

This intensive training program is aimed at those who have responsibility for hospital epidemiology and infection control programs. It is sponsored by the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (*ESCMID*) in cooperation with *ESCMID*'s Study Group of Nosocomial Infections (*ESGNI*) and the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (*SHEA*). The course is taught by renowned experts from Europe and the US, dedicated to continuous quality improvement in infection control and the application of epidemiology within the hospital setting. The course offers an advanced module in addition to the basic module.

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# Course objectives

## Basic Module

To provide a core training module on the epidemiology and prevention of nosocomial infections in healthcare facilities (hospitals, day-clinics/out-patient departments, nursing homes) through hands-on exercises, case-oriented classes, self training, interactive problem sessions, and state-of-the-art lectures.

To foster interaction and fellowship between healthcare professionals interested in hospital epidemiology and infection control and to stimulate future collaboration.

Attendance will permit participants to:

- Review and evaluate different surveillance techniques and computerization methods
- Employ appropriate data acquisition methods, to assess validity; learn to interpret statistical tests and make causal relationships
- Learn the major methodological and statistical techniques applied to epidemiologic data
- Understand trends in management and control of nosocomial pathogens and drug resistant diseases in the healthcare setting
- Discuss and review NNIS, EARSS, HELICS, INSPEAR, KISS and other surveillance results

## Advanced Module

The advanced module will focus on case-control study and outbreak investigation, in a combination of formal lectures and interactive sessions. Specific objectives for attendees include:

- To understand the principles, use and limitations of different study designs
- To become familiar with the concept of bias and confounding
- To enhance knowledge in specific methodological issues regarding case-control studies
- To understand the role and use of molecular typing
- To be able to perform an outbreak investigation
- To foster interaction between infection control practitioners, hospital epidemiologists, microbiologists, ... and stimulate future collaboration

Topics include study designs in epidemiology, bias and confounding, choice of control group, matching, molecular typing, outbreak investigation, and impact of nosocomial infections.

## You should attend

... the **basic module** if you are a physician working/being trained in the field of clinical microbiology, infectious diseases, or other medical specialty. Furthermore, the course is open to all who's daily work is in hospital epidemiology and infection control, e.g. infection control practitioners.

... the **advanced module** if you previously attended the basic module, or had formal training in epidemiology. You should be trained or working in clinical microbiology or infectious diseases, have or will have responsibilities in your institution's infection control program. You have a strong interest in epidemiology, and need to use epidemiologic tools in your daily practice.

Good knowledge in English is required for both modules. The group is limited to a maximum of 80 participants in the basic, and 20 participants in the advanced module. Early registration is recommended.

## Program

- **Scientific program**

### **Sunday, November 6, 2005**

(Basic module only)

Registration 07:45 to 08:15

Program 08:15 to 18:15

### **Monday and Tuesday, Nov 7-8, 2005**

(Basic and Advanced Module)

Program 08:00 to 18:15

### **Wednesday, Nov 9, 2005**

(Basic and advanced module)

Program 08:15 to 13:00

#### **This course is acknowledged by:**

- ESCMID - ESGNI - SHEA
- SSHH – SSI - SwissNOSO (Switzerland)
- GDEPIH-GOSPIZ (Belgium)
- ZIEN - NVMM - VHIG (Netherlands)
- DGHM (Germany)
- SFHH (France)

- **Social Program**

(Subject to change)

Sunday, November 6, 2005

Social evening

(Free of charge)

Monday, November 7, 2005

Wine tasting in a cellar

(30 EURO). Minimum number of participants: 20

Tuesday, November 8, 2005

Visit of "Hôtel Dieu", an old hospital founded in 1443

(Free of charge)

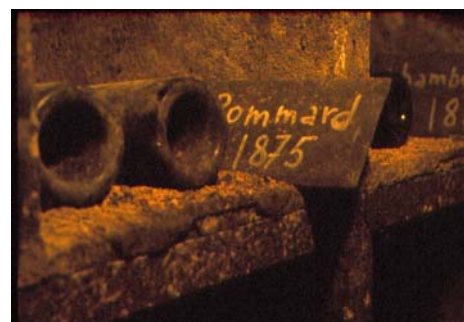
Wednesday, November 9, 2005

Beaune's historical city center

(Free of charge)

#### **Topics include**

- Hospital epidemiology/infection control: rationale and responsibilities
- Patterns of transmission of nosocomial infections
- Risk factors for nosocomial infections
- Epidemiology applied to infection control
- Approach to epidemic investigation
- Investigation of nosocomial outbreaks—interactive sessions
- Molecular typing
- Surveillance methods and implementation
- Interactive sessions treating practical examples of infection control problems
- Control of infections in special situations
- MRSA, VRE, TB
- Employee safety and health; control of blood-borne pathogens
- Guidelines: development and application
- Infection control management
- Cost-effectiveness of Infection Control Programs



# Registration and Fees

## Registration Information

Registration will be confirmed by e-mail or in writing within two weeks of receipt of your registration/payment. To ensure the quality of the training course participation is limited. Cancellations must be made in writing. A service fee of 80 EURO will be charged for cancellations before July 31, 2005. No refunds will be issued after this date.

