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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is a great pleasure and privilege to welcome you to Milan, Italy, on behalf of ESCMID and ISC and to the 21st ECCMID / 27th ICC, the second joint meeting of both organising societies. As the result of what seems like a Renaissance mathematical cabala, both ESCMID and ISC held their 12th Congresses in Italy, ESCMID 9 years ago in spring 2002 in Milan and the ISC 30 years ago in summer 1981 in Florence. For the second time we experience a joint ECCMID/ICC congress. In these years ECCMID has steadily grown in importance while ICC has become a classic worldwide biennial meeting for antimicrobial chemotherapy since 1961.

We anticipate an excellent scientific programme, running over four days, offering stimulating keynote lectures and symposia on parallel tracks with the involvement of a high number of internationally-renowned experts. The programme will provide an unique opportunity for debate, discussion and the exchange of important ideas and information in the fields of clinical microbiology, antimicrobial chemotherapy and infectious diseases. In addition, your contributions are highly welcome and will be presented in oral sessions or poster exhibitions that will undoubtedly increase the knowledge of the latest scientific developments in these fields. We expect many great scientists and experts from all over the world to take part in this important joint meeting, where both clinical and experimental research will be showcased.

The Milano Convention Centre (MIC), located right in the centre of town, has been recently completely renewed and is an even more attractive venue to meet old friends and to establish new and interesting contacts. The warm hospitality of this northern Italian city will undoubtedly enhance the enjoyment of your stay. Milan is a sprawling metropolis, but most of its attractions are concentrated in the city centre, between the Duomo [cathedral] and the Castello Sforzesco. Milan is renowned throughout the world for its fine arts, grand music and, of course, it is one of the most important fashion capitals. Immediately north of the Duomo, you will find not only the Brera Art Galleries but also fashionable shopping avenues where you can sample all the different aspects of this important European city.

We hope that this second joint meeting may become a reference model for the exchange of scientific information in the future. We also wish you a fruitful meeting and a pleasant stay in Milan!
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### Scientific Programme

#### Keynote Lectures
- Information technology and global surveillance of infectious diseases
- 150 years Semmelweis’ publication on hand hygiene – a historical perspective
- Prospects for the control of neglected tropical diseases
- Antimicrobial resistance in the genomic era
- Invasive fungal infections in our hospitals today
- Nobel laureate 2010 lecture
- Amoeba as genitor of new pathogenic microorganisms
- Vaccines, medicine and public health in the XXI century
- Challenges in making a TB vaccine
- Man-made bacteria – making new bacteria: possibilities, ethical considerations, problems
- ESCMID Excellence Award
- ESCMID Young Investigator Award

#### Official Symposia
- Rare in the North, frequent in the South: infections from the Mediterranean Basin
  - Brucellosis
  - Cystic hydatidosis
  - Visceral leishmaniasis
  - Toscana virus infection
- Risk factors other than neutropenia for developing infection in immunosuppressed patients
  - Toll-like receptor polymorphisms and fungal infections
  - Complement and fungal infections
  - Mannose-binding lectin and bacterial infections in patients with haematological cancer
  - Severe graft-versus-host disease (GVHD) and infection in allogeneic stem cell recipients
- Infective endocarditis: lights & shadows
  - The changing epidemiology
  - Guidelines on antimicrobial prophylaxis: evidence and controversies
  - Culture-negative endocarditis: a diagnostic conundrum
  - When the surgeon is needed
- Q fever: a major threat in Europe
  - Q fever in the Netherlands: epidemiology of the largest ongoing European outbreak
  - Q fever in animals: epidemiology, diseases in animals and zoonotic risk
  - Q fever: prevention and treatment issues during an outbreak
  - Coxiella burnetii: lessons from genomics
- European preparedness and response to highly infectious diseases
  - What will the 21st century outbreak look like?
  - Networking approach in the face of highly infectious diseases
  - Management of highly pathogenic infectious diseases in Europe – a EUNID recommendation
  - The role of ECDC in preparedness and response to highly infectious diseases
- Infection control methods for cancer patients undergoing treatment
  - Prospective: logic and implementation over the years
  - Practice and guidelines in Europe
  - The base of evidence
  - Outpatient care of haematological cancer patients
- How to decrease resistance in the ICU
  - Predicting MDR pathogens: risk factors and laboratory approach
  - The de-escalation approach
  - The challenge of shortening therapy
  - The reality of infection control in the ICU
Scientific Programme

Antimicrobial peptides – update for infectious disease physicians
- The human skin, AMPs, infection and inflammation
- Antimicrobial peptides in the lung
- Antimicrobial peptides in the intestinal tract
- Antimicrobial peptides and urogenital tract infection

New insights in the role of the commensal flora
- The role of the commensal intestinal flora in inflammatory bowel diseases
- Obesity and lipid metabolism
- The “Microflora Hypothesis” of allergic diseases
- The intestinal flora as reservoir of known and unknown resistance genes

Infection control without borders
- The EuRegio experience of successful cross-border infection control (NL-D)
- The WHO experience: worldwide “clean care is safer care”
- International transfer of patients and MDR control
- What can we learn from each other in infection control – EU vs. USA experience?

The future of the hospital antibiotic stewardship – what should we achieve by 2020?
- Computerised decision support systems
- Interactive E-learning
- Rapid DNA-based tests
- Biomarkers: anything beyond PCT?

Under your skin: skin manifestations of parasitic diseases
arranged with the ESCMID Study Group for Clinical Parasitology (ESGCP)
- Skin manifestations of parasitic diseases: what you should know, how to diagnose
- Photodynamic therapy in cutaneous leishmaniasis
- Toxocariasis in patients with skin disorders
- Maggot debridement therapy

Clinical problems from parasitology
- Severe malaria
- Cutaneous leishmaniasis
- Strongyloides hyperinfection
- African trypanosomiasis

New models for microbiology lab services
- Challenges and opportunities for clinical microbiology
- Core labs and point-of-care microbiology labs
- Fully automated microbiology labs: an inevitable evolution?
- The evolving role of the clinical microbiologists

New aspects of antimicrobial treatment of anaerobic infections
arranged with the ESCMID Study Group for Antimicrobial Resistance in Anaerobic Bacteria (ESGARAB)
- Clinical failures in the antimicrobial treatment of anaerobic infections
- Antimicrobial resistance in Clostridium difficile
- Bacteroides, Prevotella and Porphyromonas are becoming more resistant to antimicrobial agents
- New approaches to treat anaerobic infections

Antimicrobial-resistant bacteria in food and potable water: a recipe for disaster?
arranged with the ESCMID Food- and Water-borne Infections Study Group (EFWISG)
- Antibiotic-resistant bacteria in food: from farm to fork
- Antibiotic-resistant bacteria in potable water: tapping into the problem
- Chewing it over: the clinical and public health relevance of antibiotic-resistant bacteria in food
- Reining in resistance: what role for organic farming methods?

Genetics and epidemiology of mobile resistance: mobilome & resistome
- SCCmec elements in staphylococci – origins, evolution and dissemination
- Mobile genetic elements behind resistance in streptococci
- Transposable elements in mobilisation and spread of resistance genes in Gram-negatives
- Resistance plasmid families in Enterobacteriaceae – mobilome and resistome

Emergence of virulent and antibiotic-resistant bacterial forms in the marine environment: a public health concern
- Mobile genetic elements transferring virulence and antibiotic resistance genes among marine bacteria
- Pathogenic effects of marine Vibrio strains on human cells
- Fish farms as a reservoir of antibiotic-resistant bacteria potentially pathogenic to humans
- Monitoring and modelling the microbiological quality of water and shellfish

Surveillance of resistance in M. tuberculosis and potential impact of epidemiological cut-off values
arranged with the ESCMID Study Group for Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance (ESGARS) and the European Committee on Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing (EUCAST)
- The critical concentration is important
- The critical proportion is important
- Molecular tools for surveillance of resistance in TB
- Epidemiological cut-off values in M. tuberculosis – potential impact on breakpoints

Antibiotic combination interactions
- When two is better than one
- When no clues indicate amelioration by combination therapy
- Quantitative assessment and mathematical modelling
- Antibiotic combination in the critical patient

The role of PK-PD in the treatment of severe infections
arranged with the ISC Working Group on Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics
- MRSA, enterococci, P. aeruginosa and Acinetobacter sp.: where are we going with resistance patterns?
- PK-PD differences among old and new glycopeptides and new anti Gram-positive compounds
- PK-PD and anti Gram-negative compounds: which is the exact role?
- Do we need new compounds?
The role of PK-PD for choosing antifungal drugs
arranged with the ISC Working Group on Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics
- *In vitro* antifungal activity: importance and limits
- PK-PD of antifungal drugs: do we have sufficient knowledge?
- Therapeutic drug monitoring and antifungal drugs: where are we today?
- Combination therapy: do PK-PD concepts apply?

