

Tuesday, June 7, 2011

13:30 – 19:00

Pre-Meeting Sponsored Symposia

13:30 – 15:00 **Sponsored Symposium: Novartis**

15:00 – 15:30 *Coffee Break*

15:30 – 17:00 **Sponsored Symposium: Baxter**

17:00 – 17:30 *Coffee Break*

17:30 – 19:00 **Sponsored Symposium: GSK**

Wednesday, June 8, 2011

08:30 – 10:00 **Sponsored Symposium: Sanofi Pasteur MSD**

10:00 – 10:30 *Coffee Break*

10:30 – 12:00 **Sponsored Symposium: GSK**

12:00 – 13:00 *Lunch Break*

Network Session: PENTI

Mike Sharland, London, United Kingdom

Carlo Giaquinto, Padua, Italy

13:00 – 14:30 **Sponsored Symposium: Pfizer**

14:30 – 15:00 *Coffee Break*

15:00 – 16:30 **Sponsored Symposium: Novartis**

16:30 – 17:00 *Ice Cream Break*

08:30 – 17:00

Walter Marget Educational Workshop

Advances in Antimicrobial Treatment of Paediatric Infectious Diseases

Chairperson: SHAI ASHKENAZI, Israel

08:30 – 09:00 **INTRODUCTION AND PRESENTATION OF TUTORS AND PARTICIPANTS**

09:00 – 09:20 **APPROACH TO ANTIBIOTIC THERAPY**

Shai Ashkenazi, Israel

09:20 – 10:20 **ANTIBIOTIC TREATMENT OF RESISTANT BACTERIA**

Sheldon Kaplan, USA

10:20 – 11:20 **TREATMENT OF NEONATAL INFECTIONS**

Paul Heath, United Kingdom

11:20 – 11:35 *Coffee Break*

11:35 – 13:00 **DISCUSSION OF CASE PRESENTED BY THE TUTORS AND PARTICIPANTS**

Emmanuel Grimprel, France

Fernanda Rodrigues, Portugal

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch Break*

14:00 – 15:00 **ANTIVIRAL TREATMENT OF RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS**

Susanna Esposito, Italy

15:00 – 15:45 **DISCUSSION OF CASE PRESENTED BY THE TUTORS AND PARTICIPANTS**

Usonis Vitautas, Lithuania

Hermione Lyall, United Kingdom

15:45 - 16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:00 – 17:00 **DISCUSSION OF CASE PRESENTED BY THE TUTORS AND PARTICIPANTS**

Usonis Vitautas, Lithuania

Hermione Lyall, United Kingdom

Each year ESPID sponsors an educational workshop for 20 trainees at the annual meeting. The workshop is clinically oriented and interaction between trainees and faculty is strongly encouraged.

The goals and objectives of the workshop are:

- To discuss, in depth, management of common infectious diseases in children*
- To provide tools to cope with common problems in paediatric infectious diseases*
- To present updated knowledge on common paediatric infectious disease problems*
- To conduct discussions among participants on the management of common problems*
 - To provide guidelines for dealing with the problems under discussion*

17:00-18:30

**ESPID Opening Symposium:
Frontiers in International Health**

Chairpersons: **ADILIA WARRIS**, *Nijmegen, the Netherlands*
ANDREW POLLARD, *Oxford, United Kingdom*

17:00 – 17:30 ***To Be Determined by Speaker***
Françoise Barré – Sinoussi, *Paris, France*
Nobel Prize Laureate, Medicine 2008

17:30 – 18:00 **NOVEL VIRUS INFECTIONS IN HUMANS AND ANIMALS**
Albert Osterhaus, *Rotterdam, the Netherlands*

18:00 - 18:30 ***To Be Determined by Speaker***
Richard Horton, *United Kingdom*

18:30 – 19:30

Opening Ceremony

Chairpersons: **RONALD DE GROOT**, *Nijmegen, the Netherlands*
ULRICH HEININGER, *Basel, Switzerland*

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

Ronald De Groot, *the Netherlands*
Chair, Local Organizing and International Scientific Committee
Ulrich Heininger, *Switzerland*
ESPID Board, President

PRESENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN 'BLUE BOOK'

GLOBAL CHILD HEALTH AND PREVENTION OF INFECTION IN CHILDREN

CULTURAL EVENT

19:30 – 20:30

Get Together Reception

20:30 – 22:30

ESPID Football Cup

Location: Beach, Scheveningen (opposite Kurhaus Hotel, official congress hotel)

