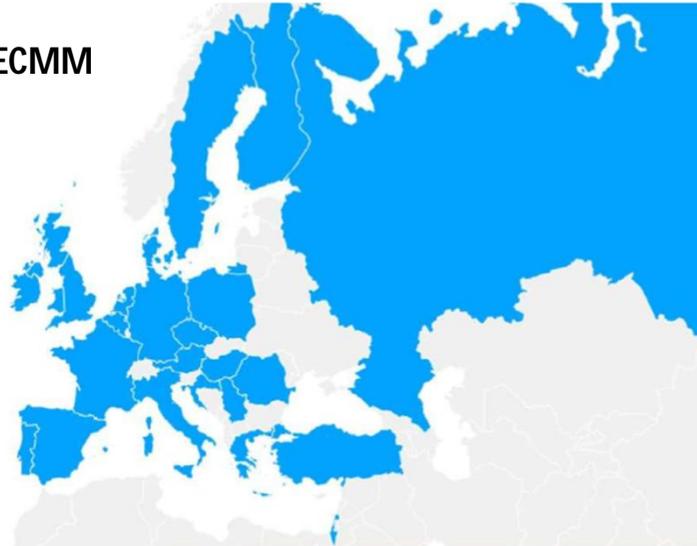


## European Confederation of Medical mycology

The 23 member countries of the ECMM



- Instituted at the Institut Pasteur in Paris on November 25th, 1993
- Umbrella organisation of the European mycological entities
- ECMM council and board:  
elected delegates from European ECMM member countries
- Support to science and research, international coordination of scientific and clinical activities, the organisation of mycological conventions and of training programmes.

<https://www.ecmm.info>

The screenshot displays the ECMM website homepage. The header features the ECMM logo and the text "European Confederation of Medical Mycology". Navigation elements include a search icon, a "Menu" button, and a "User login" button. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- 52nd Annual Scientific Meeting German speaking Mycologic Society/Austrian Society for Medical Mycology, Innsbruck, 6-8**: Includes a "More information" button.
- 20th ICHS Symposium in Athens, Greece June 17-19, 2018**: Includes the date "16-02-2018" and a "More information" button.
- UZ Leuven Interdisciplinary Mycosis and Treatment Center designated as ECMM EC with Diamond Status**: Includes the date "01-02-2018" and a "More information" button.
- The Academy of the European Confederation of Medical Mycology: Turning the World Map Blue**
- ECMM Certification of the University of Innsbruck & University Hospital Innsbruck**
- EQUAL Candida Score 2018 now available as a pocket card**: Includes the date "24-01-2018" and the text "The recently published".

On the right side, there is a "Directory Fungal Diagnostic Tests" section with an "OPEN DIRECTORY / ADD NEW TEST" button. Below it is an "Upcoming Events" section listing the "20th ICHS Symposium" and "ISHAM 2018", both with "more information" links. A banner for the "9th Trends in Medical Mycology" conference (11-14 October 2019, Nice, France) is also visible.

## Improving outcome of fungal diseases – Guiding experts and patients towards excellence

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- **European guideline initiative**

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- **ECMM Academy**
- **ECMM Excellence centres**

