EUCIC Local Module
Designing and implementing Point Prevalence Surveys of healthcare-associated infections and antibiotic use
Heraklion Crete, Greece
4 - 6 April 2019

Target Audience
Up to 30 medical doctors, pharmacists, nurses and other healthcare professionals who are experienced in infection prevention and control or have completed the EUCIC basic module.

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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

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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

**09:30 – 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 Kritsatakis

**11:00 – 11:30**
Coffee break

**11:30 – 12:30**
PPS: organizational issues, preparation and data collection
Evangelos Kritsatakis

**12:30 – 13:30**
Revision of case definitions of common HAIs [BSI, UTI, PN, SSI]
Argyri Messaartaki

**13:30 – 14:30**
Lunch break

**14:30 – 15:30**
Case studies in HAIs surveillance criteria
Enina 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 Rosmbelaki

**Infection control team:**
Argyri Messaartaki, Enini Astrinaki, Emmanoul Balikas, Despoina Christofaki, Apostasia Salvaraki, Evnikleio Kanztaki

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

**Lunch**
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
Opheelia Neofytou

**09:30 – 10:30**
Analyzing and reporting prevalence data
Evangelos Kritsatakis

**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
Athanassios 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
PC 71003
www.med.uoc.gr

**Registration Procedure**
Register now online on the ESCMID website at:
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.