*Join us for a fun and friendly game of football on the beautiful beach of The Hague (Scheveningen).
We will depart for the beach from the lobby of the World Forum after the reception at 20:45 hr.*

*There will be two teams, to be selected on site by the Dutch organizers.
The referees of this match will be none other than Ron Dagan and Ronald de Groot*

There will be 10+1 players on each team, with unlimited substitutions

The match will run for 60 minutes (25 minutes per half and a 10 minute break)

Normal football rules apply

Game will be played barefooted. There is no need to bring football gear

During and after the game beer and other drinks will be served

A dive in the North Sea (18°C) is optional

07:30 – 08:25

Meet the Professor Sessions 1-9

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Meet the Professor Session 1

EPIDEMIOLOGY AND DIAGNOSIS OF VIRAL RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS

Terho Heikkinen, Turku, Finland

Albert Osterhaus, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

Meet the Professor Session 2

PHARMACOLOGY AND SIDE-EFFECTS OF HAART IN CHILDREN

Carlo Giaquinto, Padua, Italy

David Burger, Nijmegen, the Netherlands

Meet the Professor Session 3

ANTIFUNGAL THERAPY IN THE IMMUNOCOMPROMISED CHILD

Emanuel Roilides, Thessaloniki, Greece

Adilia Warris, Nijmegen, the Netherlands

Meet the Professor Session 4

ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE: BE AWARE!

Karina Butler, Dublin, Ireland

Marceline van Furth, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Meet the Professor Session 5

YEARLY INFLUENZA VACCINES FOR EVERY CHILD?

Adam Finn, Bristol, United Kingdom

Tom Wolfs, Utrecht, the Netherlands

Meet the Professor Session 6

PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF SEPTIC SHOCK SYNDROME IN CHILDREN

Mike Levin, London, United Kingdom

Javier Diez Domingo, Valencia, Spain

Meet the Professor Session 7

RECOGNITION OF PRIMARY IMMUNODEFICIENCIES

Andrew Cant, Newcastle, United Kingdom

Taco Kuijpers, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Meet the Professor Session 8

CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF INTERVENTION STUDIES

Caroline Sabin, *London, United Kingdom*

Henriëtte Moll, *Rotterdam, the Netherlands*

Meet the Professor Session 9

ANAEMIA IN RESOURCE LIMITED SETTINGS: MALARIA, HOOKWORM AND MORE

Bernard Brabin, *Liverpool, United Kingdom*

Michael Boele van Hensbroek, *Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

07:30 – 08:25

ESPID Research Network Sessions

TB NETWORK

Liesbeth Schölvink, *Groningen, the Netherlands*

Maria Tsolia, *Athens, Greece*

NEO MERO NETWORK

Susanna Esposito, *Milan, Italy*

Paul Heath, *London, United Kingdom*

ARPEC NETWORK

Mike Sharland, *London, United Kingdom*

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08:30 – 10:00

ESPID Plenary Session

Infections: A Fascinating Interplay between Pathogen and Host

Chairpersons: **NICO HARTWIG**, *Rotterdam, the Netherlands*

MIKE LEVIN, *London, United Kingdom*

08:30 – 09:00

INHIBITING THE HOST FOR KILLING INTRACELLULAR PATHOGENS

Jacques Neefjes, *Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

09:00 – 09:30

FROM IMMUNODEFICIENCIES TO INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Alain Fischer, *Paris, France*

09:30 – 10:00

HIV/AIDS IN CHILDREN

Diana Gibb, *London, United Kingdom*

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee Break, Poster Viewing, Visit Exhibition

Thursday, June 9, 2011

10:30 – 12:00

ESPID Parallel Session 1

Clinical Prediction of Serious Infections

Chairpersons: HENRIËTTE MOLL, *Rotterdam, the Netherlands*
HORST SCHROTEN, *Mannheim, Germany*

10:30 – 10:50 **Matthew Thomson, Liverpool, United Kingdom**

10:50 – 11:00 **Oral Presentation 1**

11:00 – 11:10 **Oral Presentation 2**

11:10 – 11:20 **Oral Presentation 3**

11:20 – 11:30 **Oral Presentation 4**

11:30 – 11:40 **Oral Presentation 5**

11:40 – 11:50 **Oral Presentation 6**

11:50 – 12:00 **Oral Presentation 7**

10:30 – 12:00

ESPID Parallel Session 2

Host-Pathogen Interactions

Chairpersons: TACO KUIJPERS, *Amsterdam, the Netherlands*
PIERRE SMEESTERS, *Brussels, Belgium*

