



ESGLI

ESCMID STUDY GROUP
FOR LEGIONELLA INFECTIONS

European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

9th ESGLI MEETING

12th - 14th November 2025
NH Hotel, Palermo, Italy

PROGRAM



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12 November 2025

17.00-18.00 Registration at NH Hotel
Foro Italico Umberto I, 22/B, 90133 Palermo

18.30-20.00 Welcome reception at Teatro Massimo
<https://www.teatromassimo.it/>

13 November 2025

08.00-09.00 Registration at NH Hotel
Foro Italico Umberto I, 22/B, 90133 Palermo

09.00-10.45 SESSION 1

Epidemiology and outbreak - 1

Chairs: Elisavet Mouratidou and Anastasia S. Flountzi

**09.00-09.30 Notification rates of Legionnaires' disease in the EU/EEA
a continuing increase for 2024?"**
Lara Payne (Invited speaker)

09.30-09.45

09.45-10.00

10.00-10.15

10.15-10.30

10.30-10.45

10.45-11.15 Coffee break and posters

11.15-12.30 SESSION 2

Epidemiology and outbreak - 2

Chairs: Markus Petzold and Lara Payne Hallstrom

11.15-11.30

11.30-11.45

11.45-12.00

12.00-12.15

12.15-12.30

12.30-14.00 Lunch and posters

14.00-15.15 SESSION 3

Clinical, diagnostics, typing and genomics - 1

Chairs: Sophie Jarraud and Maria Scaturro

14.00-14.30 EU/EEA genomic surveillance of Legionnaires' disease
Maximilian Reiss (Invited speaker)

14.30-14.45

14.45-15.00

15.00-15.15

15.15-15.45 Coffee break and Posters

15.45-16.45 SESSION 4

Clinical, diagnostics, typing and genomics - 2

Chairs: Valeria Gaia and Anna Giammanco

15.45-16.00

16.00-16.15

16.15-16.30

16.30-16.45

20.00

Conference dinner at Restaurant Palazzo Fatta

<https://www.palazzofatta.it/>

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09.30-11.00 SESSION 5

***Legionella* interaction with host and environment**

Chairs: Frederik Hammes and Maria Luisa Ricci

09.30-10.00 How Treatment Reshapes the Water Microbiome and *Legionella* Presence

Laura Gomez-Valero (Invited speaker)

10.00-10.15

10.15-10.30

10.30-10.45

10.45-11.00

11.00-11.30 Coffee break and posters

11.30-14.00 SESSION 6

***Legionella* prevention and control - 1**

Chairs: Sebastian Crespi and Teresa Fasciana

11.30-12.00 Improving environmental *Legionella* surveillance to detect new *Legionella* species

Sandra Cristino (Invited speaker)

12.00-12.15

12.15-12.30

12.30-12.45

12.45-14.00 Lunch and poster

14.00-15.45 SESSION 7

***Legionella* prevention and control - 2**

Chairs: Susanne Surmann Lee and Diane Lindsay

14.00-14.30 Control measures for *Legionella* in buildings and water treatment strategies

Enrico Veschetti (Invited speaker)

14.30-14.45

14.45-15.00

15.00-15.15

15.15-15.30

15.30-15.45

15.45-16.00 Coffee break and posters

16.00-16.15 Discussion session

16.15-16.30 Closing remarks/thanks

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