

Sponsoring Prospectus

ESCMID/ASM Conference on Drug Development
Meet the Challenge of Antimicrobial Resistance

Porto, Portugal
September 17 – 20, 2024



Announcement

Dear Esteemed Colleagues and Sponsors,

We are thrilled to extend a cordial invitation on behalf of the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID) and the American Society for Microbiology (ASM) to the Conference on Drug Development addressing the Antimicrobial Resistance Challenge. This crucial event is scheduled to take place from **September 17 to 20, 2024, in the enchanting city of Porto, Portugal**, at the Hilton Porto Gaia.

Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) persists as a profound threat to human health despite substantial investments from public and private initiatives. Developing new antimicrobials to combat AMR remains an intricate and challenging task. The conference will focus on the complexities of creating novel agents for AMR, spanning from medicinal chemistry to the collaborative efforts of the international community in generating new antibiotics.

Throughout the conference, an array of engaging lecture formats will guide participants through every facet of the drug development and approval process for new antimicrobials. Topics will range from lead searching and susceptibility testing to understanding pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic relationships, with insights into future possibilities offered by technologies like machine learning.

Complementing these sessions, a series of workshops and poster presentations will foster open dialogue on the development of new antimicrobials and the challenges posed by AMR in the use of existing agents.

We are pleased to announce that registration is now open, and we invite abstract submissions from May 27 to June 17, 2024. We eagerly anticipate your participation in this vital gathering in Porto.

Save the Date and join us in advancing the fight against Antimicrobial Resistance!

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Scientific Programme (Subject to change)

Time	Tuesday 17 September	Wednesday 18 September	Thursday 19 September	Friday 20 September	
08:25 – 08:30	Book your Integrated symposia slot				
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Breaks
Scientific Programme
Networking Reception

Wednesday & Thursday Poster Session with reception.
* Possibility to book sessions, see details on page 9.

Registration

Registration is open.

Registration Fees

	Fee until June 30th 2024	Fee as of July 1st 2024
ESCMID / ASM member	€ 600	€ 700
Non-member	€ 800	€ 950

The Venue



Nestled along the scenic banks of the Douro River, Porto, captivates visitors with its timeless charm and rich cultural tapestry. Renowned for its historic significance and architectural splendour, Porto is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Cobblestone streets wind through colourful neighbourhoods, while iconic landmarks like the Dom Luís I Bridge and the Clerigos Tower punctuate the skyline. This coastal city, famed as the birthplace of port wine, invites exploration of its renowned wine cellars in the Vila Nova de Gaia district. Porto also thrives as a vibrant cultural hub, hosting festivals, art exhibitions and a dynamic culinary scene that celebrates the flavours of Portugal.

Located in the Vila Nova de Gaia district, the Hilton Porto Gaia is itself a renovated wine warehouse and is a brief stroll away from the Douro River and various port wine cellars. Guests can relish the bar facilities while taking in panoramic views of Porto. The Wellness Centre, complete with various treatments, an indoor pool, steam bath, sauna, and fitness facilities, is also at the disposal of visitors.

Hotel: www.hilton.com/en/hotels/opogahi-hilton-porto-gaia/?SEO_id=GMB-EMEA-HI-OPOGAHI

Become a part

The conference organizing committee will offer potential sponsors and interested parties' opportunities for visibility, product information and scientific contribution to the congress. We expect around 350 participants from all over the world at this conference.

All sponsors will be mentioned on the website of the conference, during the conference and in all printed materials at this event.

Why Sponsor / Exhibit at ESCMID/ASM Conference on Drug Development to Meet the Challenge of Antimicrobial Resistance

Increase your global visibility! ESCMID/ASM provides many opportunities for your company to increase visibility and showcase your products messages and benefits while supporting the conference activities

The ESCMID / ASM mission is to improve the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of infection-related diseases. This is achieved by promoting and supporting research, education, training, and good medical practice. With its yearly congress and different conferences throughout the year it pursues this objective

ESCMID / ASM offers marketing and sponsorship opportunities to create and build brand awareness

It is a unique opportunity to network with colleagues, build relationships, and generate leads from around 450 attendees in just a few days.