10:30 – 10:50 **THE INFLAMMASOME AT THE INTERFACE BETWEEN MICROBIAL COLONIZATION OR INVASION OF THE MUCOSAL SURFACES**
Mihai Netea, Nijmegen, the Netherlands

10:50 – 11:00 **Oral Presentation 1**

11:00 – 11:10 **Oral Presentation 2**

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11:20 – 11:30 **Oral Presentation 4**

11:30 – 11:40 **Oral Presentation 5**

11:40 – 11:50 **Oral Presentation 6**

11:50 – 12:00 **Oral Presentation 7**

10:30 – 12:00

ESPID Parallel Session 3

Review of Recent Literature

Chairpersons: MARCELINE VAN FURTH, *Amsterdam, the Netherlands*
KEITH ENGLISH, *Memphis, Tennessee, USA*

10:30 – 11:15 **RECENT TOP PAPERS IN CLINICAL PAEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES**
Karina Butler, Dublin, Ireland

11:15 – 12:00 **RECENT TOP PAPERS IN TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE**
Yu Lung Lau, Hong Kong

12:00 – 14:00 *Lunch Break, Poster Viewing, Visit Exhibition*

12:30 – 13:30

e-Poster Presentations and Discussion

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13:00 – 14:00

Poster Presentations

Participants whose posters were not selected for ePoster presentation and discussion are kindly invited to be present at their posters between 13:00 and 14:00 to answer questions from other participants

14:00 – 15:30

ESPID Parallel Session 4

Congenital and Neonatal Infections

Chairpersons: **RENÉ KORNELISSE**, *Rotterdam, the Netherlands*
ANNE VERGISON, *Brussels, Belgium*

14:00 – 14:20 **NEONATAL INFECTIONS: STATE OF THE ART**
Philipp Henneke, *Freiburg, Germany*

14:20 – 14:40 **PRESENTATION BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NEONATAL NETWORK**

14:40 – 14:50 **Oral Presentation 1**

14:50 – 15:00 **Oral Presentation 2**

15:00 – 15:10 **Oral Presentation 3**

15:10 – 15:20 **Oral Presentation 4**

15:20 – 15:30 **Oral Presentation 5**

14:00 – 15:30

ESPID Parallel Session 5

Translating Vaccination Policies to Practice: Challenges, Pitfalls and Solutions

Chairpersons: **TBD**
TBD

14:00 – 14:15 **Vaccination Policies: The European Experience**

14:15 – 14:30 **Immunisation Programmes: The Global Perspective**

14:30 – 15:00 **What Can We Learn from Strategies that Do & Don't Work?**

15:00 – 15:15 **Clear and Aligned Communication is Vital to Reach the Desired Outcomes**

15:15 – 15:30 **How Academia and Industry Can Contribute to the Promise of Current and New Vaccines**
Representative of the European Vaccine Manufacturers (EVM)

14:00 – 15:30

ESPID Parallel Session 6

Interactive Case Session I

Chairpersons: **Andrew Pollard**, *Oxford, United Kingdom*
Octavio Ramilo, *Ohio, USA*

PANEL MEMBERS: **Kathryn Edwards**, *Nashville, Tennessee, USA*
Carlo Giaquinto, *Padua, Italy*
Anne Vergison, *Brussels, Belgium*
Adilia Warris, *Nijmegen, the Netherlands*
Mike Levin, *London, United Kingdom*

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15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee Break, Poster Viewing, Visit Exhibition*

16:00 – 17:30

ESPID Plenary Session

Frontiers in the Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases

Chairpersons: **PETER HERMANS**, *Nijmegen, the Netherlands*
CARLO GIAQUINTO, *Padua, Italy*

16:00 – 16:30 **MOLECULAR DIAGNOSIS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES:
QUO VADIS?**
Alex Van Belkum, *Rotterdam, the Netherlands*

16:30 – 17:00 **NEW DIAGNOSTIC METHODS FOR TUBERCULOSIS**
Nigel Curtis, *Melbourne, Australia*

