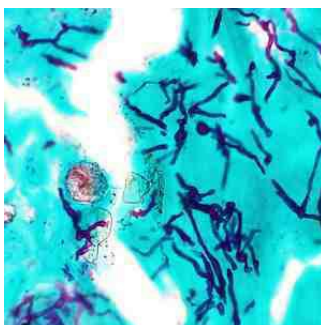


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## What's New in Infectious Diseases: ECCMID 2015



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1. [Antibiotics: challenges and opportunities](#) reviews the sessions that addressed the challenges of increasing antibiotic resistance, antibiotic stewardship and the responsible use of antibiotics. Report by Professor Matteo Bassetti Head Infectious Diseases Division Department of Specialist Medicine, Santa Maria della Misericordia di Udine, Genova, Italy and Paula Hensler, medical writer.

2. [Clostridium difficile report: new challenges and developments](#)

This report, by Professor Mark Wilcox, Leeds Teaching Hospitals and Paula Hensler, medical writer, reviews the sessions on *Clostridium difficile* infections.

3. [Invasive fungal infections](#) - this report, by Professor Rafael F. Duarte, Hospital Universitario Puerta de Hierro Majadahonda Madrid, Spain and Paula Hensler, Medical Writer, reviews the sessions that addressed the challenges of managing the increasing rates of invasive fungal infections (IFIs) and new diagnostic and therapeutic developments in the area of IFIs.

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