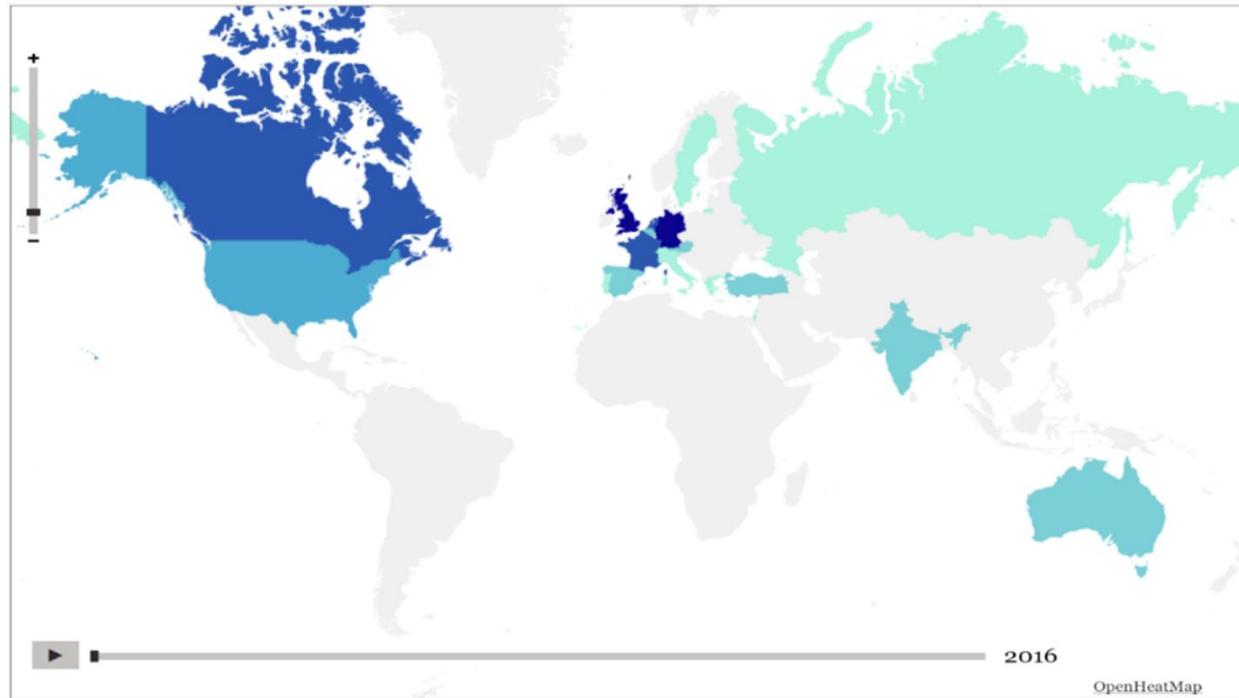
# ECMM Academy

- ECMM Academy launched in September 2016 (18 founding members)
- MISSION: recognise scientists for outstanding contributions to medical mycology and provide medical expertise in the service of science and public
- Title: Fellow of the European Confederation of Medical Mycology, FECMM
- The designation is available for a wide range of professionals, from laboratory-based scientists to clinicians

<https://www.ecmm.info/fecmm/>

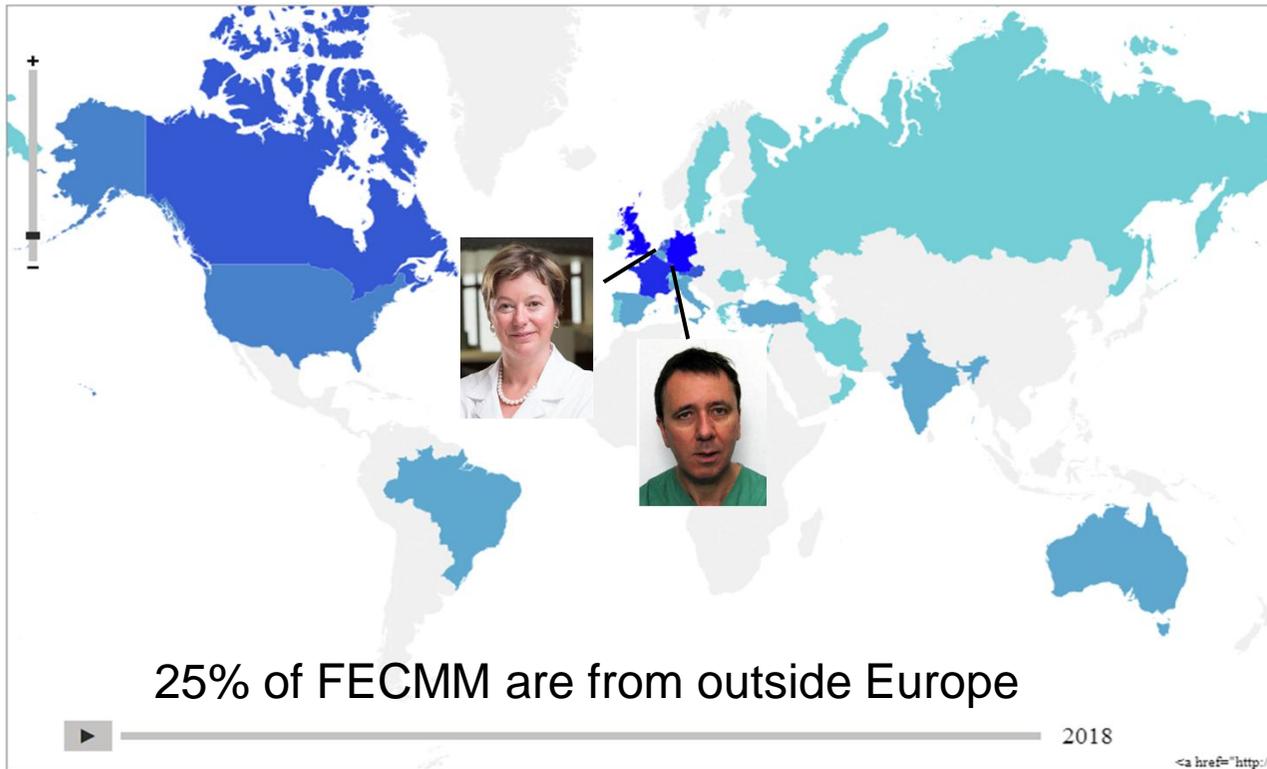
# FECMM Prerequisites

- International, national or local recognition for research, teaching, clinical, or committee work
- At least 15 peer-reviewed publications in the field of clinical mycology that meet the scholarly and pedagogical expectations of the ECMM
- Promoting the science and practice of all aspects of medical mycology throughout the European continent or world-wide
- Participation in ECMM studies, including registries
- Initiating, facilitating and coordinating research and other scientific activities on an international basis throughout Europe or world-wide
- Facilitating the discussion and dissemination of the results of international collaborative research
- Promoting scientific meetings and training courses



