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Dear colleagues,

We are happy to introduce to you our recently elected TAE Steering Committee members - Nick Power and Petar Velikov.

We have just launched a new TAE Survey "Role of ID and CM trainees in the COVID-19 pandemic" to gain an insight into how you experienced the first wave as a CM/ID trainee. Please participate and share the survey with your peers!

Have you attended ECCVID? If not, you can still register and watch all the sessions on-demand in the next three months.

We invite you to attend the 4th ESCMID Professional Affairs Workshop. Find more details below.

Applications for TAE Outstanding Trainee Award are open. Find out more about this award and nominate yourself if you are eligible.

Best regards,
Your TAE Steering Committee



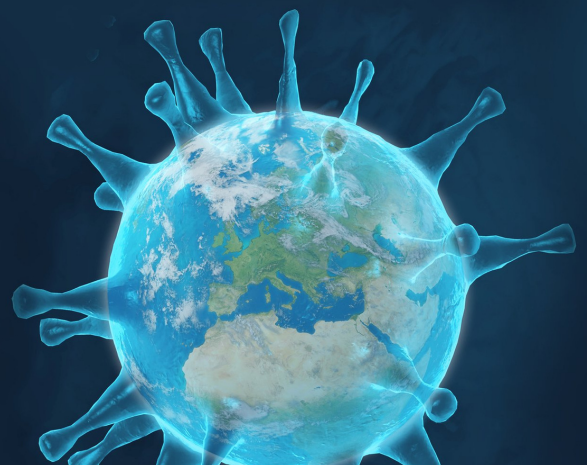
If you have an idea about a project we should initiate or if you want to get involved in TAE activities, send us an email at tae@escmid.org.

More info on our [website](#).

ECCVID

ESCMID Conference on Coronavirus Disease

Emerging threats, emerging solutions



Don't forget!

Your ECCVID registration gives you **access to all ECCVID sessions in the next three months.**

Did you miss the ECCVID?

You can still **register** and watch all sessions on-demand.

Sessions co-organised by the TAE:

One-hour symposia

Managing patients in the absence of evidence

One-hour Q&A

Science and communication during the COVID-19 pandemic

TAE Survey 2020

The role of ID and CM trainees in the COVID-19 Pandemic

We are running a new survey to evaluate the role of ID and CM trainees during the first wave of the pandemic (from March to May 2020). We want to understand the impact of the pandemic response on ID and CM training programmes and trainees' wellbeing.

This survey is a result of a collaboration between the Trainee Association of ESCMID and the French Network of Young ID Physicians (RéJIF).

It will be available **here** during the following weeks. Please share and contribute!



Results will be presented during the 31st ECCMID 2021.

TAE Elections Results

We are happy to announce the newly elected TAE Steering Committee Members, appointed for a three-year term (January 2021-December 2023).

Welcome on board, Nick and Petar!



My name is Nick Power and I'm an infectious diseases and general internal medicine trainee in Ireland. I currently work in the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital Dublin. I've previously worked in ID in Dublin, Manchester, and Cork. I'm passionate about all things related to ID, clinical microbiology, and medical education. As a member of the steering committee I look forward to working hard on behalf of all the ID/CM trainees - ESCMID members, and ensuring everyone gets the most out of the organisation in these uncertain times. My research interests include HIV, infective endocarditis, and fungal diseases.

Nicholas Power
Infectious Diseases Trainee

Mater Misericordiae University Hospital,
Dublin, Ireland



My name is Petar Velikov and I'm an ID trainee at the Infectious and Parasitic Hospital in Sofia, Bulgaria. I'm honored and thankful for your trust in electing me into the Steering Committee for the upcoming terms. I look forward to collaborating with trainees in ID and CM on the objectives of TAE, while focusing on your educational needs and ensuring opportunities for trainees in Europe and beyond.

Petar Velikov
Infectious Diseases Trainee

Specialized Hospital for Active Treatment of
Infectious and Parasitic Diseases, Sofia, Bulgaria

TAE Outstanding Trainee Award 2021

Call for nominations



Every year the ESCMID recognizes and rewards multi-skilled trainees in CM and ID with extracurricular activities in teaching, networking and collaboration.

Selection criteria emphasize education, constant improvement of personal education, contributions to training programmes, collaboration for educational purposes and education of peers.

The awardees will receive a non-restricted prize money of 1000€, ECCMID 2021 travel and registration and Summer School 2021 travel, registration and accommodation.

The award ceremony will take place during TAE Day at the 31st ECCMID, in Vienna, 2021.

Nominate yourself or your colleagues [here](#) until **9 October 2020** 12:00 CET.

Know more about the eligibility criteria and nomination process at our [website](#).

4th ESCMID Professional Affairs Workshop

This returning four-day ESCMID event is organized to consider different aspects of CM and ID training and career development, discuss current and future challenges in both fields and promote networking. The programme will cover a wide range of topics in ID and CM, including the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic at the professional level.

ID and CM trainees are invited to participate!

Registration is open. Don't miss **early bird fees until 23rd October**.

The event will be held entirely in an online format. It will consist of daily one-hour plenary sessions in the mornings and one-hour plenary sessions in the afternoons between 23-26 November 2020.

There will be networking and interactive sessions in between these plenaries.

Keep updated about this workshop [here](#).



Some updates on **31st ECCMID** EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Vienna, Austria
9–12 July 2021

- Instead of April, ECCMID will take place in July 2021;
- The congress will happen in two formats - on-site and online;
- Deadline for abstract submissions is later than usual - 11 January to 24 February 2021.

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Don't worry, you can find them in our [archive](#).