New diagnostic methods for invasive fungal infections
- Non-culture-based diagnosis of invasive aspergillosis
- Detection of antifungal resistance and definition of outbreaks with molecular methods
- Rapid detection of *Candida* species and resistance from blood cultures
- Old pathogens, new species: the role of the new taxonomy

Late presenters in Europe
- Epidemiology of late presenters in Europe [Euro-CDC]
- Advances in the microbiological diagnosis of opportunistic infections in AIDS patients
- When to start anti-retroviral therapy in patients with opportunistic infections
- Risk factors, immunopathology and management of IRIS

Pathogenesis of *Chlamydia* infections
- Adhesion: a crucial step for chlamydial virulence
- Subversion of the structure and function of the Golgi of the host cell by *Chlamydia trachomatis*
- Pathogenesis and evolution of *Chlamydia*: lessons from genomics of novel chlamydiae
- Immunogenetics: why do not all women get infertile following chlamydial infection?

Imaging infection
- Imaging human infections ([Ultrasound, CT-scan, MRI, PET])
- Imaging microbes *in vivo*
- Dynamic imaging ([bioluminescence, two-photon imaging])
- Ultraresolutive imaging ([FRAP, STORM, Electron microscopy, Tomography])

Genetic predisposition and the outcome of infection: time to include genetic polymorphisms in routine diagnostic work-up?
- Host genetics, predisposition and outcome in meningococcal disease
- Genetics of susceptibility to *Plasmodium falciparum*
- Genetic dissection of host resistance to *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*
- *Helicobacter pylori* infection, host genetics and gastric cancer

Clinical Grand Rounds
- tbd

Infectious disease with liver involvement – an update
arranged with the Asociación Panamericana de Infectología
- Hepatitis B treatment. Current guidelines in Latin America and variability in access to treatment
- Update on leptospirosis: how to diagnose and therapeutic options
- Hepatic dysfunction in dengue, yellow fever and malaria
- Diagnosis and treatment of liver abscesses

Controlling MRSA
arranged with the ISC Working Group on MRSA and the Scottish Microbiology Association (SMA)
- Routine admission screening or risk assessment?
- MRSA carriage — culture vs DNA-based detection
- Measures to be taken: hand hygiene, isolation, hospital cleaning
- Is it cost-effective?

 Opportunistic infections in solid organ transplant recipients
- Human Cytomegalovirus (HCMV) infection in transplant recipients
- Respiratory viruses in transplant recipients
- Polyomavirus infection in kidney transplant recipients
- Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) adoptive immunotherapy in transplant recipients

Next generation sequencing and clinical microbiology
- What is next generation sequencing?
- Use of next generation sequencing in microbiological research ([pathogenesis])
- Use of next generation sequencing in epidemiology
- Possible use of next generation sequencing in routine clinical microbiology

Bridging the gap of innovation — what we all could do
arranged with the ESCMID PK/PD of Anti-Infectives Study Group (EPASG) and the ISC Working Group: Antimicrobials of the Future
- Antibacterial pipelines — what to expect in the future
- Political processes for the global need for effective antibiotics — moving towards concerted action
- New ways of using old and coming antibiotics
- Improving usage by guidelines — the European experience

Milestones in antimicrobial chemotherapy during the past 50 years!
- Penicillins
- Cephalosporins
- Aminoglycosides
- Fluoroquinolones

Enterococci — where are we now?
- Current epidemiology of vancomycin-resistant enterococci in Europe
- What do we learn about enterococci from genomic studies?

Pro vs. Con: guideline vs. clinical practice-driven strategies in treating severe infectious diseases
- Guidelines are essential for treatment and diagnosis
- Nothing can replace clinical judgement

Infections and human genetic susceptibility
- Where are we?
- Where are we going?

Quality control: is it needed?
- Quality control in molecular diagnostics
- Quality control in MALDI-TTO
Hospitalised CAP – penicillin/doxy vs. FQ or Ceph3/macrolide?
- Pro penicillin/doxy
- Pro FQ or Ceph3/macrolide

Vancomycin and staphylococci – is it as bad as they say?
arranged with the European Committee on Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing (EUCAST)
- Pro
- Con

Antifungal drugs make me mad: candins or azoles
- Candins
- Azoles

Recent advances in the pathogenesis of Cytomegalovirus (CMV) and Epstein-Barr virus (EBV)
- Recent advances in the pathogenesis of CMV infection
- Recent advances in the pathogenesis of EBV infection

Are probiotics growth promoters on humans?
- No
- Yes

RNAi and viral infections
- Whole genome RNAi screen and novel antiviral targets
- RNAi as a therapeutic approach against viruses

Viral resistance testing – where are we?
- European HIV Drug Resistance Guidelines – update
- Hepatitis B viral resistance testing

Antifungal management strategies
- The ICU patient
- The haematological patient

Do you know the concept of anti-anaerobic quinolones?
arranged with the Japanese Society of Chemotherapy
- Overview on anaerobic fluoroquinolones
- Clinical significance of anti-anaerobic quinolones in VAT and VAP

Clinical management of urinary tract infections
- An update of complicated urinary tract infections
- How to treat acute pyelonephritis

Eradication of malaria
- Global perspectives and policies
- Vaccines

New molecular diagnostics for parasitic diseases
- Molecular versus microscopic diagnosis of faecal parasites; the pros and cons.
- Molecular diagnosis of blood and tissue protozoa; time to discard the microscope

The year in clinical microbiology

The year in infectious diseases

The year in infection control
Meet-the-Expert Sessions

MALDI-TOF identification [fungi, bacteria, viruses, cell cultures]

Standardisation of molecular diagnostics in virology

PK-PD for non-experts

Zoonoses for the non-initiated: when to suspect them, how to diagnose them, how to treat them

Making research and reporting better using the ORION statement to design or evaluate infection control intervention studies and outbreak reports

Current issues on the detection of carbapenem-resistant Gram-negative bacteria

Polymyxins: old becomes new

EUCAST disk diffusion test – frequently asked questions

Impossible-to-treat Gram-negative infections

Infection control for neutropenic cancer patients

Infection prevention and diagnostics in critically ill patients in ICU

Zygomycosis: an emerging fungal infection

Laboratory identification of beta-lactamases in Gram-negative strains with multiple enzymes

Surgical site infections, how can we prevent them, an evidence based approach

Controversies in antiparasitic chemotherapy

Tropical mycoses: emerging IFIs in Europe?

Vertical and horizontal infection control: pros and cons

Interferon-gamma release assays in TB diagnosis

Educational Workshops

Saturday, 7 May

Participation in the Educational Workshops is free of charge, yet delegates must register (see registration form)

EW01: Antimicrobial susceptibility testing
arranged with the European Committee on Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing (EUCAST)
- EUCAST definitions
- A MIC is a MIC is a MIC – isn’t it?
- PK-PD tools for breakpoint definition
- Clinical outcomes and breakpoint definition: when is the evidence enough?
- Rationale for new or revised EUCAST clinical breakpoints
- What is new in EUCAST expert rules?

