

Target Audience

Researchers in clinical microbiology and infectious diseases using epidemiological and statistical methods

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Organisers

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Other Organising Groups

ESGIE, ESGBIES

Course Coordinator

Marc Bonten, Utrecht, Netherlands

Course Objectives

The purpose of the workshop is provide the participants with tools on how to phrase a research question; choose the appropriate design and methods to address it; avoid biases; and write an optimal report. We will focus on new developments in methods, with a special emphasis on clinical trials, and use the participants' projects as examples.

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Course Programme

Tuesday, 24 October 2023

09:15 – 09:30 **Welcome: Why clinical research?**
Leonard Leibovici

09:30 – 10:30 **Research to improve patients' outcomes**
Marc Bonten

Chair **Track I**
Mical Paul

11:00 – 12:00 **Systematic reviews and meta-analysis of interventions**
Mical Paul

12:00 – 13:00 **Systematic reviews of diagnostic tests**
Mariska Leeflang

12:15 – 12:45 **Exclusion of the most susceptible populations in clinical trials**
Mical Paul (Israel)

Chair **Track II**
Leonard Leibovici

11:00 – 12:00 **How to do set-up a study on molecular epidemiology**
Marcela Krutova

12:00 – 13:00 **Advanced propensity scores**
Jesús Rodríguez-Baño

14:00 – 17:30 **Afternoon parallel workshops**
Randomized controlled trials
Marc Bonten, Mical Paul, Luígia Scudeller
Systematic reviews and meta-analysis
Mariska Leeflang, Leonard Leibovici
Analysis of clinical studies
Martin Wolkewitz, Aleksandra Barac, Mette Nørgaard

Wednesday, 25 October 2023

Chair **Track I**
Jesús Rodríguez-Baño

09:15 – 10:15 **Use of logistic regression models: how to derive and how to report them**
Mical Paul

10:15 – 11:15 **Survival analysis**
Martin Wolkewitz

11:15 – 12:15 **Clues for improving observational studies**
Luígia Scudeller

Chair **Track II**
Mette Nørgaard

09:15 – 10:15 **Use of large, national databases: pitfalls and caveats**
Mette Nørgaard

10:15 – 11:15 **Adaptive designs for randomized clinical trials**
Henri van Werkhoven

11:15 – 12:15 **Design of studies to evaluate diagnostic tests**
Aleksandra Barac

13:45 – 17:00 **Parallel workshops**
Analysis of large databases
Mette Nørgaard, Pontus Naucner, Marcella Krutova

Design of interventional studies
Henri van Werkhoven, Jesús Rodríguez-Baño

Survival analysis
Martin Wolkewitz, Aleksandra Barac, Mariska Leeflang

Thursday, 26 October 2023

Chair **Track I**
Leonard Leibovici

08:15 – 09:15 **Why was my article rejected? Because of major methodological problems**
Leonard Leibovici

09:15 – 10:15 **Using stats as an MD: learning by mistake**
Marc Bonten

Chair **Track II**
Pontus Naucner

08:15 – 09:15 **Analysis of vaccine effectiveness and impact**
Pontus Naucner

09:15 – 10:15 **Cluster-randomized controlled trials**
Henri van Werkhoven

10:45 – 13:00 **Parallel workshops**
Scientific writing and reporting
Mical Paul, Leonard Leibovici, Marc Bonten
Case-control studies
Pontus Naucner, Jesús Rodríguez-Baño, Luígia Scudeller
Design of randomised controlled trials
Marcella Krutova, Henri van Werkhoven

Organisation

Registration Procedure

Please register on the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education by 15 September 2023.

Registration fee

ONSITE

EUR 750 for ESCMID members
EUR 850 for all others

The registration fee includes accommodation for 3 nights, 2 lunches, 5 coffee breaks, educational material

No accommodation:
EUR 500 for ESCMID members
EUR 400 for non-ESCMID members

ONLINE

EUR 175 for ESCMID members
EUR 225 for non members

EUR 25 for ESCMID LMIC members
EUR 65 for ESCMID Young Scientist members

Attendance Grants

ESCMID provides a number of attendance grants for ESCMID 'Young Scientist' members. The Grant covers the registration fee.

ECRAID provides a number of attendance grants for 'Young Scientist' working in Intensive Care medicine. The Grant covers the registration fee and accommodation.

Applications for Attendance Grants have now closed.

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