

1. Welcome

Section Chair Hendrik Bracht welcomes all participants (app. 40 people).
Gennaro de Pascale (ITA) is heartily welcomed as the the new chair elect.

2. New positions

Because Genarro de Pascale was the representative of the INF Section in Social media committee, Hendrik Brachts asks the audience for new proposals for a new representative. No immediate proposal was, chair and chair elect can be contacted be email for proposals.

Report from the representatives in the committees:

4. Research committee (Fredrik Sjöval)

Selection of projects to 14 awards (Excluding the 3G grant)

1. 123 projects 2024 (app. same as 2023)
2. Online platform (issues)
3. 3 reviewers per project
4. 20 projects per reviewer (2 doing all)
5. 42 retained for final review

Selection based on points and type of award that fits the project

5. Clinical Training committee (Lisbet des Bus)

- Sepsis & severe infections eCourse: Very good evaluation, new course in Feb 2025
- Antimicrobial stewardship pathway:
 - Kick-off + 3 sessions
 - Fellowships
 - Immersive Workshop through Virtual Reality (LIVES 2024 in Barcelona)
- Victoria study: VR – online training
- Fungal Sepsis Training Programme

In general, due to restructuring the Education and clinical training committee into the Academy, positions will probably be adapted.

Secondly, the Sepsis & severe infections eCourse and the Antimicrobial stewardship pathway will be merged to a complete new pathway with 3 levels. Level 3 is thought to be launched in munich.

6. Social Media committee (Gennaro de Pascale)

Advertisment of webinars for INF and SIS in the beginning of the year, from summer on advertisement of LIVES24

Platforms: X, Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram

7. E-Learning committee/ ACE courses (Christian Lanckohr)

Major goal of collaborating with ESMID for Eduaction, Memorandum of Understanding is in progress. Meeting with new president (Jan de Waele, Christian Lanckohr, Jeroen Schouten, Melania Istrate and Joel Alexandre brought support for a formal collaboration.

Usecase: ESICM Session on ECCMID, ESCMID Session on LIVES congress

Colaboration in European Guidelines
Other collaborative activities

ACE courses: Still hard to get authors. Priorization list for overwork of courses finished. Two have been updated. Some can be deleted, some have been delegated to Pharma group.

Contact with chairs of e-learning committee:

More benefits for Authors: Free entry, presentation of a new/overworked course at congress, maybe publication as congress abstract.

8. Congress committee/Education (Hendrik Bracht)

Very successful planning of LIVES24

Overall 14 Sessions with INF participation. That means 10 joint sessions. Wish for even more involvement of younger and female members

9. Research

Reports on Ongoing/recently finished Studies:

- AB-ICU Study update (Fredrik Sjöval)
- Dali2 Report update (Jason Roberts/Paul Williams)
- BLING III Results (Jeff Lipman)

10. Strategy: (Hendrik Bracht)

how to make the Section larger and younger: Visit to our section meeting by new NEXT chair Emilio Rodriguez. Hendrik will team up with him after the congress for developing a strategy to integrate more (female) NEXT members in the INF section

Next steps in new Research Topics short presentation Results from the roundtable

Suggestion to repeat this a business meeting in LIVES25, together with SIS Section to avoid overlap

11. Varia:

Pitch of Alessia Mattei for a new research project in MDR colonization vs. infection.