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The International Society of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (ISAC) was founded in **1961** and is a federation of affiliated Member Societies which aims to increase the knowledge of **antimicrobial chemotherapy** and combat **antibiotic resistance** around the world.

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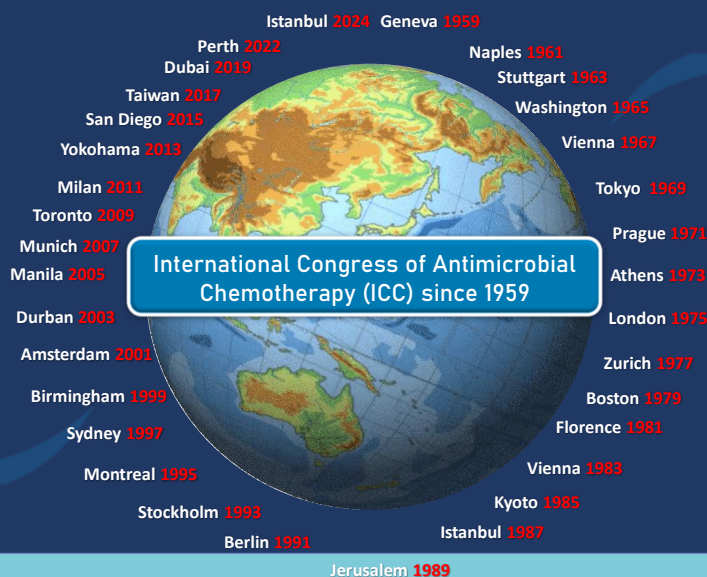
Fee Johnstone
Executive Officer

Nominations for ordinary Executive Committee members will be solicited from ISAC Member Societies in the coming months.



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The International Congress of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (ICC)



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33rd INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ANTIMICROBIAL CHEMOTHERAPY | ICC

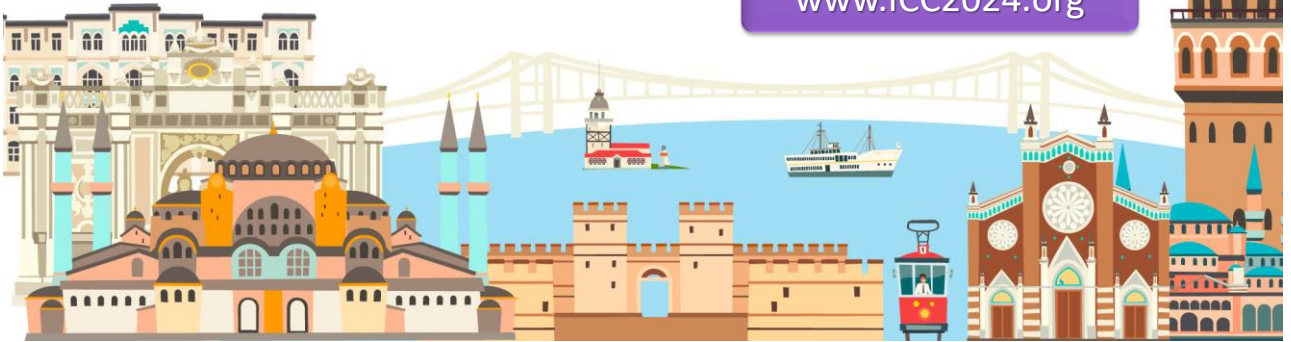
3-6 November, 2024 | Istanbul



Co-hosted by
Turkish Society of Hospital Infections and Control



www.ICC2024.org



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33rd INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF
ANTIMICROBIAL
CHEMOTHERAPY | ICC
November 3-6, 2024 | Istanbul



HOST ORGANIZATION



Plenary Speakers



GUNNAR KAHLMETER
Clinical microbiology and
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Laboratory, Växjö,
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International Society of
Antimicrobial Chemotherapy
(ISAC),
the Netherlands



MURAT AKOVA
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Young Investigator Travel Awards

ISAC TRAVEL AWARDS

Open to members of **ISAC Member Societies**

- Age 35 years and under
- Presenting author (poster or oral presentation) at ICC.
- Apply when abstract submitted
- Selection based on the quality of the abstract.

ICC TRAVEL AWARD

Regional travel awards (Turkey / neighbouring countries)

Awards: 1,000 Euros (outside Europe) or 600 Euros (within Europe)

Towards costs of travel to Istanbul and hotel accommodation

Free congress registration.

Presented with award certificate during the congress opening ceremony.

