

Plenary Lectures

Emerging antibiotic resistance, development in vaccines

- Changing epidemiology of infections preventable by vaccination

Zs. Mészner

- New approaches in vaccine development against viral infections.

C. Jassoy

- Dosis and clinical outcome during antibacterial chemotherapy.

E. Ludwig

- Emerging problem of macrolide resistance in streptococci.

G. Cornaglia

- Factors affecting the emergence and spread of antimicrobial resistance.

S. Amyes

Micro-organisms and infection pathogenesis

- Urinary tract *E. coli* infections; investigations on evolution of virulence with practical applications.

L. Emödy

- Tickborne bacterial infections, clinical and laboratory diagnosis.

A. Lakos

- Resistance of anaerobic bacteria to old and new antibiotics. Can we find any clinical impact.

L. Dubreuil

- Bacterial biofilms; implication for pathogenesis of infectious diseases.

L. Martínez Martínez

Major clinical syndromes: diagnostic and management strategies

- Intraabdominal anaerobic infections. Diagnostics and therapy.

E. Nagy

- Viral hepatitis: the causative agents, diagnosis and monitoring of chronically infected patients.

M. Poljak

- Evidence-based best practice in clinical microbiological laboratories.

A.R. Horváth

Immunocompromised hosts

- Cytomegalovirus infection in newborn infants and immunocompromised patients

R. Puzsai

- Infections in the high-risk neutropenic host and the strategies of the antimicrobial therapy.

J. Sinkó

- Double trouble - HIV and Tuberculosis co-infection.

A. Schwenk

- Infectious diseases in patients with primary immunodeficiency disorders.

L. Maródi

Epidemiology, infection control, and public health

- Diagnostics, epidemiology of diarrhoeal diseases of viral origin; vaccination against Rota-virus infection.

G. Szűcs

- An interactive approach to the discovery/diagnosis of a new disease.