EW02: Fungi in the respiratory tract & antifungal stewardship
arranged with ECMM/EFISG/GRACE
- Detection of Candida: a marker of chronic disease?
- Sensitisation to fungi: allergic broncho-pulmonary aspergillosis (ABPA)
- Invasive pulmonary aspergillosis – therapeutic options
- Antifungal stewardship for Candida
- Antifungal stewardship for Aspergillus
- Antifungal stewardship for other fungal pathogens

EW03: The epidemiology and clinical management of MRSA infection
- Current topics of resistance
- What is CA-MRSA?
- The prophylaxis and treatment of MRSA infections
- Development of new antimicrobial agents against MRSA

EW04: Infections in the immunocompromised host – an update
- Bacterial infections in the immunocompromised host: an update
- Immunisation in the immunocompromised host
- Infection in the solid-organ-transplant recipient: a clinical update
- Infections in the immunocompromised host: therapeutic strategies and guidelines

EW05: Bacteraemia and sepsis
arranged with the ISC Working Group on Bloodstream Infections
- A patient admitted with hypotension
- Is bacteraemia always a septic condition?
- How to choose the correct antibiotics
- The need for immunomodulation
- Sepsis in out-patients

EW06: Hand hygiene to control HAI: what you still don’t know
arranged with the ESCMID Study Group for Nosocomial Infections (ESGNI)
- Hand hygiene: what you should know
- How to choose your product for hand hygiene?
- Hand hygiene technique: why you should care!
- Hand hygiene in hospitals: European activities and the role of the ECDC
**EW07: Update in zoonotic infections**
arranged with the ISC Working Group on Zoonoses
- Brucellosis
- Leptospirosis
- Leishmaniasis
- Foodborne zoonoses

**EW08: Resistance to anti-tuberculous drugs**
arranged with the ESCMID Study Group for Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance (ESGARS)
- Susceptibility testing of M. tuberculosis strains
- Is molecular testing an alternative to drug resistance testing?
- Surveillance of resistance in tuberculosis
- Susceptibility to second line drugs

**EW09: Emerging diagnostic methods in parasitology**
arranged with the ESCMID Study Group for Clinical Parasitology (ESGCP)
- Intestinal parasites: microscopy, antigen detection or PCR
- Leishmania: culture vs. PCR and differences in typing systems (PCR-zymodemes)
- Malaria: rapid testing, Giemsa staining and molecular diagnostics
- Evaluation of diagnostic tools for T. cruzi

**EW10: Rapid detection of resistance**
- Rapid detection of resistance in blood cultures
- Direct detection of resistance in respiratory samples
- Rapid detection of resistant organisms with MALDI-TOF
- Rapid detection of multidrug resistant tuberculosis

**EW11: Molecular detection of antimicrobial resistance**
arranged with the ESCMID Study Group for Molecular Diagnostics (ESGMD)
- Molecular mechanisms behind ESBL
- Molecular detection of metallo-beta-lactamases
- Role of transposons and integrons
- Vancomycin-resistant enterococci

**EW12: Know your own local antibiotic susceptibility data**
arranged with the ISC Working Group on Antimicrobial Resistance
- USA
- Scandinavia
- ViResiST
- Asia

**EW13: Practical approaches to infection control and treatment of Clostridium difficile infection**
arranged with the ESCMID Study Group for Clostridium difficile (ESGCD)
- Hand hygiene in the era of increasing Clostridium difficile infection
- Should we test Clostridium difficile for antimicrobial resistance?
- Treatment of Clostridium difficile infection: what is new?
- New aspects of prevention of Clostridium difficile infection

**EW14: New challenges in the management of viral hepatitis**
arranged with the ESCMID Study Group for Viral Hepatitis (ESGVH)
- Therapeutic options for HCV therapy non-responders
- HCV acute hepatitis: diagnosis and treatment
- Current treatment paradigms for hepatitis B therapy
- Management of HIV/HCV co-infection

**EW15: Optimal management of urinary tract infections (UTI) and prostatitis**
arranged with the ISC Working Group on Urinary Tract Infections and Asian Association of UTI/STD
- Emerging resistance campaign of uropathogens: winners and losers
- Uncomplicated UTI – are international guidelines meaningful?
- Catheter-associated UTI – many guidelines, no solution?
- Acute prostatitis – how to prevent and manage chronic infection?

**EW16: Presentation of the ESCMID diagnostic & management guideline for Candida diseases 2011**
arranged with the ESCMID Fungal Infection Study Group (EFISG)
- Development of the guideline
- Diagnostic procedures
- Treatment in HIV/AIDS
- Treatment in haematology/oncology
- Treatment in ICU and others

**EW17: Just when you thought it was safe to go back into the water: leisure-associated water-borne infections**
arranged with the ESCMID Food- and Water-borne Infections Study Group (EFWISG)
- What’s lurking in the lake; what’s skulking in the sea?
- Microbiology of leisure-associated water-borne infections
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**EW18: Regulation of efflux pumps of bacteria by non-antibiotics**
arranged with the International Society for Human and Animal Mycology (ISHAM)/European Aspergillus PCR Initiative (EAPCRI)
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TAE Trainees Day
Saturday, 7 May, 13.15 – 18.45

Participation is free of charge, yet delegates must register (see registration form)

The Trainee Association of ESCMID (TAE) is pleased to announce the first European Trainees Day, a day of teaching dedicated to the unique needs of trainees. During these sessions various topics in CM and ID will be discussed in a highly interactive way between trainees and experienced CM and ID specialists. A second but equally important aim of the day is to give trainees an opportunity to meet and network with each other. The topical focus of the day will be announced in autumn 2010 on the congress website. During the session, the ESCMID Executive Committee will take the opportunity to present the TAE, which was founded in November 2009 and aims to increase and support the scientific and medical contribution of young clinical microbiologists and infectious disease specialists all over Europe.

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ESCMID Award for Excellence 2011

The European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID) will present the ESCMID Award for Excellence in Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases in the year 2011 to honour a senior scientist for his/her overall achievements in these fields.

Purpose
The purpose of this award is to recognise and reward an outstanding lifetime contribution in the areas of science, education or professional affairs in clinical microbiology and/or infectious diseases.

Award
The award of € 10'000 will be presented by the ESCMID President at the 21st ECCMID / 27th ICC in Milan. The recipient will be honoured at the occasion of a 40-min lecture to be given by the awardee. The name of the award recipient will be published in the Final Programme, the ESCMID Yearbook and on ESCMID’s website.

Eligibility criteria
Nominees for the award must be senior scientists who are professionally active and prepared to give a keynote lecture during the 21st ECCMID / 27th ICC. Members of the ESCMID Executive Committee are ineligible for at least 2 years after retiring from office.

Nominations

ESCMID / bioMérieux Grant for Research in Antimicrobial Resistance in Eastern or Central Europe 2011

The European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases is pleased to announce an unrestricted research grant by bioMérieux for research by a young scientist from Eastern or Central Europe in the field of antimicrobial resistance.

Purpose
The purpose of this grant is to support a young and excellent investigator in the field of antimicrobial resistance and to advance laboratory practice and clinical diagnostics in Eastern or Central Europe.

Research grant
The grant awarded is € 11'000 of which € 10'000 is for research, € 1'000 for attending the 21st ECCMID / 27th ICC.

Eligibility criteria
The research project must be directed at improving the communication between clinical microbiologists and clinicians. It can focus on microbial data (i.e. content), format or rapidity of results and can e.g. be of relevance to advising on clinical management or alerting to nosocomial infections. Research must be carried out in Eastern or Central Europe. The selection of the grant recipient will be based on peer-review of a detailed application and research proposal. Applicants must be principal investigators for the proposed research. They shall be born in 1971 or later.

Application
Applications must be submitted electronically by 10 November 2010. More information at www.escmid.org/awards&grants.
ESCMID Young Investigator Award for Research in Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases 2011

ESCMID will sponsor in 2011 up to two ESCMID Young Investigator Awards for Research in Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases to recognise outstanding research by younger colleagues in these fields.

**Purpose**
The purpose of the Young Investigator Award is to acknowledge excellence in research, and to stimulate further research of the highest scientific level.

**Awards**
Both awards of €7'500 each, which should be used to support further research, will be presented by the chair of the ESCMID Awards Subcommittee at the 21st ECCMID / 27th ICC in Milan on the occasion of a 20-min lecture to be given by each awardee on topics of their main field of research. In addition, the awardees are expected to write a review paper reflecting their field(s) of research for publication in *CMI*. The names of the recipients will be published in the Final Programme, the ESCMID Yearbook and on ESCMID’s website.

**Eligibility criteria**
Nominees for the award shall be born on or after 1 January 1971. Appropriate research may be based on laboratory investigations, clinical studies, experimental animal studies, or a combination thereof. Nominees must be employed (or have been until recently) in a European laboratory or hospital. Members of the ESCMID Executive Committee are ineligible.

**Nomination**

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TAE Excellence Training Awards 2011

ESCMID will present the TAE Excellence Training Awards in the year 2011 to honour outstanding trainees in Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases.