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Member Societies at ICC

- ISAC invites all Member Societies to present a poster to promote its society.
- Free registration for poster presenter / official delegate of the society.



More details on how to submit your poster are coming soon by email.

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ISAC Working Groups

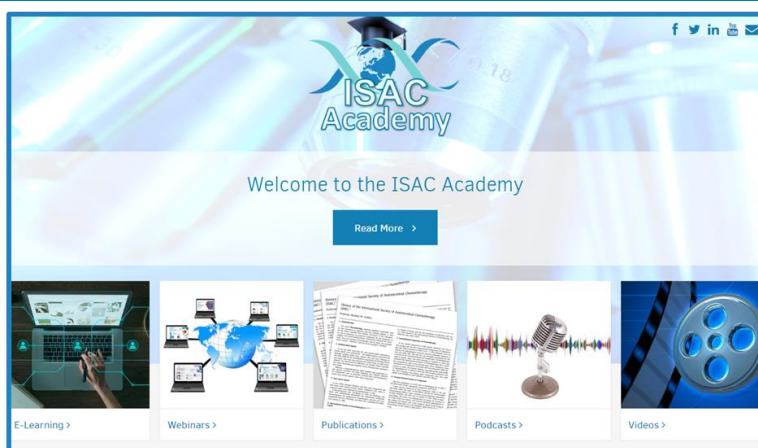
Anti-Infective Pharmacology	Infections in Catastrophic Areas
Bone, Skin & Soft Tissue Infections	Infections in the ICU and Sepsis
<i>Clostridioides difficile</i> Infections	Microbiology Laboratory
Device Related Infections & Biofilms	MRSA
Early Career	Pharmacoeconomics
Fungal Infections	Rapid Diagnostics & Biomarkers
Immunisations and Vaccines	Urinary Tract Infections
Infection Prevention & Control	Viral Infections
	Zoonoses

Working Groups are open to members. Send a CV to request membership. The groups in red are looking for new leadership. If interested, please email Fee at secretariat@isac.world



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ISAC Academy



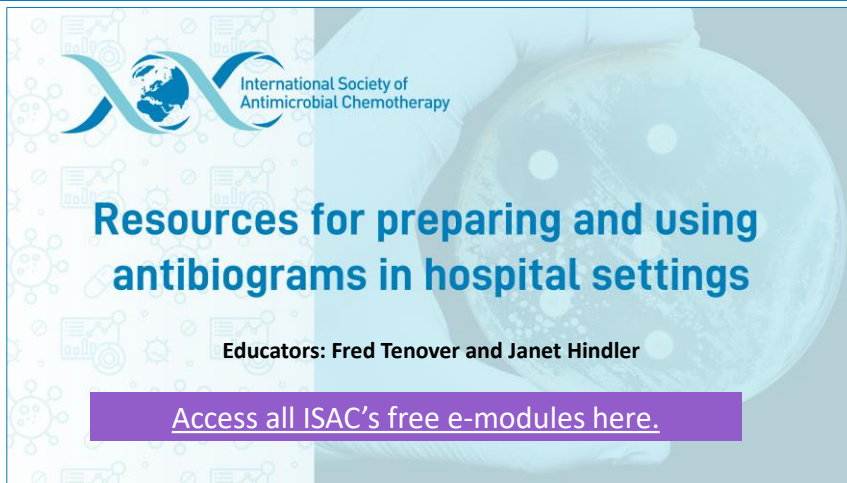
The ISAC Academy website was launched at the start of 2022. It is an online, educational resource which hosts both ISAC and stakeholder educational material on key infection topics.

www.ISAC-Academy.world



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New E-module



International Society of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy

Resources for preparing and using antibiograms in hospital settings

Educators: Fred Tenover and Janet Hindler

[Access all ISAC's free e-modules here.](#)

The course is designed to help you increase your understanding about how and why antibiograms are used in hospital settings to help treat infections.



