECCMID! ;)



We are looking forward to experiencing once again the congress on-site. Nevertheless, if you are unable to attend ECCMID in Barcelona, it will be possible to participate online.

ECCMID will be a hybrid event and like the previous edition, interesting Pre-ECCMID and Post-ECCMID Days will occur online.

The **first Pre-ECCMID Day on Infection Control and Infection in special settings** is planned for the **28-29 February 2024**.

The ECCMID preliminary programme is available [here](#).



Late abstracts submission

- Submission: 1-14 February 2024
- Review: Mid February 2024
- Notification to the abstract submitters: Early March 2024

Early-bird registration is available until 14th February 2024.

TAE DAY 2024

SATURDAY, 27 APRIL 2024



If you are a young scientist member, don't miss the opportunity to join the TAE Day, a well-received ECCMID session organised by the TAE where different activities related to trainees will take place.

ESCMID opportunities will be presented, followed by the TAE Award. The highlight of the TAE Day is the Round Table Session, an informal setting where trainees/young professionals can get inspiration from renowned experts in CM and ID. Every year, participants have the opportunity to informally interact with these experts, discuss the main challenges and decisions during clinical and/or research career, get career advice, learn about career/research opportunities and strengthen their network.

Registration will open beginning of March and is obligatory to participate in the event as spots are limited. More details are available [here](#).



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