**Purpose**
The TAE Excellence Training Award is intended to recognise and reward outstanding trainees in Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases.

**Award**
The awards of €2'500 each, will be presented by the ESCMID President at the 21th ECCMID/27th ICC 2011 in Milan. We will select a maximum of four awardees in 2011 in either Clinical Microbiology or Infectious Disease specialities.

**Criteria for selection**
Candidates will be selected based on the fulfilment of one or more of the following criteria:
- focusing on constant improvement of personal education
- spending a period of their training in another country (international education)
- participation in project(s) for the improvement of educational training programmes within their discipline locally, nationally or internationally
- involvement in project(s) focused on collaboration between different disciplines for educational purposes.

**Eligibility criteria**
Candidates for the award shall be born on or after 1 January 1971 and must be ESCMID members in good standing. Candidates for the award must be trainees in Clinical/Medical Microbiology, Infectious Diseases or other specialities/subspecialities which are related (proof of training status is required). Members of the ESCMID Executive Committee and TAE Steering Committee are ineligible.

**Application procedure**
Nominations and self-applications are accepted and must be submitted electronically by 10 November 2010. More information at [www.escmid.org/awards&grants](http://www.escmid.org/awards&grants).
ESCMID Research Grants 2011

ESCMID provides grants to support young ESCMID members carrying out original research in the field of clinical microbiology and/or infectious diseases.

Purpose
The purpose of these fellowships is to foster young and excellent investigators and to promote outstanding research in the fields of clinical microbiology and/or infectious diseases.

Research grants
The maximum amount granted per project is € 20’000.

Eligibility criteria
The research project may be based on laboratory investigations, clinical studies, experimental animal studies, or a combination thereof. Research must be carried out in Europe. Grants will be provided on the basis of peer-review and selection of best projects based on a detailed application and research proposal. Applicants must be principal investigators for the proposed research. They shall be ESCMID members in good standing and be born on or after 1 January 1971. Members of the ESCMID Executive Committee are ineligible.

Application
Applications must be submitted electronically by 10 November 2010.
More information at www.escmid.org/awards&grants.

ESCMID Training Fellowships 2011

ESCMID provides fellowships to young ESCMID members for advanced training in a clinical or research unit abroad.

Purpose
The purpose of these fellowships is to promote international mobility and support professional development of young scientists or physicians working in clinical microbiology and/or infectious diseases by acquiring scientific, technical or clinical expertise not available in institutions in their country of residence.

Fellowships
Fellowships will be provided by the Awards Subcommittee after selection based upon detailed applications. The maximum amount provided per fellowship is € 600 for travel support plus € 1’500 per month as subsistence support for up to 6 months.

Eligibility criteria
Applicants must be ESCMID members and shall be born on or after 1 January 1971. ESCMID members from Europe are eligible for training anywhere in the world; ESCMID members from outside Europe must obtain training in Europe. Training may take place in a research laboratory, in a clinical department, or in a public health institution. It can consist of experimental, clinical or other work. Members of the ESCMID Executive Committee are ineligible.

Application
Applications must be submitted electronically by 10 November 2010.
More information at www.escmid.org/awards&grants.

ECCMID-ICC Travel Grants 2011 sponsored by ESCMID and ISC

Please see page 27 for details.

ISF/ESCMID Sepsis Award 2011 to be presented by the International Sepsis Forum at the 21st ECCMID / 27th ICC in Milan

Have you submitted an outstanding abstract or poster on a sepsis topic for the 21st ECCMID / 27th ICC in Milan?
Apply for the International Sepsis Forum/ESCMID Sepsis Award.

Purpose
The ISF/ESCMID Sepsis Award 2011 is to recognise an outstanding abstract on a sepsis topic submitted to the 21st ECCMID / 27th ICC.

Funding
€ 500 is awarded.

Eligibility criteria
The ISF/ESCMID Sepsis Award is conditional upon the acceptance of an abstract. Applicants must be the presenting author of an abstract on a sepsis topic submitted for the 21st ECCMID / 27th ICC, born on or after 1 January 1971 and registered for ECCMID attendance. Members of the ISF and of the ESCMID Executive Committee are ineligible.

Application
Submit your abstract first. Then apply at www.escmid.org/awards&grants by 22 December 2010.
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ISC Hamao Umezawa Memorial Award

This is the highest award given by the ISC. First established as the ISC Award in 1981, it became the Hamao Umezawa Memorial Award in 1989, in honour of the late Professor Umezawa. The Award is made possible by a donation from the Microbial Chemistry Research Foundation of Japan. Professor Umezawa had a brilliant career and made many key discoveries in the fields of antibiotics, anticancer drugs and immunomodulators over many years. The discoveries of kanamycin (1957), josamycin (1967) and bleomycin (1965) were perhaps his most outstanding successes.

Purpose
The award is intended to honour individual researchers, scientists or clinicians who have made outstanding contributions in the field of chemotherapy. The award may be given for individual pieces of meritorious work or to honour an outstanding career in chemotherapy.

Award
The award of Swiss francs 10'000, a certificate and a medal will be bestowed on the successful nominee at the 27th ICC / 21st ECCMID. The awardee will also receive a funded place at the congress and will be expected to deliver a 40-min lecture. The name of the recipient will be published in the Final Programme, ISC Newsletter and ISC website.

Nomination procedure
Nominees may either work in the scientific arena or in the area of patient care. Nominations are invited from ISC Member-Societies or individual members of ISC Member-Societies. They should be made in the form of a letter stating the reasons for the nomination and accompanied by a curriculum vitae (CV), bibliography and five copies of key publications representing the candidate’s work. Resubmission of an application made in a previous year should be accompanied by an updated CV and bibliography.

Letters of nominations should be sent to Dr Ian M. Gould, ISC Secretary-General, Medical Microbiology, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Foresterhill, Aberdeen, Scotland, UK AB25 2ZN (i.m.gould@abdn.ac.uk) to reach the office by 1st December 2010 at the latest.

Teresita Mazzei with 2009 award winner, Allan Ronald

ISC Masaaki Ohkoshi Award

The award was founded in 1995 for the best clinical study on the subject of urinary tract infections published during a two-year period. The first three awards were sponsored by Professor Masaaki Ohkoshi and all subsequent awards have been sponsored by the Japanese UTI Committee. These awards have been given at every International Congress of Chemotherapy since 1995.

Award
The ninth presentation of the award [USD 1’500] will cover the years 2009 and 2010, and will be awarded during the 27th ICC / 21st ECCMID. The name of the recipient will be published in the Final Programme, ISC Newsletter and ISC website.

Nomination procedure
The successful paper will be selected on the basis of originality of the idea, study design and importance in the care of patients. Papers, including an English version, should be submitted to Professor Dr Kurt Naber, Karl-Bickleder-Str. 44c, 94315 Straubing, Germany (kurt@nabers.de) no later than 31st January 2011.

ISC Inter American Society (IASC) Travel Grant

The Inter-American Society of Chemotherapy has provided a sum of money to be used for a young participant (less than 35 years of age) from Central or South America to attend an ICC. The award will cover the cheapest airfare to Milan and accommodation at a reasonable hotel as well as free registration. This award will be made for research based on scientific merit to be presented at the congress. The award will be based on the abstract(s) submitted by the applicant who should be the presenting author.

Application
Please go to the 27th ICC / 21st ECCMID website [www.eccmid-icc2011.org] to submit your abstract(s) online and select if you wish to apply for the IASC Travel Grant.

In addition, please send
• A letter of application
• A copy of your abstract[s] and abstract number[s]

To Dr Fiona M. MacKenzie, ISC Executive Director, Medical Microbiology, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Foresterhill, Aberdeen, UK AB25 2ZN (isc@abdn.ac.uk).

Application deadline is 31st December 2010. Successful applicants will be notified as soon as possible.

Alasdair M. Geddes (left) with 2009 IASC grant recipient Diego Faccione (right)
ISC Sub-Saharan Africa Travel Bursaries

**Purpose**
These awards are part of a new ISC initiative in Sub-Saharan Africa to stimulate education and research on antimicrobials through the formation of a Network of interested professionals. The initial theme of the Network is Antimicrobial Stewardship.

