



Save-the-date
Tick-Borne Disease Serology
ESGBOR Advanced Class 2027

Neuchâtel, Switzerland
28th of February to 2nd of March 2027

On behalf of the Board of the **ESGBOR (ESCMID Study Group for Borrelia and Other Tick-Borne Diseases)**, we are pleased to announce an upcoming advanced course on Tick-Borne Diseases (TBD) diagnostics, with a special focus on serology.

International educational courses dedicated primarily to serological diagnostics and interpretation are exceptionally rare. This advanced course is specifically designed for specialists and specialist trainees in clinical microbiology who already possess prior experience in infectious disease serology.

While **Lyme borreliosis** and **Tick-Borne Encephalitis (TBE)** will be the primary focus, all major human tick-borne pathogens will be covered. Our goal is to provide clinical microbiologists with a unique opportunity to meet leading experts, share practical challenges, and engage in fruitful discussions.

Key Themes

- Tick-borne diseases: epidemiology, clinical presentation, and diagnostics
- Evidence-based recommendations and guidelines
- Serology as a diagnostic tool: pitfalls, limitations, and challenges
- Diagnostic assays: Composition and quality assurance
- Expert-led lectures and participant engagement
- Clinical case discussions and Interactive sessions

Interactive Format

The course is highly interactive. Participants are encouraged to submit questions and to present their own challenging diagnostic cases for discussion with faculty and fellow participants.

Organisation

ESGBOR Scientific Committee members

Reto Lienhard (Switzerland)

Dr Anna J Henningsson (Sweden)

Dr Alice Raffetin (France)

Dr Volker Fingerle (Germany)

Experts

From all over Europe experts in their field of TBD competence will be present

Programme available at annoucement

Venue

Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Participants (max 35)

Clinical Microbiologist Specialist in Serology

Contact and pre-reservation

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