17:00 – 17:30 **MOLECULAR DIAGNOSIS OF VIRAL INFECTIONS**
Christian Drosten, *Bonn, Germany*

17:45 – 18:45

Business Meeting: ESPID members only

20:00 – 24:00

ESPID Dinner at the Kurhaus Hotel and After Dinner Party at Crazy Pianos

07:30 – 08:25

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07:30 – 08:25

Meet the Professor Session 10

ANTIVIRAL THERAPY POST-TRANSPLANTATION

Ann Vossen, Leiden, the Netherlands

Robbert Bredius, Leiden, the Netherlands

Meet the Professor Session 11

CLINICAL AND IMMUNOLOGICAL IMPLICATION OF THE PATHOGENESIS OF PNEUMOCOCCAL INFECTIONS

Ron Dagan, Beer-Sheva, Israel

Peter Hermans, Nijmegen, the Netherlands

Meet the Professor Session 12

BACTERIAL-VIRAL CO-INFECTIONS

Keith English, Memphis, Tennessee, USA

Debby Bogaert, Utrecht, the Netherlands

Meet the Professor Session 13

TREATMENT OF CONGENITAL CMV

Mike Sharland, London, United Kingdom

Gijs van Well, Maastricht, the Netherlands

Meet the Professor Session 14

NEONATAL COAGULASE – NEGATIVE STAPHYLOCOCCAL INFECTIONS: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

Phillip Henneke, Freiburg, Germany

René Kornelisse, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

Meet the Professor Session 15

FEBRILE NEUTROPENIA: ANTIBIOTICS ALWAYS INDICATED?

Asgeir Haraldsson, Reykjavik, Iceland

Nico Hartwig, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

Meet the Professor Session 16

MANAGEMENT OF CHILDHOOD TUBERCULOSIS IN A DRUG-RESISTANT WORLD

Julia Clarke, Newcastle, United Kingdom

Liesbeth Schölvink, Groningen, the Netherlands

Meet the Professor Session 17

VALUE OF ALARMING SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS IN CHILDREN WITH FEVER

Matthew Thompson, *Oxford, United Kingdom*

Henriëtte Moll, *Rotterdam, the Netherlands*

Meet the Professor Session 18

DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF IMPORTED CASES OF MALARIA IN CHILDREN

Dominique Gendrel, *Paris, France*

Gert Jan Driessen, *Rotterdam, the Netherlands*

07:30 – 08:25

ESPID Research Network Sessions

MENINGOCOCCAL NETWORK

Mike Levin, *London, United Kingdom*

NEOPEDIGAN

Evelyne Jacqz-Aigrain, *Paris, France*

NEOVANC

Mark Turner, *Liverpool, United Kingdom*

FUNGAL NETWORK

Emmanuel Roilides, *Thessaloniki, Greece*

Adilia Warris, *Nijmegen, the Netherlands*

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08:30 – 10:05

ESPID Plenary Session

New Therapeutic Modalities

Chairpersons: **RON DAGAN**, *Beer-Sheva, Israel*

ADAM FINN, *Bristol, United Kingdom*

08:30 – 09:05

**DAVID AND GOLIATH: HOW DO SMALL ANTIBIOTICS
PARALYZE THE GIANT RIBOSOME?**

Ada Yonath, *Rehovot, Israel*

Nobel Prize Laureate, Chemistry 2009

09:05 – 09:35

PHARMACOGENOMICS AND ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS

Andrew Owen, *Liverpool, United Kingdom*

09:35 – 10:05

ANTIVIRAL THERAPY

Hans Zaaijer, *Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

10:05 – 10:30

Coffee Break, Poster Viewing, Visit Exhibition

10:30 – 12:00

PIDS Symposium at ESPID

Cutting Edge Issues in Pediatric Infectious Diseases

Chairpersons: **RONALD DE GROOT**, *Nijmegen, the Netherlands*
PENELOPE DENNEHY, *Providence, Rhode Island, USA*

10:30 – 11:00 **UNIVERSAL SCREENING AND TREATMENT OF CONGENITAL
CYTOMEGALOVIRUS: WHERE ARE WE NOW AND HOW DO
WE MOVE FORWARD?**
David Kimberlin, Birmingham, Alabama, USA

11:00 – 11:30 **PREVENTION OF SEVERE PERTUSSIS IN THE FIRST YEAR OF LIFE: SHOULD MOTHERS AND/OR
NEWBORNS BE IMMUNIZED?**
Kathryn Edwards, Nashville, Tennessee, USA

11:30 – 12:00 **PERIODIC FEVER SYNDROMES: THE NEW ERA OF GENETIC
TESTING AND TREATMENTS**
Dan Kastner, Bethesda, Maryland, USA

10:30 – 12:00

ESPID Parallel Session 7

What's Hot?

