



Target Audience

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Healthcare Associated Infections: from theoretical bases through training and motivation to the development of a control programme

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Organizer

- European Committee on Infection Control (EUCIC) of the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID)
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Module Objectives

Even among those engaged in the fight against Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI), having a clear understanding of the distance between theoretical knowledge and clinical and care practice is challenging. An example: we know everything about the importance of hand hygiene, but when we look at its application in real practice we are satisfied if it is carried out almost half of times it should be done. So, we asked ourselves if it was important to promote initiatives to give knowledge, to promote behaviour change, to organize the surveillance, prevention and control interventions of HAI.

The course will not be purely theoretical, but practical. Not a seminar or a series of dry lectures, but an interactive, engaging meeting, co-constructed with all the participants, using interactive methods.

Module Programme

Monday, 6 May 2019

Epidemiology of Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) and Multi-Drug Resistant Bacteria, National and Regional Laws and Regulations, The Role of Microbiology

Why so different epidemiology situations? Are the laws and rules so different? Should we improve surveillance standardization? Are the microbiology laboratories working in the same way? Should we work together?

Chair *Claudio Viscoli*

08:00 Registration and coffee

08:30 Introduction to prevention and control of HAI. *Claudio Viscoli*

08:50 Presentation of the Course. *Annibale Raglio*

09:00 Epidemiology of the HAIs: description, diffusion and causes. *Matteo Moro*

09:30 Multi-Drug Resistant bacteria: evolution and diffusion of resistances. *Gian Maria Rossolini*

10:05 MRSA: still there. *Stefania Stefani*

10:40 Coffee break

11:00 European and Italian Network for the Epidemiology of MDR bacteria. *Annalisa Pantosti*

11:35 International and national initiatives for the prevention and contrast of HAI and Antimicrobial Resistance: regional and national surveillance systems, Regional Prevention Plans, National Contrast Antibiotic-Resistance Plan, projects of medical-scientific societies. *Maria Luisa Moro*

12:10 Possibility of intervention: from the IC Team through the link professionals to the hospital and beyond. *Luca Arnoldo, Maurizio Giacomini*

12:40 Lunch break

13:40 The contribution of microbiology to infection control. *Claudio Farina, Giulia De Angelis*

14:30 Traditional and innovative diagnostic techniques applicable to infection control. *Maurizio Sanguinetti*

15:10 Coffee break

15:30 Surveillance by Microbiology (alert, outbreaks, cumulative reports). *Mario Sarti, Annibale Raglio*

16:10 Round Table

Intervention experiences compared: multi-modality, multi-disciplinarity and crossing the border. *Corinna Glasner*

17:30 End of day

Tuesday, 7 May 2019

The development of a control and prevention system through: Research, Surveillance and Precautions

How can we promote the behavior change, how can we develop and implement the surveillance, the prevention and control interventions of HAI and of MDR bacteria?

Chair *Gaetano Privitera*

09:00 Research, methodology and tools. *Monica Casati, Ramona Pellegrini*

10:30 Coffee break

10:50 Surveillance and outbreak management: definitions and methodology. *Pamela Barbadoro*

11:30 Designing a surveillance system in health care facilities: sources and systems for integrating available data (microbiology, pharmacy, emergency, DRG etc.) *Gaetano Privitera*

12:10 What about medical devices and environment disinfection. *Beatrice Casini*

12:40 Lunch break

13:40 The burden of AMR and of HAIs: measures of impact and risk assessment. *Antonella Agodi*

14:10 Analysis of data and methods of description and "Point Prevalence Surveys". *Carla Zotti, Francesca Quattrococo*

14:40 Hand hygiene according to the WHO project: the Winner of WHO award. *Grazia Tura, Silvia Bagnato*

15:20 Coffee break

15:40 Setting up and measuring standard and contact precautions. *Dalia Palmieri*

16:20 Round Table

Surveillance and prevention techniques for CPE: comparing experiences. *Carlo Gagliotti*

17:40 End of day

Wednesday, 8 May 2019

The development of a control and prevention system through: The correct use of Antibiotics and Bundles for the prevention of HAI

Do we know the best way to improve antimicrobial stewardship? What education and training can be useful?

Chair *Angelo Pan*

09:00 Monitoring antibiotics consumption. *Domenica Di Benedetto*

09:40 Antimicrobial Stewardship. *Evelina Tacconelli*

10:20 Coffee break

10:35 The antibiogram: state of the art. *Vittorio Sambri, Edoardo Carretto*

11:10 The role of the infectious diseases consultant in the antimicrobial stewardship. *Pier Luigi Viale*

11:50 Prevention of UTI and the management of the urinary catheter. *Dalia Palmieri*

12:25 Lunch break

13:30 Infections in CVC, sepsis and prevention aspects. *Annibale Raglio*

14:00 Prevention of surgical site infections. *Angelo Pan*

14:30 *Clostridium difficile*: prevention and treatment strategies. *Nicola Petrosillo*

15:00 Coffee break

15:20 Prevention of VAP. *Daniele Poole*

15:50 Round Table

From theory to practice. How much the contents and the proposals of the course are applicable in the local realities?

16:30 Exam

17:30 End of day

Organization

Module Venue

[BergamoScienza Science Centre](#)

Piazza degli Alpini

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Registration Procedure

Register now online on the ESCMID website at: www.escmid.org/research_projects/eucic/training_programme/

The registration deadline is 25 April 2019.

Registration Fee

- EUCIC trainee: Automatic registration
- ESCMID, SIMPIOS, AMCLI, SITI, FISM, SIM or SIMIT member: 450 Euro (plus tax)
- Non ESCMID, SIMPIOS, AMCLI, SITI, FISM, SIM or SIMIT member: 500 Euro (plus tax)
- Nurses and healthcare profession students: 300 Euro (plus tax)

The fee includes course registration, course materials, coffee-breaks and lunch. Dinner and accommodation are not included. The course will be provided for up to 60 participants.

CME Accreditation

The organizers of the module have applied for European CME accreditation through EACCME.