Sponsorship categories	Minimum contribution
Platinum sponsor	€ 25,000
Gold sponsor	€ 15,000
Silver sponsor	€ 7,500
Bronze Sponsor	€ 5,000
Supporters	All support up to € 5,000

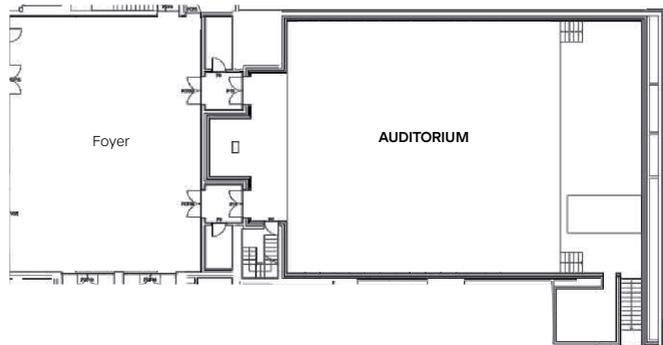
All costs are given in Euros (V.A.T. not included)

Levels of support

Levels of support	Logo in Final Programme	Logo on Website	Logo on Flyers	Logo on "Thank you Banner" onsite	Complimentary Flyer onsite	Thanks in the Opening Lecture
Platinum	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gold	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Silver	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Bronze	✓	✓	✓			
Supporters	✓	✓				

Exhibition opportunities

Auditorium Floor 0



Exhibition opportunities

Roll-up banner
€ 1,000 (+VAT)

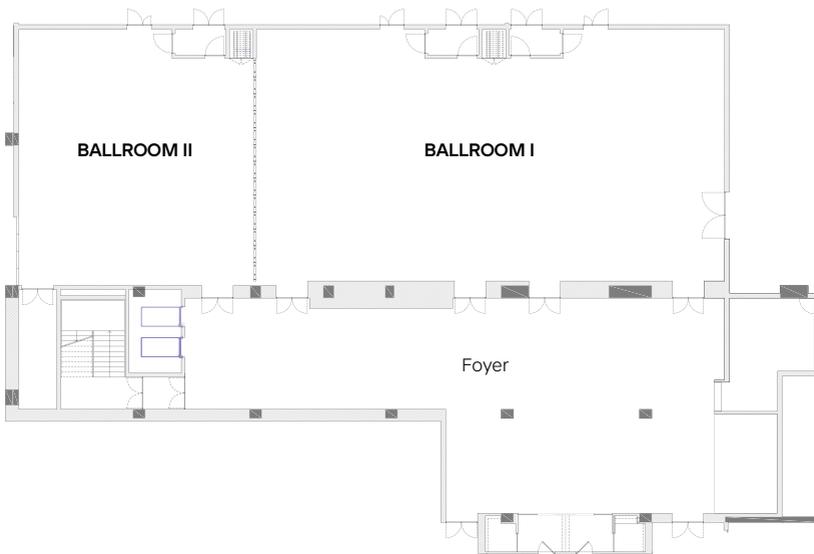
- Banner will be placed in the public area around the session hall. Banner must be provided by the company (limited to 4 units).

In case the company cannot attend the event, the banner can also be shipped and will be placed by the ESCMID staff in the catering area.

Table in the Catering/Poster Area maintained by your staff
€ 3,000 (+VAT)

- One table (approx 180*80cm).
- Incl. 1 table, 2 chairs, 1 trash bin, 1 multiple socket, electricity
- Kindly note that registration is not included

Poster Area Floor -2



Session opportunities

Integrated Symposia

1 h	12,000€*
2 h	17,000€*

Possible Timeslots:

* recording included

Tuesday, 17 September 2024 08:00-12:00

Friday, 20 September 2024 13:00-18:00

Lunch Symposia upon request.

Use the main conference room for your own integrated session. This session needs to be scientific. Product shows, company presentations and advertisement are not allowed (for events like this, please refer to our Meeting Rooms).

The Programme Committee will appoint one chair, to ensure the balance of the programme. Programmes are subject to approval.

Deadline for submission: 30 June 2024.