Chairpersons: **MICHAEL BOELE-VAN HENS BROEK**, *Amsterdam, the Netherlands*
DOMINIQUE GENDREL, *Paris, France*

10:30 – 11:15 **SALMONELLA INFECTIONS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
Zulfi Bhutta, Karachi, Pakistan

11:15 – 12:00 **NOVEL INFECTIONS: WHAT'S HOT?**
Speaker to be determined – depending on what's hot in Spring 2011

10:30 – 12:00

ESPID Parallel Session 8

Infections in the Immunocompromised Host

Chairpersons: **ROBBERT BREDIUS**, *Leiden, the Netherlands*
ÁSGEIR HARALDSSON, *Reykjavik, Iceland*

10:30 – 10:50 **FUNGAL INFECTIONS IN THE IMMUNOCOMPROMISED HOST**
Emanuel Roilides, Thessaloniki, Greece

10:50 – 11:10 **PRESENTATION BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FUNGAL NETWORK**

11:10 – 11:20 **Oral Presentation 1**

11:20 – 11:30 **Oral Presentation 2**

11:30 – 11:40 **Oral Presentation 3**

11:40 – 11:50 **Oral Presentation 4**

11:50 – 12:00 **Oral Presentation 5**

12:00 – 14:00 *Lunch Break, Poster Viewing, Visit Exhibition*

Friday, June 10, 2011

12:00 – 13:00

ESPID Plenary Session 'The Best of ESPID'

Chairpersons: **LIEKE SANDERS**, *Utrecht, the Netherlands*
GEORGE SYROGIANNOPOLOUS, *Larissa, Greece*

12:00 – 12:10 Report by the chairman of the Committee for Scientific Affairs and Awards
George Syrogiannopoulos, *Larissa, Greece*

12:10 - 12:15 Presentation by the 2011 Young Investigator Awardee

12:15 - 12:50 Final presentations by fellows

12:50 – 13:00 Presentation of Collaborative Research Results from the Neonatal Network
ALISON BEDFORD-RUSSELL, *Birmingham, United Kingdom*

Abstracts of the presentations as well as résumés of the award-winning fellows and young investigators will be included in the programme

13:00 – 14:00

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14:00 – 15:30

ESPID Parallel Session 9

Hot Topics in Paediatric Infectious Diseases

Chairpersons: **ANN VOSSEN**, *Leiden, the Netherlands*
GRAÇA ROCHA, *Coimbra, Portugal*

14:00 – 14:20 **RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS: WHAT'S NEW?**
Terho Heikkinen, *Turku, Finland*

14:20 – 14:40 **PRESENTATION BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE VIRAL NETWORK**

14:40 – 14:50 **Oral Presentation 1**

14:50 – 15:00 **Oral Presentation 2**

15:00 – 15:10 **Oral Presentation 3**

15:10 – 15:20 **Oral Presentation 4**

15:20 – 15:30 **Oral Presentation 5**

Friday, June 10, 2011

14:00 – 15:30

ESPID Parallel Session 10

Tropical and Neglected Infectious Diseases

Chairpersons: **LIESBETH SCHÖLVINCK**, *Groningen, the Netherlands*
JAVIER DíEZ-DOMINGO, *Valencia, Spain*

14:00 – 14:25 **CONTROL OF NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES**
David H. Molyneux, *Liverpool, United Kingdom*

14:25 – 14:50 **VISCERAL LEISHMANIASIS**
Shyam Sundar, *Varanasi, India*

14:50 – 15:00 **Oral Presentation 1**

15:00 – 15:10 **Oral Presentation 2**

15:10 – 15:20 **Oral Presentation 3**

15:20 – 15:30 **Oral Presentation 4**

14:00 – 15:30

ESPID Parallel Session 11

Interactive Case Session II

Chairpersons: **Keith English**, *Memphis, Tennessee, USA*
Mike Levin, *London, United Kingdom*

PANEL MEMBERS: **Karina Butler**, *Dublin, Ireland*
Nigel Curtis, *Melbourne, Australia*
Nico Hartwig, *Rotterdam, the Netherlands*
Sheldon Kaplan, *Houston, Texas, USA*
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Please note that participation for this session is limited to 200.

