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# **Course Proposal Form**

## **Course Information**

Course Type PGEC - Postgraduate Education Course

Course Title

Community-acquired pneumonia in the elderly: Pneumonia Old Man's Friend

City Pula

Country Croatia

Course Date and Duration October 23, 2015

Organizers ESCMID Study Group for Infections in the Elderly (ESGIE) The Public Health Institute of the Istrian Region (PHIR) The Croatian Society of Infectious Diseases (CSID) of the Croatian Medical Association The Croatian Society of Clinical Microbiology (CSCM) of the Croatian Medical Association

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#### Course Objectives / Description

Community-acquired pneumonia (CAP) in the elderly is a growing problem due to increasing population of the elderly, high incidence and mortality, emerging problem of antimicrobial resistance and decreasing choice of new antimicrobials. Since *Streptococcus pneumoniae* is the most common cause of CAP, the Course will especially address new preventive strategies that are underutilized in the prevention of invasive pneumococcal disease including CAP. The course will provide participants with updated background information and a practical approach to all the concerns and disputable issues with leading experts in the field.

Course Venue The Public Health Institute of the Istrian Region (PHIR) Nazorova 23, 52100 Pula, Croatia

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Registration Fee ESCMID/PHIIR/CSID/CSCM members: 400 HRK All others: 400 HRK Nurses and residents: 200 HKR. The fee includes the scientific sessions (lectures, course material), coffee break and lunch.

Target Audience (incl. min/max number of participants)

The Course is targeting specialists from different areas of preventive, diagnostic and clinical medicine, such as clinical microbiology, infectious diseases, pulmonology, internal medicine, pediatrics, epidemiology, public health, and others, especially trainees, who are interested in the study of epidemiology, etiology, diagnostics, management and prevention of CAP in the elderly.

The maximum number of course participants is 100.

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## **Course Program**

### Introduction

9:00 ESCMID/ECCMID – what's new in 2015 (Mario Poljak) Aleksandar Stojanović (Director of the PHIIR) Bruno Baršić, Croatian Society for Infectious Diseases

## 1<sup>st</sup> session: An up-to-date on community-acquired pneumonia (CAP)

- 9:40–10:00 Epidemiology of CAP: what's new (Rok Čivljak)
- 10:00–10:20 Current management of patients hospitalized with CAP (Javier Garau)
- 10:20–10:40 Out-hospital management of CAP in the elderly (Nicola Petrosillo)
- 10:40-11:10 Coffee break
- 11:10–11:30 In-hospital management of CAP in the elderly (Ilija Kuzman)
- 11:30–11:50 Elderly people and PK/PD parameters (Federico Pea)
- 11:50-12:20 Discussion
- 12:20–13:20 Lunch break

# 2<sup>nd</sup> session: CAP clinical cases

- 13:20–13:40 Infections in the elderly (Aleksandar Stojanović)
- 13:40–14:00 CAP microbiology: ground to be explored (Mirna Vranić-Ladavac)
- 14:00–14:20 Nursing home as a reservoir of resistant bacteria (Branka Bedenić)
- 14:20–14:40 Prevention of CAP (Rok Čivljak)
- 14:40-15:00 Discussion
- 15:00–15:30 Panel and conclusions