

**To the ESCMID
Executive Committee
Education Subcommittee
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Scientific Affairs Subcommittee**

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ECCMID Clinical Grand Round 2012 – call for proposals

Dear ESCMID Committee Members,

At the next ECCMID in London we will be having the next educational session entitled “Clinical Grand Round”, in which training fellows will be asked to present a case from their own institution to the audience and a panel of experts, which will be discussed over a 20 minute period.

We are asking you to encourage your training fellows to submit an abstract of a case (one A4 page only). Please only focus on fellows who are fluent in English and capable of presenting to a large audience. Those fellows whose case abstracts are shortlisted will then be asked to formulate their case into a power-point presentation and then six fellows will be selected to present at ECCMID. These fellows will receive free registration to the congress, travel in economy-class and accommodation for up to three nights covered by the congress (up to four nights for speakers from overseas).

The case ideally will be presented in a way that should appear as a “real life” challenge on a hospital ward round. Therefore it should be clinically challenging (not necessary rare or exotic) and have elements of microbiology/virology/mycology/parasitology, good pathology and other investigations such as imaging. There might be challenging therapeutic decisions to make.

Please could you encourage fellows to send the **abstract by 7 December 2011** to the ECCMID Scientific Secretariat (eccmid@escmid.org)?

Many thanks,
Best regards,



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