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# Designing and implementing Point Prevalence Surveys of healthcare-associated infections and antibiotic use

## Heraklion Crete, Greece 4 - 6 April 2019



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### Organizer

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

### Module Coordinator

Achilleas Gikas, Heraklion, Greece

### Programme objectives

The EUCIC training programme – a pan-European science-based programme for infection prevention and control training – was established to train a new generation of infection control specialists linking the best expertise at European level. The module in Heraklion, Greece, is one of the local modules of this programme.

### Module objectives

- This 3- day module will provide essential information:
- To detect HAIs and measure prescribed antimicrobials in acute care hospitals
  - To implement a Point Prevalence Survey in a hospital
  - To analyze the results using appropriate statistical methods
  - To estimate the total burden (prevalence) of HAIs and antimicrobial use
  - To identify effective ways to disseminate results to healthcare professionals and policy makers at local, national and EU levels

# Module Programme

## Please note!

This training course is in the Greek language.

## Thursday, 4 April 2019

### Organizing a Point Prevalence Survey (PPS) of Healthcare-associated Infections (HAIs) and antibiotic use

Location University of Crete, School of Medicine, Class 7A-02  
Chairs *Achilleas Gikas, Alexander Friedrich*

- 08:15 – 08:30 Opening session and welcome  
*Achilleas Gikas*
- 08:30 – 09:00 Introduction to the EUCIC educational programme  
*Alexander Friedrich*
- 09:00 – 09:30 PPS of HAIs and antibiotic use at the European level  
*Diamantis Plachouras*
- 9:30 – 10:00 Results of the National PPS in Greece 2016  
*Achilleas Gikas*
- 10:00 – 11:00 How to survey HAIs: basic principles and methods  
*Evangelos Kritsotakis*
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 – 12:30 PPS: organizational issues, preparation and data collection  
*Evangelos Kritsotakis*
- 12:30 – 13:30 Revision of case definitions of common HAIs (BSI, UTI, PN, SSI)  
*Argyri Messaritaki*
- 13:30 – 14:30 Lunch break
- 14:30 – 15:30 Case studies in HAIs surveillance criteria  
*Eirini Astrinaki*

## Friday, 5 April 2019

### Implementing a PPS of HAIs and antimicrobial use

Location University Hospital of Heraklion  
Start time 8:00 am  
Coordinator *Maria Roubelaki*

Infection control team:  
*Argyri Messaritaki, Eirini Astrinaki, Emmanouil Bolikas, Despoina Christofaki, Apostolia Salvaraki, Evrikleia Kantzilaki*

Participants will collect data in a hospital ward supervised by an infection control nurse.

Lunch will be offered in the hospital restaurant at 13:30 pm.



## Saturday, 5 April 2019

### Managing, analysing and communicating PPS data

Location University of Crete, School of Medicine, Class 7A-02  
Chair *Achilleas Gikas*

- 08:30 – 09:30 Using the national database at [www.infectioncontrol.gr](http://www.infectioncontrol.gr)  
*Ophelia Neofytou*
- 09:30 – 10:30 Analyzing and reporting prevalence data  
*Evangelos Kritsotakis*
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 – 11:40 The role of clinical laboratory support for HAIs surveillance  
*Spyridon Pournaras*
- 11:40 – 12:20 Using surveillance data to implement national action plans  
*Flora Kontopidou*
- 12:20 – 13:00 How to communicate, report and publish surveillance results  
*Athanasios Tsakris*
- 13:00 – 14:30 Evaluation of the program, discussion and conclusions

# Organization

## Module Venue

University of Crete, School of Medicine  
Boutes Heraklion Crete, Greece  
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## Registration Procedure

Register now online on the ESCMID website at: [www.escmid.org/research\\_projects/eucic/training\\_programme/](http://www.escmid.org/research_projects/eucic/training_programme/)

The registration deadline is 31 December 2018.

## Registration Fee

EUCIC trainee:  
Automatic registration, included in the fee for the training programme.

ESCMID member: 120 €  
No ESCMID member: 150 €

The fee includes lunch and coffee breaks.

## CME Accreditation

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