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Free educational webinars

Rapid diagnostics and strain typing in the era of increasing AMR

Organised by ISAC's Rapid Diagnostics & Biomarkers Working Group

11 April 2024
13.00 (UK) / 14.00 (CET)

SPEAKERS

- Lucy Bock
UK Health Security Agency, UK
- Jonathan Edgeworth
Guy's & St Thomas Hospital, UK
- Saranga Sumathipala
National Cancer Institute (Apakola Hospital), Sri Lanka

MODERATORS

- Kordo Saeed
University Hospitals Southampton NHS Foundation Trust, UK
- Heiman Wertheim
Radboud University Medical Center, Netherlands

Topics:

- Novel diagnostics for UTIs & impact on rapid antimicrobial sensitivity
- Metagenomics & potential impact on AMR & infection prevention in critical care settings
- Rapid diagnosis of Hepatitis B in a LMIC & impact on prevention measures

ISAC Webinar

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One health aspects of AMR and infections in Asia

Organised by Asia Pacific Society of Clinical Microbiology & Infection (APSCMI) / International Society of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (ISAC)

9 May 2024
17.00 (GMT+7)

SPEAKERS

- YongHong Xiao
China
- Dong-Min Kim
South Korea
- Linfa Wang
Singapore

MODERATORS

- David Lye
Singapore
- David Jenkins
United Kingdom

Topics:

- One Health and AMR in Asia
- Severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome (SFTS)
- Nipah virus

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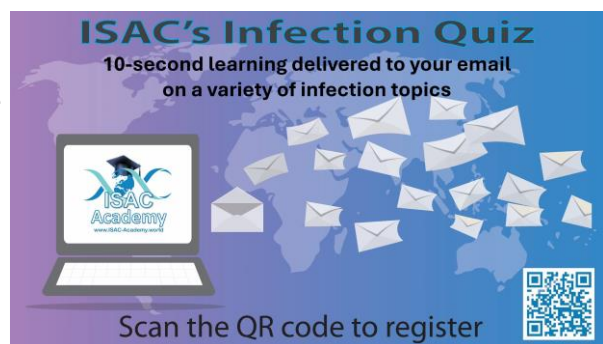
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ISAC Microlearning quiz

- Infection topics.
- Fun, effective, accessible & enjoyable way to acquire knowledge.
- Receive a question on “Infection Topics” by E-mail three times per week.
- 10 seconds per day.
- Multiple-choice questions.
- Instant feedback. Earn points and badges.
- Certificate of completion.



The number of learners is limited —ISAC Member Societies will be offered the first opportunity to sign up.

More details are coming soon by email.



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ISAC / ESCMID Global Member Society survey

Targeted at **professional societies working in clinical microbiology, infectious diseases and antimicrobial prescribing.**

Purpose:

- Establish structure of national societies,
- Understanding activities performed by society,
- Determine if societies play role in national AMR action plans,
- Describe roles played in AMR action plans.

Information gathered will help identify basic requirements to establish new national societies.



We invite your society to complete the short survey by 31 May 2024

TAKE SURVEY



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ISAC Project Grants

ISAC PROJECT GRANTS

- Applications for up to **£15,000** are invited to support low-resource antimicrobial / infectious diseases research projects.
- It's **easy to apply**.
- Only principal applicant needs to be from an ISAC Member Society.
- One country must be a **low- to middle- income country**.

Deadline: 1 September 2024

Apply at www.ISAC.world

 ISAC.world01
  ISChemo
  ISAC-world
  ISACAPUA



Find out more information



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Call for applications – JGAR Editor-in-Chief



- Journal of Global Antimicrobial Resistance (JGAR)
- Owned by ISAC.
- Published by Elsevier.
- Quarterly online Open Access journal.
- Focus: Global spread of antibiotic-resistant microbes.
- **ISAC looking for new JGAR Editor-in-Chief to succeed Prof. Stefania Stefani, journal founder, who is stepping down after ten highly successful years. The position will begin towards the end of 2024.**
- Application deadline 1 June 2024.
- [More details at ISAC.world](http://www.ISAC.world)



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Antibiotic Cards



APUA Board members developed antibiotic summary cards for some of the main antibiotics currently in use with further cards to follow. These antibiotic cards have been primarily designed to assist the prescribers in the selection of the most appropriate antibiotic, with optimal dosages, and to provide guidance to those who take care of patients who receive antibiotics.

Access / download the cards



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APUA: Individual members



- APUA currently has a [Board of elected international members](#).
- Expanding to include individual memberships
- To promote & highlight global AMS / AMR issues
- Open to individuals with an interest in the field.
- Membership is **free**
- Will put you at the heart of an **international network** to advocate for better use of antibiotics.

Membership benefits:

- The opportunity to share and collaborate on projects with colleagues globally.
- To participate in APUA webinars, position papers and other initiatives.
- To communicate and publish in the popular [ISAC / APUA newsletters](#).

Sign up at WWW.APUA.org



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Any comments / feedback?

Follow ISAC on social media to keep up to date with new activities:

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 @ISACAPUA

Email Fee at secretariat@ISAC.world with any ideas for future collaborations / feedback



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