**Award**
The ISC will offer 3 travel bursaries to attend the 27th ICC / 21st ECCMID in Milan. Each award will be worth up to €2'500, to cover travel to Milan (cheapest airfare), registration, accommodation (3 star hotel) and a daily stipend. The names of the recipients will be published in the Final Programme.

**Eligibility Criteria**
Applicants must be indigenous to and practice in Sub-Saharan Africa. They must be in professional practice, in an area related to Antimicrobial Stewardship and qualified in medicine or an allied profession such as nursing, pharmacy, veterinary or microbiological sciences.

They must be prepared to write a report on a topic related to Antimicrobial Stewardship presented at the congress, to join the ISC Sub-Saharan Network and to host discussion on the topic on the Network’s website.

**Application**
The following should be sent to Dr Ian M. Gould, ISC Secretary-General, Medical Microbiology, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Foresterhill, Aberdeen, Scotland, UK AB25 2ZN (i.m.gould@abdn.ac.uk) to reach the office by 31st December 2010 at the latest.
- A letter of application
- A full CV
- A copy of your passport

Application deadline is 31st December 2010. Successful applicants will be notified as soon after 11 February 2011 as possible.

Young Investigator Travel Award (YITA)

A number of Young Investigator Travel Awards (YITA) will be given to applicants under the age of 35 attending the 27th ICC / 21st ECCMID. The award will cover the cheapest airfare to Milan and accommodation at a reasonable hotel as well as free registration. This award will be made for research based on scientific merit presented at the congress. All young scientists who are submitting presentations are encouraged to apply. The award will be based on the abstracts submitted by the applicant who should be the presenting author.

In addition, please send
- A letter of application
- A copy of your abstract(s) and abstract number(s)
- A short CV
- A copy of your passport

Please go to the 27th ICC / 21st ECCMID website [www.eccmid-icc2011.org](http://www.eccmid-icc2011.org) to submit your abstract(s) online and select if you wish to apply for a YITA.

To Dr Fiona M. MacKenzie, ISC Executive Director, Medical Microbiology, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Foresterhill, Aberdeen, UK AB25 2ZN (isc@abdn.ac.uk)

Application deadline is 31st December 2010. Successful applicants will be notified as soon after 11 February 2011 as possible.

Tom Bergan Memorial Award

This ISC Award has been established in memory of Tom Bergan (President 1997–2001; Secretary-General 1989–1997; Executive Member 1985–1989), who passed away in 2001. Tom Bergan contributed greatly to the ISC, especially in spearheading the establishment of the official ISC journal and the ISC Secretariat. Two awards worth USD 250 each will be given to young scientists who have contributed to the science of chemotherapy in countries with limited resources.

Please go to the 27th ICC / 21st ECCMID website [www.eccmid-icc2011.org](http://www.eccmid-icc2011.org) to submit your abstract(s) online and select if you wish to apply for this award.

In addition, please send
- A letter of application
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To Dr Fiona M. MacKenzie, ISC Executive Director, Medical Microbiology, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Foresterhill, Aberdeen, UK AB25 2ZN (isc@abdn.ac.uk)

Application deadline is 31st December 2010. Successful applicants will be notified as soon after 11 February 2011 as possible.
John David Williams Memorial Award

The JDW Memorial Award is established in memory of John David Williams who served the ISC since 1977 (Associate Secretary 1977–1978; Secretary-General 1979–1989; President 1989–1993). JDW was also the first Editor-in-Chief of the society’s journal, IJAA. He worked selflessly for the ISC and saw the changes to the ISC since its early days. The Award, for presentations at the ICC, will be given to young scientists from countries with limited resources, for their contribution to the science of chemotherapy.

Please go to the 27th ICC / 21st ECCMID website (www.eccmid-icc2011.org) to submit your abstract(s) online and select if you wish to apply for this award.

In addition, please send
- A letter of application
- A copy of your abstract(s) and abstract number(s)
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- A copy of your passport

Yen’s Award [Taiwan] sponsored by the Taiwan Society of Microbiology

Professor Chi-Zhong Yen was born on 6 December 1888 in Taijing, China and died on 13 October 1974 in Taipei, Taiwan. He graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, Tokyo Imperial University of Japan, in 1915 and then studied bacteriology at the Institute of Infectious Diseases of this University. He moved to Taiwan in January 1947. Professor Yen was appointed Professor at the National Taiwan University College of Medicine (NTUMC) and retired in July 1973. For 26 years he led the education and research programmes of microbiology at the NTUMC. Consequent on Professor Yen’s extensive experience in the prevention of infectious diseases and in medical education, he was invited to serve as the Dean of NTUMC and later as the Director of Taiwan Serum Vaccine Institute. In 1968, Professor Yen gathered together experts in the fields of medicine, agriculture, science and industry and founded the Chinese Society of Microbiology. He was the first, second, and third President of the Society (1968–1973). He also served four times as the Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Microbiology, Republic of China* (now *Journal of Microbiology, Immunology, and Infection* [JMII]).

The Award worth USD 2’500 is sponsored by the Taiwan Society of Microbiology and will be awarded to the best lecturer during the International Congress of Chemotherapy and Infection on any subject related to clinical microbiology and infectious diseases as judged by the award committee.

To Dr Fiona M. MacKenzie, ISC Executive Director, Medical Microbiology, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Foresterhill, Aberdeen, UK AB25 2ZN (isc@abdn.ac.uk).

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Call for Abstracts

All participants are invited to submit abstracts on the topics listed below for presentation at the 21st ECCMID / 27th ICC.

Abstracts may only be submitted via internet. Late abstracts will not be considered. To submit your abstract(s) please go to the 21st ECCMID / 27th ICC website at www.eccmid-icc2011.org. In order to standardise the abstract layout we ask you to read the preparation guidelines at this link CAREFULLY! For best system performance please avoid submission within 48 hours of the deadline.

**Deadline for abstract submission: Tuesday, 21 December 2010**

**Guidelines for submission of abstracts:**

1. Abstracts may be submitted only via internet. Abstracts submitted via fax or email will not be accepted.

2. All abstracts must be submitted and presented in English using UK English spelling.

3. Abstracts must contain original material neither published nor presented elsewhere prior to 7 May 2011.

4. Please structure your abstract using the following headings:
   - Objectives
   - Methods
   - Results
   - Conclusion

5. The abstract text can have a maximum of 2,500 characters, including spaces. One table, chart and other graphic per abstract is permitted and must be in JPG or GIF format and of high resolution – a separate upload button is provided.

6. Avoid complex mathematical formulae. For the symbols ≤ or ≥ type instead <= or >=. For superscript use caret (^) e.g. 10^6 instead of 10⁶. Do not use Greek letters and symbols. Instead of ‘IFN-γ’ use for example ‘IFN-g’ or ‘IFN-gamma’.

7. **Spelling Guidelines:** The International System of Units (SI) should be used wherever appropriate. Genus and species names should be written in full on first mention and then abbreviated on subsequent mention. The following general rules apply (examples in brackets):
   - Systematic names [genus, family and higher orders]: capitalised (Chlamydia, Enterobacteriaceae, Picornaviridae). Italising will be done by the editors.
   - Non-systematic names [e.g. plural]: lower case (Group A streptococci, mycobacteria, chlamydiae).
   - Generic drug names: lower case (penicillin).
   - Brand names: capitalised with trademark symbol (Rocephin®).
   - Diseases and viruses: lower case (hepatitis, herpes zoster, herpes virus, West Nile virus).
   - Please observe standard English grammar rules including a space after full stops and commas.
   - Only common abbreviations approved for use in Clinical Microbiology and Infection can be used without definition. For details consult the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org, CMI — the Society Journal, Guidelines for Authors.

8. Authors should indicate their presentation preference:
   - poster only
   - oral or poster presentation

9. Authors are asked to enter 3 keywords to define the abstract content.

10. After having submitted your abstract, you will receive a confirmation by email with your personal access codes [please make sure to state your correct email address!]. Should you wish to make corrections to an abstract already submitted or if you wish to submit other abstracts later, you may use your personal access codes. Corrections to abstracts can only be made up to the deadline of 21 December 2010. **If you do not receive a confirmation by email within 1 hour upon submission please contact the abstract hotline.**

11. Abstracts will be subject to a blind peer review by at least 3 members of the Programme Committee and external experts.

