

# Newsletter 2: ESCAIDE updates: call for abstracts open until 19 May

29 April 2021

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**ESCAIDE 2021**  
16-19 November  
online

## ESCAIDE updates

The [European Scientific Conference on Applied Infectious Disease Epidemiology](#) (ESCAIDE) is the leading conference in Europe dealing with public health, applied epidemiology and microbiology of infectious disease.

ESCAIDE 2021 will be organised as an online event and the registration is free of charge.

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### Call for abstracts is open until 19 May

ESCAIDE 2021 is an opportunity to help sharing new findings with a large audience of public health professionals in Europe and around the world. The abstract call opened on 19 April and you can submit a summary of your research until 19 May. Abstracts are welcome in all areas related to infectious disease prevention and control, and guidelines for submitting an abstract can be found in the link below. A late breaker call will be open from 1 to 20 September for abstracts reporting data that was unavailable before the deadline for submission in the general call for abstracts for ESCAIDE.

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### *Mentor* initiative: improve your abstract writing

The *Mentor* initiative aims to help authors writing the abstract for their research. Successful applicants will receive feedback from experienced reviewers to further improve the quality of the abstract and increase chances of having their abstract accepted at ESCAIDE 2021. Are you interested in taking part in the *Mentor* initiative? Please read more about the selection criteria in the link below and submit your abstract between until 2 May. This activity will run on ECDC Virtual Academy (EVA), make sure you register your interest by 30 April.

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### New Scientific Committee members

Each year the ESCAIDE Scientific Committee is appointed by the ECDC Director to provide advice, direction, and guidance for the conference scientific programme. New members this year are Petronille Bogaert (Belgium), Stine Nielsen (Spain), Adam Roth (ECDC), and Mircea Ioan Popa (Romania). Remaining members from previous years are Mike Catchpole (ECDC) as the Chair of the Committee, Frode Forland (Norway), Susan Hahné (Netherlands), Bruno Coignard (France), Vicky Lefevre (ECDC), and Magdalena Rosińska (Poland).

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