

**Trainee Association of ESCMID Newsletter December 2017**

Dear colleagues and friends,

As a young scientist member of ESCMID you are automatically part of the Trainee Association of ESCMID (TAE). We aim to improve training in Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases and to create a large network of trainees and junior consultants across Europe. Have a look at our website to find out more about our work and how to get involved:

<https://www.escmid.org/tae>

The TAE steering committee has recently had the pleasure to welcome two new members: Aleksandra Barac from Serbia and Müge Cevik from the UK. Concomitantly Alberto Enrico Maraolo from Italy is stepping down after a successful 3-year term. We thank him for his splendid efforts and uncompromising work within the TAE. The TAE Steering Committee thus currently consists of:

David Ong – President

Thea-Christin Zapf – Secretary

Cansu Çimen – Treasurer and Vice-President

Zaira Palacios Baena – Social Media Officer

Caroline Rönnberg – Networking Officer

Aleksandra Barac – Communication Officer

Müge Cevik – Education Officer

We are looking forward to lots of fruitful work together in the coming years!

We are happy to announce the next TAE day which will be held during ECCMID in Madrid 21-24 April 2018. We are currently putting together a very exciting program and hope to see many of you there. Registration for the TAE day will be announced in due time.

Please follow us on Facebook and Twitter (se links below)

<https://www.facebook.com/ESCMID.TAE>

<https://twitter.com/search?q=%40TAEscmid&src=typd>

We would like to thank you for your help with distributing information from the TAE and take the opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and productive 2018!

Kind regards

The TAE steering committee