12. Authors will be notified of acceptance at the beginning of February 2011 by email.

13. Abstract authors must register for the conference by 23 February 2011 or advise us of withdrawal by this date. Registration ensures publication. Authors with accepted abstracts are entitled to the early registration fee if registered before 23 February 2011.

14. If an abstract is accepted, the presenting author must attend the congress and present it in person. If a presenting author withdraws an abstract after 23 February 2011 or does not attend the session for which he or she has been scheduled, a penalty will incur prohibiting the author from presenting papers at the ECCMID meetings for a period of 3 years. Those subject to this penalty will be informed in writing.

If you have difficulties in submitting your abstracts or if you need any further information, please call the Abstract hotline: +41 61 686 77 22 (Monday – Friday during CET business hours).
Topics

Please carefully select the topic under which you wish to submit your abstract for review. Abstracts not submitted under an appropriate topic may be incorrectly reviewed and rejected.

Basic Science
1. Pathogenesis
2. Animal models including experimental treatment
3. Biofilms

Antimicrobials
4. Antimicrobial pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, pharmacogenomics, pharmacoeconomics and general pharmacology
5. Mechanisms of action and resistance
6. Resistance surveillance
7. Surveys of molecular epidemiology of resistance and resistance genes, strains or serotypes
8. In vitro antibacterial susceptibility and drug-interaction studies
9. New antimicrobials
10. Epidemiology of MRSA, VRE and other Gram-positives
11. Epidemiology of MDR-Gram-negatives
12. Antibiotic usage

Molecular Biology, including Diagnostics
13. Molecular bacteriology
14. Molecular virology
15. Molecular mycology
16. Molecular typing
17. Molecular biology – others

Diagnostics
18. Diagnostic/laboratory methods (other than molecular)
19. Methods for antibacterial susceptibility testing

Public Health
20. Public health and community-acquired infections
21. Emerging infectious diseases

Infection Control
22. Infection control
23. Clinical epidemiology of nosocomial infections

Travel Medicine, Tropical Diseases and Parasitology
24. Travel medicine, tropical and parasitic diseases

Mycology
25. Resistance and mechanisms of action of antifungals
26. Fungal infections

Virology
27. AIDS and HIV infection
28. Hepatitis
29. Virology non-HIV/non-hepatitis

Clinical ID
30. Mycobacterial infections (including diagnosis)
31. Infection in the immunocompromised host and transplant recipients
32. Community-acquired infections including CAP, sepsis, STD, ...
33. Lyme borreliosis, toxoplasmosis
34. Antimicrobial clinical trials
35. Paediatric infections

Vaccines
36. Immunology, host defences, immunotherapy
37. Vaccines

Internet
38. Internet and electronic resources

Publication
All accepted abstracts will be published as an electronic supplement to Clinical Microbiology and Infection (CMI) and the International Journal of Antimicrobial Agents (IJAA), the official journals of ESCMID and ISC. All accepted abstracts will be made available to the participants on CD-ROM and on the 21st ECCMID / 27th ICC website only. No abstract book will be printed, however a second CD containing most of the full posters will be produced. Please take advantage of the online meeting planner facility available before the congress. To this end, full abstract texts will be viewable on the 21st ECCMID / 27th ICC website 10 days prior to the congress.

Presentation Format
Accepted abstracts are to be presented either as a poster or oral presentation. Additional abstracts may be accepted for inclusion in the “publication only” section of the Abstract CD. The final decision of the presentation format will be made by the Programme Committee. Full instructions concerning the preparation and presentation will be given in the acceptance email to be sent out at the beginning of February 2011.

Deadline for Late Breaker Abstracts
Late-breaking abstracts containing new, outstanding and cutting-edge information that was not known or available before the general abstract submission deadline can be submitted up to 1 April 2011. A very limited number of abstracts will be accepted in this category. These abstracts will not be published in the CMI journal, IJAA journal or Final Programme. Please contact the Abstract Hotline for further submission details. Phone: +41 61 686 77 22

Call for Abstracts
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Online registration
Participants are given the opportunity to register for the congress and social events via the congress website www.eccmid-icc2011.org. Please follow the instructions on the website carefully. Alternatively please return the enclosed registration form together with your payment until 13 January 2011 (reduced registration fee).

What is included?
The registration fee for participants includes admission to all parts of the congress, congress bag, Final Programme, Abstract and Poster CD, free public transportation tickets, Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception. The registration fee for accompanying persons includes the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception as well as access to the industrial exhibition.

On-site registration
The registration desk at the Milano Convention Centre will be open during the following hours:
- Saturday, 7 May 7.45 – 19.00
- Sunday, 8 May 7.15 – 18.15
- Monday, 9 May 7.30 – 18.15
- Tuesday, 10 May 7.30 – 16.00

On-site registrations will be accepted but receipt of all congress documents cannot be guaranteed. Please arrive early if you wish to register on-site.

Payment of fees
All fees for congress registration and social events should be paid in Euro (€) to the Administrative Secretariat of the 21st ECCMID / 27th ICC, clearly stating the participant’s name and address. Payment can be effected either by bank transfer (free of charge) to UBS AG, Basel, Account No. 233-503010.84Z (Congrex Switzerland Ltd., ECCMID-ICC 2011) [IBAN CH86 0023 3233 5030 1084Z, BIC UBSWCHZH80A], by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express) or by bank cheque.

Confirmation
Upon receipt of the correct registration fee, each participant will receive a confirmation of registration. Please bring this confirmation to the registration desk at the conference centre as proof of your registration.

Cancellation and refund policy
Refund of registration fees, less 25% administrative charges, can be applied for in writing until 24 March 2011 to the Administrative Secretariat in Basel, Switzerland. After this date no refund will be possible. For any change of names, a fee of € 30 will be charged. On-site changes of name badges due to incorrect submission of names and/or address data will be charged € 10.

For further information and group registration please contact:
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21st ECCMID / 27th ICC
c/o Congrex Switzerland Ltd.
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Group registration
In order to make a group registration please request the special group registration form. On this form you can enter all participants’ information together with your postal address and contact details. Please note that we need the complete individual addresses (hospital, department, street name and number, postal code, city, country) of each participant.

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ESCMID and ISC will support up to 100 young scientists, who wish to attend the 21st ECCMID / 27th ICC in Milan, with a travel grant and/or free registration. A full travel grant will include full registration to the congress and a travel allowance for the amount of € 500 (paid in cash onsite). A certain number of grants include free congress registration only.

Travel grants and free registrations are both conditional upon the acceptance of an abstract. For multiple-authored abstracts only the presenting author may apply for a travel grant.

Application

The age limit for applicants is 40 years (born in 1971 or later). Applications for an ECCMID-ICC travel grant may be submitted only after submission of an abstract via the 21st ECCMID / 27th ICC website (www.eccmid-icc2011.org).

To file your application:
Submit your abstract first. Then fill in the online application form at www.escmid.org/eccmidgrants. You will need to enter your abstract title and abstract number you received upon submission.

Abstract submissions and travel grant applications must be submitted electronically through the congress and ESCMID websites.

Applications must be received online by 22 December 2010. Successful applicants will be notified by the beginning of March 2011.
Accommodation and Flight Bookings

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Flight bookings
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All rates are in Euro, per room and per night, including breakfast, service and taxes.

Online reservation
Participants can book their hotel room via internet www.eccmid-icc2011.org. Full prepayment by credit card (Visa or MasterCard) is mandatory if you register online. Each participant will receive a confirmation. After 1 April 2011, hotel accommodation is subject to availability.

Hotel reservation form
If you have no internet access, please return the enclosed Hotel Reservation Form no later than 1 April 2011. Requests will be accepted thereafter, however, hotel accommodation is subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. After this deadline, bookings are only possible against full payment by credit card and a late handling fee of € 30 will be charged.

To guarantee your reservation, a deposit of € 200 is required. Please include either a copy of your bank transfer, credit card details or a cheque payable to Congrex Travel Ltd. Hotel requests without payment cannot be accepted. All requests will be handled on a "first-come first-served" basis.

Cancellation and refund policy
If your hotel reservation is cancelled until 1 April 2011, the deposit will be refunded less € 60 handling fee. If your reservation is cancelled after 1 April 2011 or if you arrive later or leave earlier than indicated on your reservation form, the total accommodation amount will be charged and no refunds can be made. Any change of reservation will be subject to a handling fee of € 30. Changes or cancellations have to be made in writing to Congrex Travel Ltd., Basel, Switzerland. The hotels will not accept direct changes.

