The groups are informed of EUCAST activity and consulted via an email network open to all companies with an interest in antimicrobial susceptibility testing.

Pharmaceutical Industry and Susceptibility Testing Device Manufacturers

EUCAST activity 2005-6:

- Harmonized breakpoints for fluoroquinolones, aminoglycosides, linezolid and glycopeptides implemented by national committees, and a further development of harmonized breakpoints for telithromycin
- Harmonized breakpoints for carbapenems under development
- EUCAST publication - in the process of defining
- EUCAST publication - Harmonized breakpoints for telithromycin
- EUCAST publication - Harmonized breakpoints for carbapenems

EUCAST structure

EUCAST is a standing ESCMID committee. It was formed in 1996 and restructured at the ECCMID in Milan 2002. It consists of representatives from all EUCAST countries, working groups (WG) and ESCMID members.

EUCAST websites

http://www.eucast.org

EUCAST structure

The EUCAST steering committee is appointed once every 2 years (new or confirmed appointments in 2006). It applies to the ESCMID board for a position on the Steering Committee (Chairholder and Scientific Secretary for 3 years, National breakpoint committee seats on the steering committee for 3 years, 2 representatives from the EUCAST general committee from countries not otherwise represented on the steering committee for 2 years).

Appointments by ESCMID

- Scientific Secretary, Chairman
- One representative each to serve for 2 years
- National breakpoint committee seats on the steering committee for 3 years
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