Please register me for the Training Course in Hospital Epidemiology  
November 6-9, 2005 - Hotel Novotel, Beaune, France

Online: [www.hosp-epi-course.org](http://www.hosp-epi-course.org)

Registration is not considered complete until full payment has been received. Advance registration  
Deadline: July 31, 2005

Please print clearly or type <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs/Ms	First name	Family name
Institution or organization	Position	Years of practice in infection control :
Street address:		
City, State, Postal code		
Phone number	Fax number	
E-mail address	Membership (state Society)	

Fees (including course, handouts, and meals); please mark appropriate choice:

Before July 31	After July 31	
750 EURO	800 EURO	Basic Module: ESCMID, SHEA, DGHM, SFHH members, fellows, ICP
820 EURO	870 EURO	Basic Module: Other (individual) registrants
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TOTAL FEE: \_\_\_\_\_ EURO

## Payment by bank transfer

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(Additional fees for transfer must be paid by the participant)

**Please, don't forget to send us your bank receipt, with your name**

## Hotel Accommodation

I wish to reserve my own accommodation

I wish to reserve accommodation through -----

Date of arrival:	Date of departure:
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### Choice of Hotels

(Payment for rooms should be made direct to the hotel).

Prices are just an indication

<b>Hotel Novotel</b> (Congress hotel) Beaune <a href="http://www.accorhotels.com/novotel_beaune.htm">www.accorhotels.com/novotel_beaune.htm</a>	
<b>Rooms are limited!</b> <i>Breakfast included</i>	
Single room (shower/toilet, TV, phone) 95 EURO/room/night	
Double room (shower/toilet, TV, phone) 110 EURO/room/night	

Please mark your choice

### Other hotels beside the Novotel:

- Hotel Mercure : 75-160 EURO
- Ibis Hotel (La ferme aux vins) : 60 EURO
- Etap Hotel : 30-40 EURO

Visit: [www.accorhotels.com](http://www.accorhotels.com)

- Relais Motel 21
- Carline Hotel
- Kyriad
- Première classe
- Prim'Hotel
- Village Hotel
- Star Hotel

### Other hotels in Beaune

Visit the official website of the Beaune tourist office <http://beaune.tctourisme.com>

(BED AND TEL: telephone accommodation vacancies and reservations; [bedandtel@ot-beaune.fr](mailto:bedandtel@ot-beaune.fr))

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## General information

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## Travel

### By air

Airport Paris or Lyon

### By rail

Local train station at Beaune, with TGV from Paris (twice a day).

Main station at Dijon, (40 km from Beaune), with several TGV from Paris.

Local train from Lyon

### By road

3 motorways cross in Beaune

Motorway A6, Paris-Lyon,

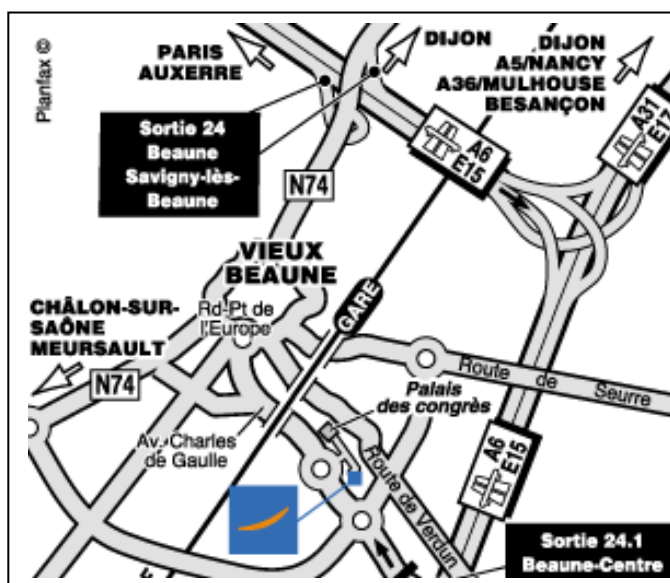
Motorway A31, Beaune-Nancy

Motorway A36, Beaune-Mulhouse

Nearest Exit 24.1 (Beaune Sud)

Novotel Hotel is just near this exit.

You can also take the national road N74



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