For further information as well as for group registration please contact Congrex Travel Ltd.
Abstracts
Deadline for the submission of abstracts is 21 December 2010 (online submission only). For detailed instructions please refer to page 24.

Airline
For detailed information please refer to page 28.

Climate
The climate in Milan is typically Mediterranean, with high temperatures and sunny days in the summer and colder, damper weather in the winter. In the spring and autumn, temperatures in Milan are at their most pleasant. In May typical maximum temperatures are 21°C/70°F and typical minimum temperatures are 9°C/48°F.

CME Credits
ESCMID and ISC are seeking accreditation by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide CME credits for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS, www.uems.net). EACCME credits are recognised as Physician’s Recognition Award by the American Medical Association.

Italian CME Accreditation is absolutely necessary for Italian participants according to Italian law on CME and participation in congresses. Please contact the official Italian Agency:

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Currency
All official congress prices are indicated in Euro (€), which is also the official currency in Milan. All major credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shops.

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ECCMID-ICC 2011 will offer an opportunity for employers and professionals to explore available jobs and to make contacts onsite by accessing ESCMID’s online job board: the ESCMID Training & Career Platform. This interactive website is free of charge, and names and address of individuals will not be published. Visit the ESCMID Training & Career Platform for more information at www.escmid.org/jobs. We encourage you to upload your profile and job advert prior to ECCMID-ICC 2011 in Milan.

Exhibition
During the congress an industrial exhibition will be arranged. Companies from all over the world will be given ample opportunity to display their latest products, services and technical innovations. The exhibition will be located in hall 5 of the Milano Convention Centre, in close proximity to lecture halls, posters and restaurants. The detailed Exhibit Prospectus can be obtained from:

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Final Programme
The final programme will be distributed to all participants upon registration along with all other congress documents. Please visit the 21st ECCMID / 27th ICC website offering continuously updated information: www.eccmid-icc2011.org.

Insurance
The congress organisers cannot accept liability for personal injuries sustained, or for loss or damage of property belonging to congress participants [or their accompanying persons], either during, or as a result of the congress. Please check the validity of your own insurance.

Invitation Letter
The organisers will be pleased to send a letter of invitation to any individual requesting one, once their registration form and fee have been received. It is to be understood that such an invitation is intended to help potential participants raise travel funds or obtain a visa. It is not a commitment on the part of the congress to provide any financial support. You may request such a letter from the Administrative Secretariat.

Language
The congress language is English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided. Italian is the official language in Milan and is spoken as a first language by the entire population.

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Poster Exhibition
The poster exhibition will be situated in hall 5 next to the industrial exhibition. Information regarding poster format, set-up and dismantling times will be sent to the authors along with their notification of acceptance beginning of February 2011.

Press
Accredited journalists are welcome to cover the 21st ECCMID / 27th ICC. Please return the special registration form available on the ESCMID website www.escmid.org/press ( @Press room) together with a copy of your press ID or register online on the congress website. You will also be requested to show your press identification upon registration. A fully equipped press centre will be at your disposal during the 21st ECCMID / 27th ICC.

Registration
For detailed information please refer to page 26.
Restaurants

Milan is one of the world’s trendiest cities, not only in terms of clothing and accessories. The original blend of various national traditions makes it an important part of the global culinary scene. However, Milan remains one of the strongest bastions of traditional Italian cooking, where authentic national elements are still very much praised and appreciated. The first course, consisting of pasta or rice, is the most important part of the meal. In the days before industrialisation, dry pasta made from durum wheat, water, and a pinch of salt [spaghetti, rigatoni etc.] was easier to make, and therefore more popular in the South where warmer temperatures and increased sunlight hastened the drying of the pasta. And indeed, though there are now dry pasta factories everywhere, modern Italians generally feel that southerners still make the best dry pasta. Northern Italy (especially Lombardy, Emilia Romagna, Piemonte) are instead known for fresh pasta made with eggs, flour and salt (e.g. tagliatelle or pappardelle). Central and Northern Italy are also known for stuffed pasta (e.g. ravioli or tortellini). But Lombardy is definitely famous for a very particular dish: Polenta or corn meal mush, a staple food of the poor, and risotto; most of the world’s best short-grained strains of rice, including Arborio, Carnaroli, and Vialone Nano are produced in Northern Italy. Another important ingredient of Lombardy’s cuisine is the world famous Parmesan cheese. Milanese restaurants serve lunch at more or less standard Italian time, which is between 1 pm and 3 pm. Dinners, as everywhere else in Italy, are served late – around 9 pm – and are usually very light.

Shopping

Milan is without doubt the one of the main centres for shopping in Italy, and the numerous districts in Milan provide a shopper’s paradise. Whether you are looking for high fashion, antiques, furniture or home accessories, rest assured that shopping in Milan will provide you with a huge choice.

Milan was the birthplace for a number of labels that evoke the utmost respect in anyone familiar with the basics of fashion design. Versace, Prada, Dolce & Gabbana and Armani all set up their original home country or with their travel agency for visa requirements.

Travel to and in Milan

Milan has two international airports with connections to all parts of the world: Milan Linate and Milan Malpensa. From Milan Linate a service line is available (bus 73) with terminus at the Airport in the “National Arrivals” gate area and downtown terminus in Piazza San Babila. From Milan Malpensa the Malpensa Shuttle and Malpensa Express buses run between the airport and Milan Central Station.

Participants of the 21st ECCMID / 27th ICC will receive a free ticket for the use of the entire Milan public transportation system, consisting of trams, trains, buses and the metro, valid on the four days of the congress.

Furthermore, Star Alliance has been appointed as the Official Airline Network (see “Airline” for details). On Saturday, 7 May, and on Tuesday, 10 May 2011, a shuttle bus from both airports to the congress centre and vice versa will be at your disposal.

Please contact Congrex Travel Ltd. for international flight booking enquiries (see page 28).

Venue

Milan is the fashion, design, finance and business capital of Italy. The Milano Convention Centre [MIC] is located right in the centre of town. By 2011 the MIC will become MIC plus. Designed by Mario Bellini, the project includes the restoration and renewal of the existing complex as well as the extension and integration of the new part, having the perfect size for the ECCMID-ICC 2011 meeting (www.micplus.it).

Visa Requirements

Participants are requested to check with an Italian consulate in their home country or with their travel agency for visa requirements.

World Wide Web

Please visit the 21st ECCMID / 27th ICC website www.eccmid-icc2011.org for regularly updated news and information. Abstract submission, registration, compilation of your personal congress programme as well as reservation of accommodation and tours can all be made via this link.
Social / Cultural Events

Opening Ceremony
The traditional Opening Ceremony will be held on Saturday, 7 May 2011 at 19.00 in the Auditorium of the Milano Convention Centre. All participants, accompanying persons and exhibitors are invited to attend.

Welcome Reception
After the Opening Ceremony all participants, accompanying persons and exhibitors are invited to attend the Welcome Reception, giving you a taste of the culinary specialities of the Milanese cuisine. The reception will be held within the foyers of the Milano Convention Centre. The Opening Ceremony as well as the Welcome Reception is included in the registration fee.

Daily Tours
An attractive choice of guided tours has been prepared for all delegates and accompanying persons. Below you will find the respective schedule and short descriptions. Please note that during all tours you will be accompanied by knowledgeable, English-speaking guides. The organiser reserves the right to cancel any tour in case of less than 25 registered persons. Full refunds will be made if an activity is cancelled due to lack of participants. On-site requests for tours are welcome but cannot be guaranteed. If you require further information on any of the tours below, please contact:

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Tour 1: Milan City Tour
Date/Time: Sunday, 8 May 2011, 9.00
Length: approx. 3.5 hours
Meeting point and departure in front of Castello Sforzesco – main entrance
Price: € 34 per person (incl. guide, entrance fee to Duomo, Musei Civici Castello Sforzesco, Teatro alla Scala)

The walking tour starts at the Sforza Castel, Castello Sforzesco, leads through the pedestrian area of Via Dante, a large street full of shops and restaurants, and reaches Milan’s Cathedral “Duomo” that is, with its 134 steeples and 3’400 statues, the most important Italian Gothic monument. Through Vittorio Emanuele II Gallery it stretches to the Scala Square – Piazza della Scala. A visit to the lyrical theatre is possible.

