5th ECMM Educational Symposium
ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course
RARE YEASTS – A GROWING THREAT, 11-12 June 2020, IASI - ROMANIA
Dear colleagues,

We are happy to invite you to participate at the 5th ECMM Educational Symposium jointly organized by ECMM, ESCMID, and ISHAM in Iasi (Romania), 11-12 June 2020. This meeting is presenting a novel approach to a microbial group – the “rare yeasts” as human pathogens of significance. It will focus on a new aspect of fungal infections, which did not thus far receive adequate attention, and may contribute to further interest, resulting in novel diagnostic and therapeutic measures. The scientific program will include state-of-the-art presentations in the field, from taxonomy and pathogenicity to immunity and guidelines for infection management. Practical sessions will be dedicated to morphologic and molecular tools for rare yeasts identification.

The host city – Iasi, is the Romanian second largest city and it has traditionally been one of the leading centers of social, cultural, academic, and artistic life. On 24 January 2019, the city was officially named Historical Capital of Romania, a title that recognizes the role it had in the country’s history.

We look forward to welcoming you in Romania!

Prof. Esther Segal and Prof. Mihai Mares
Symposium Chairs
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“RARE YEASTS: A GROWING THREAT”

11-12 June 2020, Iași - Romania

Topics

- Update on yeast taxonomy
- Molecular tools for rare yeasts’ identification
- Commercial methods for rare yeasts’ identification
- MALDI-TOF MS for rare yeasts’ identification
- Worldwide epidemiology
- Interpretation of antifungal susceptibility testing
- Antifungal management in pediatric and adult patients
- Ascomycetous rare yeasts: involvement in human health
- Basidiomycetous rare yeasts: involvement in human health
- Relevance and validation of tests for diagnosis of rare yeasts
**FACULTY**

**Venue:** Ion Ionescu de la Brad University, Iași (Romania)

**Hot topic** in medical mycology

**The program** includes lectures and practical sessions

**More information at** [www.ecmm.info/events](http://www.ecmm.info/events)

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Program

Thursday, 11 June 2020
- 08:00 – 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 – 15:30 Lectures
- 16:00 – 18:00 Practical session 1
- 19:30 – 23:00 Social Program

Friday, 12 June 2020
- 09:00 – 15:30 Lectures
- 16:00 – 18:00 Practical session 2
- 18:00 – 18:15 Closing
REGISTRATION

Fee
- 250 EUR for ECMM, ESCMID, ISHAM members
- 350 EUR for all others
- The registration fee includes the scientific sessions, teaching material, coffee breaks, lunches and social program
- Travel and accommodation will not be included
- ECMM and ISHAM members should register by email at congrese@gmail.com
- ESCMID members should register on ESCMID website

Deadline
- 30 April 2020