The room will be prepared as the British House of Commons, with opposing benches.

15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee Break, Poster Viewing, Visit Exhibition*

16:00 – 17:00

Bill Marshall Lecture

17:00 – 18:00

ESPID Plenary Session

Frontiers in Clinical Science

Chairpersons: **TOM WOLFS**, *Utrecht, the Netherlands*
NIGEL CURTIS, *Melbourne, Australia*

17:00 – 17:30 **PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINATION STRATEGIES: THE PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE**
Katherine O'Brien, *Baltimore, Maryland, USA*

17:30 – 18:00 **TUBERCULOSIS: FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE**
Willem Hanekom, *Cape Town, South Africa*

Friday, June 10, 2011

20:00 – 24:00

Festive Dinner Party

GROTE OF ST JACOBSKERK, THE HAGUE

Saturday, June 11 – Sunday, June 12, 2011

3rd ESPID RESEARCH MASTERCLASS

Chairpersons: JUSSI MERTSOLA, *Turku, Finland*
RICHARD MOXON, *Oxford, United Kingdom*

After two very successful masterclasses in Brussels and Nice, we are proud to continue this highly successful format with a third ESPID Research Masterclass (ERMC) in The Hague, the Netherlands.

The 2011 Masterclass will offer participants the opportunity to add an optional second day to the Masterclass. Presentations of ongoing research by pre-selected groups will be held on Saturday, June 11. At the end of the day there will be an informal dinner that offers participants and staff the opportunity to relax and get to know each other. On Sunday morning, June 12, we will leave The Hague by bus for the IJsselmeer. There we will go aboard replicas of 17th century Dutch East India Company (VOC) sailing ships and spend the rest of the day sailing the IJsselmeer. All participants will be offered transport to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport at the end of the day.

ESPID Research Masterclass (ERMC) is planned to be a closed, seminar type of forum for active pediatric infectious diseases (PID) research groups in Europe. The research can be bench type basic or translational research, clinical studies, epidemiological research or other studies in the area of pediatric infectious diseases.

Why: The primary aim of ERMC is to provide better opportunities for young researchers to present their studies and discuss their research with other junior colleagues as well as with European research group leaders. During the Masterclass, the junior researchers will be trained how to present their data and receive guidelines for scientific discussion in a seminar type of positive atmosphere. The second aim of the seminar is to provide the researchers a better view of recent PID research in Europe and also to stimulate discussions of new research collaborations among ESPID members.

To Whom: It is important to point out that this ERMC is based on attendance of research teams and not only individuals. The research groups should apply their attendance as a group of junior and senior researchers (maximum size of a group is 6 persons). At least one of the researchers in the group should be an ESPID member.

When: ERMC will take place in The Hague on **Saturday June 11th, 2010 from 9.00 a.m. to 17.00 p.m.** and the teams are invited to stay the Saturday evening in The Hague to participate in a dinner and social program. The organizing team strongly encourages research groups to attend the whole ESPID Annual meeting in The Hague. This year, the participants and staff of the ERMC have the option to add the **Sunday, June 12** for a sailing trip on the IJsselmeer on board of a replica of a 17th century VOC sailing ship.

Financial support: Each accepted group will receive € 500 from ESPID for the participation of a maximum of two junior members (total € 1000).

This amount should support travel costs and the cost of an overnight stay at a hotel. In addition, **ESPID will waive the Meeting registration fee for all junior participants, providing that they are ESPID members.** Senior members are expected to cover the costs of their attendance from their research budget.

Application (all applications must include the following):

- A short summary (one page, A4) of current research interests of the groups
- A list of 10 recent publications
- A list of the participants (1 – 2 senior, 1 – 5 junior, with a maximum of 6 participants per group)

Selection of the groups will be based on the summary and the list of publications. After acceptance of the group, all junior members are required to send an abstract. Per group, one or two of the junior members will be selected to give an oral presentation on their research.

DEADLINE OF APPLICATION: FEBRUARY 1st 2011

*There is no ERMC registration fee for the accepted research groups.
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