

Registration

Registration procedure

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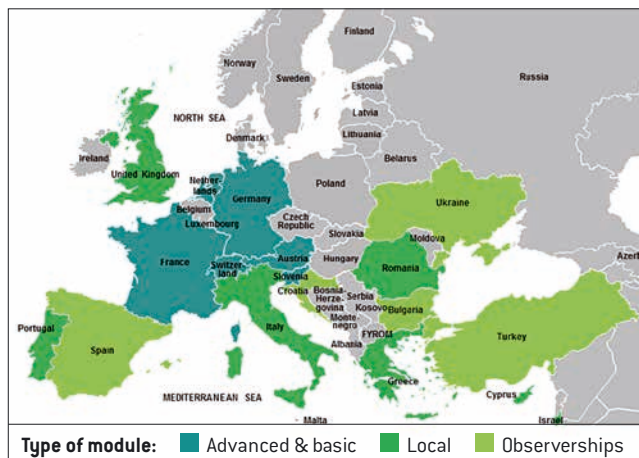
Registration deadline

- For the basic module/ full programme:
 14 February 2018
- For specialists who can skip the basic module:
 30 April 2018

Tuition

- Full programme – no ESCMID member: 5,000 EUR
- Full programme – ESCMID member: 4,700 EUR
- Full programme without the basic module: 4,200 EUR

Figure 2
 An overview of the different module locations



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The EUCIC Infection Prevention and Control Certificate

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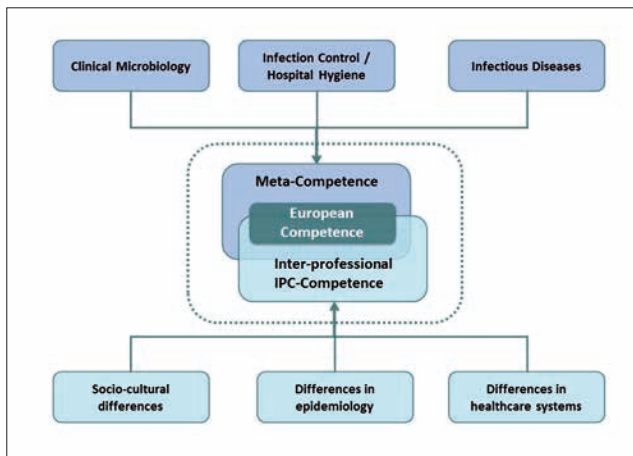
The European Infection Prevention and Control Certificate

About EUCIC's training programme

The spread of infectious diseases in a tightly connected world, along with increasing numbers of multidrug-resistant organisms, represent challenges that can only be met by increasing commitment to infection prevention and control (IPC). Conversely, training opportunities and IPC qualifications are still scarce. Europe's approach to IPC is still very heterogeneous among different countries and sometimes also among different healthcare settings within the same country. However, every country has a certain expertise and/or specialty to offer. The mutual exchange of knowledge between European institutions provides a unique perspective on IPC, resulting in a unique European competence (see Figure 1).

Based on this perspective and competence, a specific educational programme was developed to train a new generation of IPC specialists by EUCIC.

Figure 1
Overview of key aspects of EUCIC's new training programme



Organizers

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

Certificate coordinators

- Evelina Tacconelli, Verona, Italy and Tübingen, Germany
- Nico T. Mutters, Freiburg, Germany
- Alex W. Friedrich, Groningen, Netherlands

Programme structure

- 10 modules
 - 1 compulsory basic module (covers basic aspects of IPC)
 - 6 compulsory advanced modules
 - 3 local modules (represent in-house expertise and country-specific aspects)
- E-Learning modules
- Interim tests and a written final examination

Programme details

- Medical doctors and pharmacists, nurses or other healthcare professionals with an MSc or PhD are eligible
- ≈ 60 ECTS after completion
- 2-year programme
- Every year, the best performing graduate receives a full tuition refund

Timeline

The programme runs in EUCIC excellence centres (basic and advanced modules offered in English) and in different European training sites (local modules and observership offered in English or the local language). A list of local modules and observership centres is available online at: www.escmid.org/research_projects/eucic/training_programme/

Programme details

An overview of the programme modules and their location can be found in the table and in Figure 2. For detailed information on the module contents and their locations as well as information on the local modules and observerships, please refer to www.escmid.org/research_projects/eucic/training_programme/

Basic and advanced modules	Date	Type of module	City Country	Module coordinators
EUCIC basic module	25 Feb–2 Mar 2018	Basic	Groningen Netherlands	Alex W. Friedrich
Surveillance and early warning systems of healthcare-associated infections	4–6 Jul 2018	Advanced	Paris France	Pascal Astagneau
Epidemiology and data analysis	24–27 Oct 2018	Advanced	Utrecht Netherlands	Jan Kluytmans
Dynamics of disease transmission	14–16 Jan 2019	Advanced	Freiburg Germany	Hajo Grundmann Sandra Reuter Nico T. Mutters
Antimicrobial stewardship	13–15 Mar 2019	Advanced	Ljubljana Slovenia	Tatjana Lejko Zupanc Didier Pittet
Implementation science	May 2019	Advanced	Geneva Switzerland	Walter Zingg
Technical hygiene	13–14 Sep 2019	Advanced	Vienna Austria	Elisabeth Presterl