Value 1.00 3.00 5.00

**2016: 22 FECMM**



Value 1.00 3.50 6.00

**2018: 56 FECMM**



# Application



Submit applications electronically via <https://www.ecmm.info/fecmm> and then details to [president@ecmm.info](mailto:president@ecmm.info)

Applications should contain:

1. Letter of application
2. Point by point statement explaining how the prerequisites were met
3. Full CV
4. Full list of publications including impact factors at the time of acceptance and number of citations
5. Two letters of support from experts in the field

# Peer review by ECMM Academy Committee

*Katrien Lagrou (Chair)*

*Ferry Hagen, the Netherlands (Committee member)*

*Malgorzata Mikulska, Italy (Committee member)*

*Michaela Lackner, Austria (Committee member)*

*Jörg-Janne Vehreschild, Germany (Committee member)*

# FEES

## Annual membership

Fees are due upon successful application and at the beginning of each subsequent year. With acceptance after 1 October, fees are invoiced the next year.

### ECMM Member States

Initial € 300

Maintenance € 100 annually

### ECMM non-Member States

Initial € 375

Maintenance € 125 annually

### ECMM non-Member States if GNI PPP\* < USD 20.000

Initial € 100

Maintenance € 50 annually

#### FECMM for Life

One-time payment equivalent to 10 annual fees (e.g. € 1200 in ECMM member countries) is due upon successful application.

# FECMM Prerequisites

- Starting in 2020:
  - Courses, internships or employment at an ECMM Excellence Centre extending over at least 80 hours (cumulative).
  - Applicants who are not employed at an ECMM Excellence Centre alternatively need proof that they have attended a total of at least 80 hours in educational activities or workshops offered by ECMM

# Excellence centres (EC)

- Launched September 2016
- ECMM EC: institution designated by the ECMM to form part of an international collaborative network in support of building outstanding excellence in human mycology
- ECs provide specialised care for fungal infections and serve as knowledge and research centres and treatment facilities
- ECs are nominated after onsite auditing

Designation	Excellence in
Silver	Either laboratory mycology or clinical mycology
Gold	Both, laboratory mycology and clinical mycology
Diamond	Both, laboratory mycology and clinical mycology AND participation in ECMM endorsed clinical or epidemiological studies

<https://www.ecmm.info/ecmm-excellence-centers/>

# Tasks of ECMIM EC

- High visibility for patients and physicians
- Promote patient access to a multidisciplinary team of experts
- Perform education, information, communication activities to empower patients
- Collaborate with patient organisations
- Fulfil highest standards of professional qualification and clinical and scientific experience
- Commit to cooperation and information sharing
- Emphasise coordination between professionals
- Integrate best practice, standards and guidelines for diagnosis and treatment
- Disseminate European reference diagnostic and therapeutic guidelines

# Nomination by ECMM Excellence Centres committee

*The Committee for evaluation of ECMM Excellence Centers:*

*Cornelia Lass-Flörl, Austria (Microbiology Chair)*

*Oliver Cornely, Germany (Clinical Chair)*

*Alexandre Alanio (EC Study Coordinator)*

*Jesus Guinea, Spain (Committee member)*

*Orla Morrissey, Australia (Committee member)*

*Alessandro Pasqualotto, Brazil (Committee member)*

*Riina Richardson, UK (Committee member)*

# ECMM Excellence centres



## Registration

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## Specialization Course in Medical Mycology module "Practical Mycology"

from Monday, September 10, 2018  
until Friday, September 14, 2018  
at the KU Leuven Campus Gasthuisberg

# COMPLETE

## 9-DAY CLINICAL COURSE WILL BE ORGANISED IN SEPTEMBER 2019



## **International Course Medical Mycology: 1-12 October 2018**

**Audience:** The course starts with basic explanations but continues at highly advanced levels, such that it is interesting for a wide public. Target audience are heads of clinical laboratories, private clinics, and technicians involved in fungal diagnosis.

**Instructors:** Prof. Dr. G.S. de Hoog, Prof. Dr. P.E. Verweij, Dr. R.G. Vitale, Dr. J.F. Meis, and numerous international experts in various aspects of the course.

### **Language of instruction:**

The course is taught in English. Personal guidance is possible in German, Dutch, Spanish, French and Chinese.

**Venue:** Center of Expertise in Mycology of Radhoudumc / Canisius Wilhelmina Hospital, Geert Grooteplein 10, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

**Costs:** € 2000,-. This includes local facilities and lunches, and a 6-month subscription to the *Atlas of Clinical Fungi*.

**Registration:** please contact Sybren de Hoog  
s.hoog@westerdijkinstituut.nl.