Awards & Grants

Poster Award € 1,000 (+VAT)

- Sponsor the best 3 Posters.
- The awards will be given during the last session of the conference.
- The sponsor will be names and their logo will be printed on the envelope, as well as shown on the screen.
- This is a cash Price for the TOP Three Paper Posters: 500/300/200 EUR
- Selection will be made by the Programme Committee

Oral Presentation Award € 600 (+VAT)

- Sponsor the best Oral Presentation.
- The award will be given during the last session of the conference.
- The sponsors' names and logos will be printed on the envelope, as well as shown on the screen.
- Selection will be made by the Programme Committee
- Awardee will be granted free registration to the next European edition of the conference in 2026.

Travel grants

Minimum contribution of € 10,000 (+VAT)

- Youngscientistswho have submitted abstracts of outstanding scientific quality will be supported with travel grants. The amount and number of travel grants provided may be defined by the sponsor in agreement with the organizing committee. Recipients of a sponsored travel grant are selected by the Programme Committee.
- The travel grant will be named after the sponsor and advertised on the conference website.
- For more information, please contact the office.

Sponsorship items

Conference Materials

Printed advertising material in the congress bags
€ 2,000 (+VAT)

- One A4 format folded leaflet printed on both sides (supplied by the Sponsor) and provided 1 month before the conference.

Advertising in the conference book
€ 1,500 (+VAT)

- Printed programme and participant list and online abstract book (PDF), diffusion to all registered participants.
- One-page advertisement in the Program (A5).

Conference Bag

Conference Bag – 350 pieces
€ 8,500 (+VAT)

- Sponsor design will be placed on the bags. Design must be provided by the company.



Sponsorship items

Material to be provided for the Conference Bag 350 pieces

Pens

€ 2,000 (+VAT)

- Provided-in-kind
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Notebooks

€ 2,000 (+VAT)

- Provided-in-kind



Sponsorship items

Conference Catering Sponsorship

Welcome reception

€ 5,500 (+VAT)

Opportunity to support the welcome reception for all participants of the conference

- The reception will be held on the first evening, time TBA
 - The company logo will be on the menu, that can be found on every table
 - Acknowledgment: conference website, on-site signage
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Daily Sponsored Welcome Coffee

€ 2,500 (+VAT)

The company can sponsor a Welcome-Coffee (one company per morning)

Daily Coffee timeslot will be before the first scientific sessions Includes:

- Acknowledgment: conference website, congress program book, on-site signage
 - Brochure / signs on the coffee tables
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Cocktail during Poster Sessions

€ 5,000 (+VAT)

Opportunity to support the Refreshments during a Paper Poster Session
(one company per session)

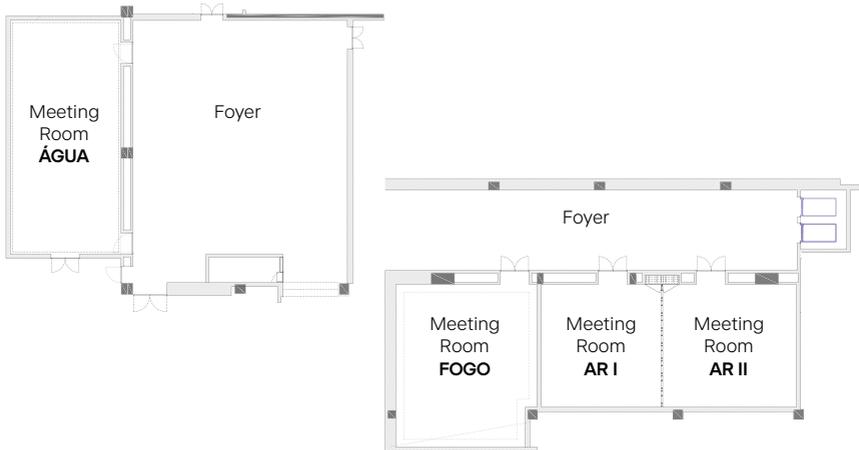
- Acknowledgment: conference website, congress program book, on-site signage
- Brochure / signs on the coffee tables

Meeting rooms

Meeting rooms can be booked for a day or the entire duration of the conference. Pricing depends on duration and the size of the meeting room. Each room is equipped with basic AV (screen that can be connected to your notebook / beamer & screen).

For inquiries, please contact Carla Seiler (carla.seiler@escmid.org)

Meeting Rooms Floor -1



Make your reservation today

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