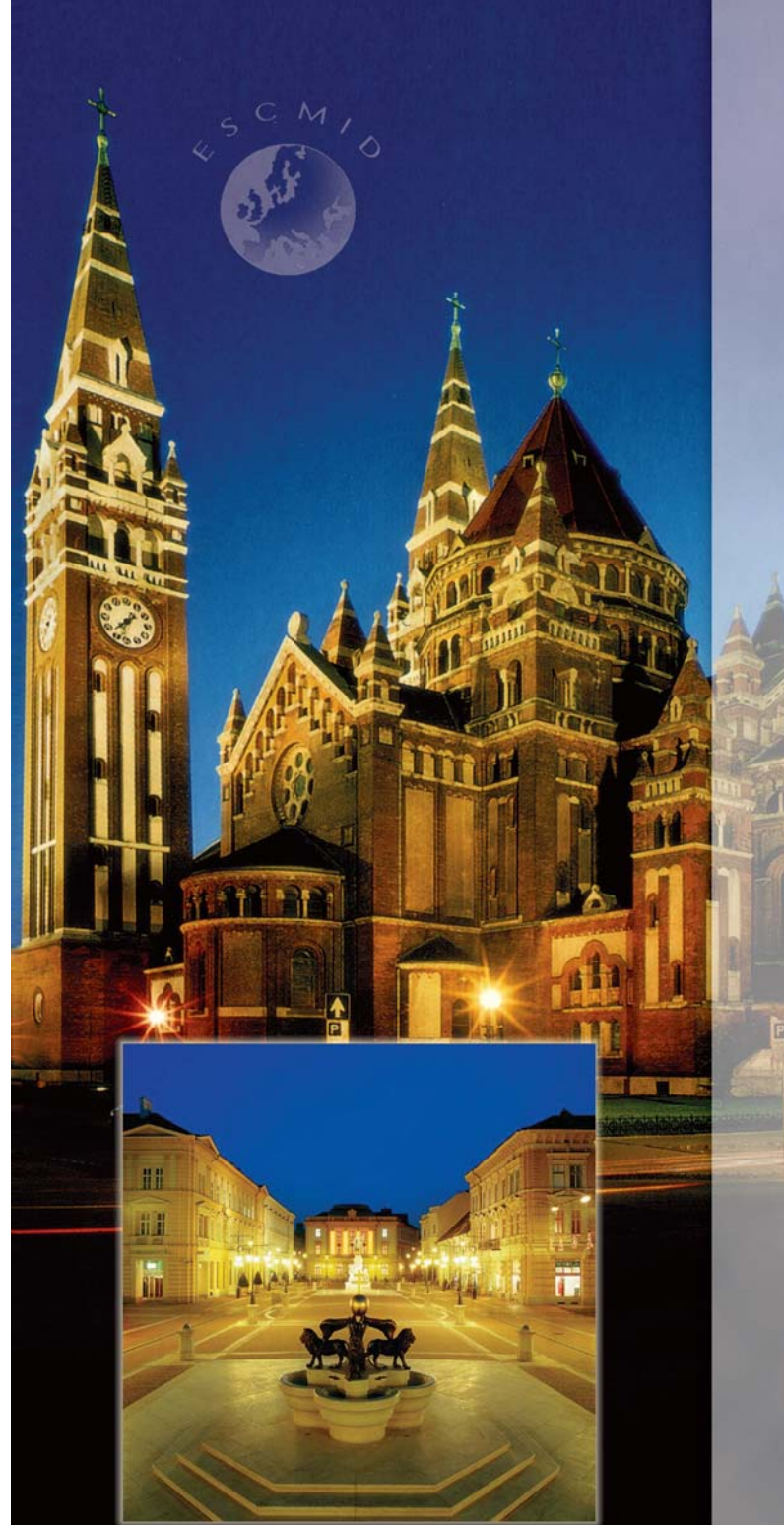
G. Schmid

- Present and future molecular methods, which can be used in epidemiological investigation and diagnostics of infectious diseases.

J. Vila

- IV catheter related infections. Types of infection, clinical and microbiological diagnosis, treatment and prevention, with emphasis in infection control measures.

J. Garau



Announcement



4th ESCMID School of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases



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A one-week course dedicated to postgraduate and continuous medical education. The programme covers most of the relevant topics in clinical microbiology and infectious diseases, thus being of particular interest to young MD's at the end of their specialty training. By providing short reviews and well-selected case studies, the ESCMID School helps the students in preparing for their examination.

Organised by the ESCMID Education Committee

Under the auspices of the
**Institute of Clinical Microbiology,
Faculty of Medicine,
University of Szeged, Hungary**

ESCMID School 2005 Main Chapters

- Emerging antimicrobial resistance, development in vaccines
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4th ESCMID School Supervisor

Elisabeth Nagy MD, PhD, DSc, Professor of Institute of Clinical Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Szeged, Hungary, Professional Affairs Officer for Clinical Microbiology of the Executive Committee of ESCMID

Faculty for Plenary Sessions

S. Amyes (United Kingdom), G. Cornaglia (Italy), L. Dubreuil (France), L. Emődy (Hungary), J. Garau (Spain), C. Jassoy (Germany), A.R. Horváth (Hungary), A. Lakos (Hungary), E. Ludwig (Hungary), L. Maródi (Hungary), L. Martínez Martínez (Spain), Zs. Mészner (Hungary), E. Nagy (Hungary), M. Poljak (Slovenia), R. Pusztai (Hungary), G. Schmid (Switzerland), A. Schwenk (United Kingdom), J. Sinkó (Hungary), G. Szűcs (Hungary), J. Vila (Spain)

Faculty for Afternoon Sessions

The faculty for the afternoon small group sessions includes Z. Borbényi (Hungary), E. Nagy (Hungary), L. Peixe (Portugal), G. Schmid (Switzerland), A. Schwenk (United Kingdom), G. Scott (United Kingdom)

Venue

Hotel Novotel, Szeged, Hungary

Tuition

The tuition fee for early registration is EUR 1000 for ESCMID members and EUR 1300 for non-members. Late registration after April 30, 2005 will be EUR 1500 for all. The tuition fee covers the course, educational material, bed and breakfast (if required), lunch for 6 days, as well as social events (welcome dinner, trip to Ópusztaszer with dinner in a typical Hungarian csárda, fare well party).

Application

In order to apply for the ESCMID School 2005, please register via the internet at www.congresstravel.hu/ESCMIDschool2005. As part of the application we request to send a short letter explaining your professional situation and motivation for attending the school, and a brief CV. If accepted to attend the course you will be asked to provide a short description of a case / problem concerning clinical microbiology / infectious disease / infection control through the internet. Applications are accepted until April 30, 2005. The successful candidates will be selected by the ESCMID Education Committee and notified by May 7, 2005 at the latest. The earlier your register, the better are your chances for being accepted.

Case Study / Problem to be Presented by the Participants

Each participant will be requested to submit a case or problem if accepted to attend the 4th ESCMID School. Some of the cases / problems will be selected for presentation and discussion in working groups or in plenary session. The case / problem should come from the experience of the applicant, be of practical relevance and have some educational value. Its description should not exceed 2500 characters (details available on www.congresstravel.hu/ESCMIDschool2005)

CME Accreditation

European CME accreditation in clinical microbiology and in infectious diseases is being sought for this course

Further Information

For more detailed information about the organization of the ESCMID School and the educational programme please see www.congresstravel.hu/ESCMIDschool2005. From early June onwards, this site will also feature educational material for downloading by the participants.

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