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Target Audience
Up to 120 specialists or physicians interested in updating their knowledge on the diagnosis and management of orthopaedic implant-associated infections including: orthopaedic surgeons, infectious diseases physicians, internal medicine physicians, hospitalists, infection control practitioners or clinical microbiologists. Medical doctors and surgeons in training are also welcome.

Faculty Members
Thomas Bjarnsholt, Copenhagen, Denmark
Olivier Borens, Lausanne, Switzerland
Guillem Bori, Barcelona, Spain
Javier Cobo, Madrid, Spain
Jose Luis del Pozo, Pamplona, Spain
Jaime Esteban-Moreno, Majadahonda, Spain
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Efthymia Giannitsioti, Athens, Greece
Jaime Lora-Tamayo, Madrid, Spain
Martin McNally, Oxford, United Kingdom
Oscar Murillo, Barcelona, Spain
Antonios Papadopoulos, Athens, Greece
Maria Eugenia Portillo, Pamplona, Spain
Mike Reed, Northumbria, United Kingdom
Dolors Rodriguez-Pardo, Barcelona, Spain
Eric Senneville, Tourcoing, France
Alex Soriano, Barcelona, Spain
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Organizers
- ESCMID Study Group for Implant-Associated Infections – ESGIAI
- Clínica Universidad de Navarra
- Spanish Nosocomial Infection Study Group (GEIH)
- Spanish Society for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (SEIMC)

Course Coordinators
- Jose Luis del Pozo, Pamplona, Spain
- Alex Soriano, Barcelona, Spain

Course Objectives
This education course aims at those confronted with orthopaedic implant-associated infections in daily routine as orthopaedic surgeons, infectious diseases physicians, internal medicine physicians, hospitalists, infection control practitioners or clinical microbiologists. All participants attending this course will learn about the recent and relevant advances in the diagnosis, antimicrobial and surgical therapeutical aspects of orthopaedic implant-associated infections. The programme consists of a 3-day course with interactive lectures illustrated with clinical cases and meet-the-expert sessions.
Wednesday, 7 June 2017

15:00  Welcome and registration
[Edificio Ampliación de Bibliotecas, School of Medicine, Universidad de Navarra]

15:30  Introduction to the course. Jose Luis del Pozo, Alex Soriano

Biofilm disease: from bench to bed

16:00  What should a clinician know about fungal and bacterial biofilms? Thomas Bjarnsholt

16:30  Experimental models of biofilm infections. Bas Zaat

17:00  Experimental and clinical aspects of device-associated biofilm infections. Werner Zimmerli

17:30  Coffee break

Thursday, 8 June 2017

Managing orthopaedic implant infections I

09:00  Prosthetic joint infection: predictors of outcome in acute infections treated with debridement. Eric Senneville

09:30  How can we manage culture-negative infections? Oscar Murillo

10:00  Prosthetic joint infection: one- versus two-stage replacement. Guillem Bori

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Managing orthopaedic implant infections II

11:00  Haematogenous prosthetic joint infection: which is the best medical and surgical approach? Jose Luis del Pozo

11:30  What is new in spinal implant infections? Dolors Rodriguez-Pardo

12:00  Local antimicrobial treatment, kinetics of different carriers and indications. Martin McNally

Workshops (25 persons per group, every person participates in 2 workshops)

12:30  Workshop 1: prosthetic joint acute infection [50 min.]
  Olivier Borens, Jose Luis del Pozo

13:00  Workshop 2: prosthetic joint late chronic infection [50 min.]
  Martin McNally, Alex Soriano

13:30  Workshop 3: fixation device-related infections [50 min.]
  Guillem Bori, Eric Senneville

14:00  Workshop 4: long-term antimicrobial suppression [50 min.]
  Javier Cobo, Andres Valentí

14:30  Lunch

15:30  Workshops continued [25 persons per group, every person participates in 2 workshops]

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Difficult-to-treat scenarios

18:00  Treatment of orthopaedic implant multidrug-resistant Gram-negative infections. Efthymia Giannitsioti

18:30  Treatment of orthopaedic implant infections caused by fungi and mycobacteria. Jaime Lora-Tamayo

20:00  Cultural tour

21:30  Dinner with the faculty panel

Friday, 9 June 2017

Preventing orthopaedic implant infections

08:30  Should we improve antimicrobial prophylaxis in implant surgery? New insights. Antonios Papadopoulos

09:00  What is the role of Staphylococcus aureus carriers detection and eradication before an implant surgery? Andreas F. Widmer

09:30  Asymptomatic bacteriuria – does it play any role? Alex Soriano

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Accommodation

Hotels to be announced

Registration Procedure

Register now online on the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education. Registration deadline is 10 May 2017.

Registration Fee

EUR 750 for ESCMID members
(Full Membership/Young Scientist Membership)
EUR 850 for all others

The fee includes the course, educational material, two hotel nights (7/8 June 2017), breakfasts, lunches, coffee breaks, a dinner with the faculty panel and the social events (museum guided visit and cultural tour). Travel is not included.

Attendance Grants

ESCMID provides a number of attendance grants for ESCMID “young scientist members”. The grant covers the registration fee. Travel is not included. Please apply via the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education before 1 April 2017. Applicants will be informed about their acceptance by 16 April 2017.

CME Accreditation

The organizers of the course will apply for European CME accreditation through EACCME.