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**Are you a trainee in CM or ID or have you finished your specialisation of CM/ID less than three years ago?**

**Would you like to join as a TAE member or as a local contact point for your country?**

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with other trainees  
in Clinical Microbiology  
and Infectious Diseases  
across Europe**

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# Trainee Association of ESCMID (TAE)

## About the TAE

This new initiative was founded in November 2009 to increase and support the scientific and medical contribution of young clinical microbiologists and infectious disease specialists all over Europe.

The TAE is a group of trainees and newly qualified Specialists (within 3 years of finishing their training) from across Europe. There are ten Steering Committee members from both Clinical Microbiology (CM) and Infectious Diseases (ID). These members have been busy developing and promoting national networks of trainees to foster collaboration and training activities in Europe under the auspices of ESCMID.

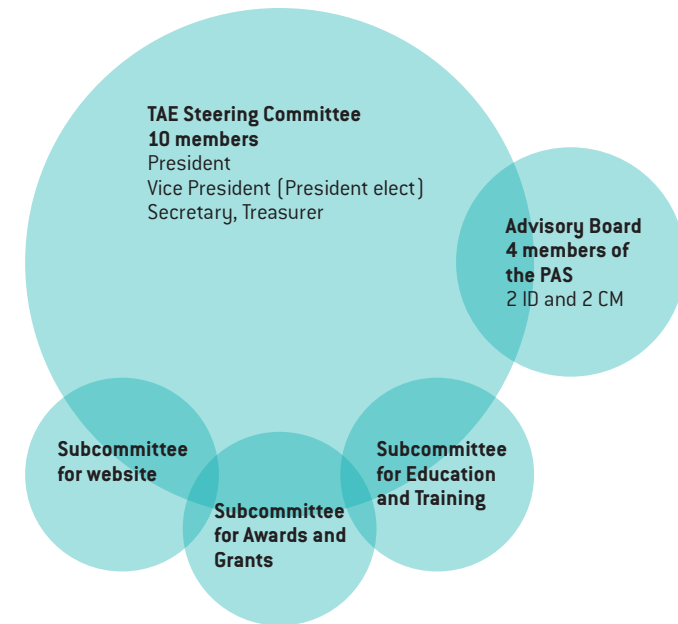
## Objectives

- To improve collaboration of CM and ID trainees across Europe and form a European network of CM and ID trainees.
- To encourage the formation of national networks of CM and ID trainees and facilitate communication and collaboration between these networks.
- To work on harmonising the content and quality of CM and ID training across Europe.
- To provide the opportunity to closely observe and participate in the activities of local CM/ID trainees.
- To provide additional medical training for CM and ID trainees, by preferably exploiting local experience.
- To provide training in research methodology.

## TAE Achievements so far

In 2011 the first ever Trainees Day session takes place during ECCMID. This is a highly interactive afternoon within the ECCMID programme dedicated to trainees from across Europe and beyond. The programme contains a number of renowned speakers and has been devised and run by the TAE Steering Committee. At the end of the afternoon a number of awards for excellence in training are awarded by the TAE Steering Committee.

TAE will be organising a second educational event at some point over the next year and would appreciate hearing ideas from trainees as to what form this event should take.



## Organisation

The TAE has a Steering Committee made up of ten members from all over Europe half of which are active in the field of clinical microbiology and half in infectious diseases. Three subcommittees deal with specific issues. A TAE Advisory Board consisting of four members of the ESCMID Professional Affairs Subcommittee reports to the Professional Affairs Officers.