Tour 2: Naviglio Grande
Date/Time: Sunday, 8 May 2011, 14.30
Length: approx. 3 hours
Meeting point and departure at Piazza XXIV Maggio – next to metro station Porta Genova
Price: € 36 per person (incl. guide, coach, entrance fee to Church of San Lorenzo)

In this tour of one of the most characteristic areas in Milan, you experience both past and present. A visit in the surrounding area of Naviglio Grande reveals its characteristic lanes and yards, the Darsena and the nearly unknown Conca di Varenna through which at the end of XIV century the marble used to build the Duomo got to town. During the tour there will be a visit to Columns of San Lorenzo, the Church of San Lorenzo and the Sacello of San Aquilino.

Tour 3: Verona, Borghetto and Sigurtà Park
Date/Time: Monday, 9 May 2011, 9.00
Length: approx. 9 hours
Meeting point and departure in front of Castello Sforzesco
Price: € 162 per person (incl. guide, coach, lunch, entrance fee to monuments and garden)

The Milan Conservatory is a college of music which was established by a royal decree in 1807 in Milan, capital of the Napoleonic Kingdom of Italy. Today it is the largest institute of musical education in Italy. During the past two centuries, many of the most important Italian musicians have studied there: Giacomo Puccini, Arrigo Boito, Giovanni Bottesini, Alfredo Catalani, Riccardo Chailly, Vittorio Giannini and Pietro Mascagni.

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Orchestra Filarmonica Italiana –
Concert in Sala Puccini at the Conservatory of Milan
Date/Time: Sunday, 8 May 2011, 20.00
Length: approx. 2 hours
Price: € 78 per person

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hidden building beauties as well as Giulietta’s House with its famous balcony. Lunch will be served in the centre of town. In the afternoon the tour leads to Borghetto by bus. Borghetto is an ancient medieval village with original still-functioning water mills. The tour ends with the visit of Sigurtà Botanical Park.

Tour 4: The Da Vinci Last Supper, the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie and Sant’Ambrogio
Date/Time: Tuesday, 10 May 2011, 9.00
Length: approx. 3.5 hours
Meeting point and departure at Piazza Santa Maria delle Grazie
Price: € 51 per person
incl. guide, entrance fee to church of Santa Maria delle Grazie, the Last Supper and S. Ambrogio

A guided walking tour to the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie and the Last Supper by Leonardo da Vinci. Afterwards there is a visit to the church of Sant’Ambrogio. The church of Santa Maria delle Grazie construction started in the second half of the XV century and was ordered by the Black Friars. In 1492, Ludovico il Moro, Lord of Milan, entitled Donato Bramante as master of the works. Leonardo painted “The Last Supper” from 1494 to 1497 in the dining hall of the monastery of Santa Maria delle Grazie as ordered by Ludovico il Moro. Sant’Ambrogio Church, founded by Bishop Ambrogio between 379 and 386 in the area of “Church yard of Martyrs” outside Porta Vercellina, the ancient Basilica Martyrum called “Ambrosiana” is universally considered the most important example of Romanesque Lombard architecture.

Tour 5: Brera
Date/Time: Tuesday, 10 May 2011, 14.30
Length: approx. 3 hours
Meeting point and departure in front of Pinacoteca di Brera – Via Brera, 28
Price: € 51 per person
incl. guide, entrance fee to Pinacoteca di Brera and Basilica di San Simpliciano

A wonderful collection of fine art from Caravaggio to Bramante, often considered Lombardy’s finest art collection. The Pinacoteca was first a collection of paintings for students of the Accademia di Belle Arti in the same building; the paintings were harvested from churches and monasteries suppressed by the Napoleonic regime. Although it cannot compete with the Louvre or London’s National Gallery, the Pinacoteca is of a size that makes for an easy visit. The collection is modest in breadth, but exquisite in quality, and covers works by major Italian artists from the 13th to the 20th century. From Brera the tour leads on foot to the Basilica of San Simpliciano. The site of the present church was occupied in the 3rd century AD by a Pagan cemetery. Here Saint Amrogio began the construction of the Basilica Virginum “Basilica of the Virgins”, which was finished by his successor Simplicianus Soresini who was buried here.

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Post-Congress Tour to Turin

Departure: Wednesday, 11 May 2011, 11.00
Return: Thursday, 12 May 2011, 19.00
Meeting point in front of Castello Sforzesco – main entrance
Price: € 549 per person in a double/twin or single room

Wednesday, 11 May 2011

11.00: Departure by private coach from Milan and direct transfer to Turin. The coach will arrive in Turin at approximately 13.00. Meet the guide and walk through the historical centre with a visit to the following monuments:
- Piazza San Carlo with its Baroque style representing the heart of town
- Piazza Carignano with its palace, a masterpiece carried out by Guarino Guarini. It has been the house of the First Italian Parliament and the place where the first king of Italy was born.
- Piazza Carlo Alberto with its refined style
- Piazza Castello overlooking Palazzo Reale and the Church of San Lorenzo
- Palazzo Madama, house of the first Italian Senate

In the afternoon, a visit to the National Movie Museum, one of the most important of its kind in the world because of the great variety of scientific and communication activities which are carried out there. The museum is situated inside Mole Antoneliana, a bizarre and fascinating monument, symbol of the town. François Cofino, the famous Swiss art director, created with fantasy and sophisticated style many different paths offering the visitors spectacular environments with strong continuous and creative unexpected urges, both visual and auditory, as while watching an emotional and involving movie. The tour ends at the hotel for check-in and individual dinner out.

Thursday, 12 May 2011

After breakfast and check out at 9.00, the guide will meet you and take you on a boat tour on the river Mincio visiting the lakes and parks. In the afternoon the tour continues with a visit to the Palazzo Ducale. The Palazzo Ducale di Mantova is a group of buildings built between the 14th and the 17th century mainly by the noble family of Gonzaga as their royal residence in the capital of their Duchy. The buildings are connected by corridors and galleries and are enriched by inner courts and wide gardens. The complex includes some 500 rooms and occupies an area of 34’000 m². Although most famous for Mantegna’s frescos in the Camera degli Sposi (Wedding Room), they have many other very significant architectural and painted elements. Afterwards you will visit the Palazzo Te, the acknowledged masterpiece of the Italian architect Giulio Romano. In the beginning Mantua was divided by the channel “Rio” into two big islands surrounded by lakes and a third small island called Tejeto which name was shortened in “TE” and has been chosen for the construction of Te Palace.

The price includes
- 1 night accommodation in twin/double or single room with breakfast buffet at a 4* hotel
- Meals and tour as per the above mentioned programme
- Admission fees for National Movie Museum, Basilica of Superba, Egyptian Museum
- English-speaking guide
- Private coach for the whole tour, i.e. transfer from Milan to Mantua, sightseeing in Mantua and return to Milan

All prices include VAT.

Post-Congress Tour to Mantua

Departure: Wednesday, 11 May 2011, 8.30
Return: Thursday, 12 May 2011, 19.00
Meeting point in front of Castello Sforzesco – main entrance
Price: € 462 per person in a double/twin or single room

Wednesday, 11 May 2011

8.30: Departure by private coach from Milan and direct transfer to Mantua. The coach will arrive in Mantua at approximately 13.00. Meet the guide and walk through the historical centre. Mantua, or Mantova, is a beautiful, historic city in northern Italy surrounded on three sides by lakes. It was one of the greatest Renaissance Courts in Europe and home of the wealthy Gonzaga family. The town’s centre is three spacious and lively piazzas that join together. In 2008 Mantova became a UNESCO World Heritage Site based on its Renaissance planning and architecture.

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The price includes
- 1 night accommodation in twin/double or single room with breakfast buffet at a 4* hotel
- Meals and tour as per the above mentioned programme
- Admission fees for Palazzo Ducale, Saint George Castle and Palazzo Te
- English-speaking guide
- Private coach for the whole tour, i.e. transfer from Milan to Mantua, sightseeing in Mantua and return to Milan

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- ☐ c Study Group for Clostridium difficile (ESGCD)
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Name, first name

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TAE Trainees Day Details see page 13
The TAE Trainees Day is free of charge but registration is mandatory

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Social events and tours Details see pages 31–33

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