



# EUCAST news 2017

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# EUCAST breakpoints - perspektiiv

- MIKi korrelatsioonid diskdifusiooni tsoonidega 2016-2017:
  - *Aeromonas* spp.
  - *Plesiomonas shigelloides*
- Meetodi väljatöötamine ja hinnang 2017:
  - *Vibrio* spp.
  - *Nocardia* spp.
  - Anaeroobid (fast-growing)

# EUCAST breakpoints - perspektiiv

– Plaanis alates 2018.aastast:

- HACEK (v.a. *Kingella kingae*)
- *Streptomyces* spp.
- *Leuconostoc* spp.
- *Lactobacillus* spp.
- *Abiotrophia* ja *Granulicatella* spp.
- *Gemella* spp.
- *Achromobacter* spp.
- *Bacillus* spp. (v.a. *B. anthracis*)
- *Pediococcus* spp.

# Expert rules

- Intrinsic resistance and exceptional phenotypes on valmis ja avaldatud
- Expert rules muu osa on plaanis arutada kohe pärast ECCMIDI (SC koosolekul) ning avaldada käesoleva aasta lõpuni
  - Sören Gatermann (Bochum, Saksamaa, EUCAST SC) on tutvustanud planeeritavaid muudatusi
  - Nt. D-testi fenomeeni rakendatavus osa korünebakterite liikide jaoks

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Antimicrobial susceptibility testing with EUCAST breakpoints  
and methods

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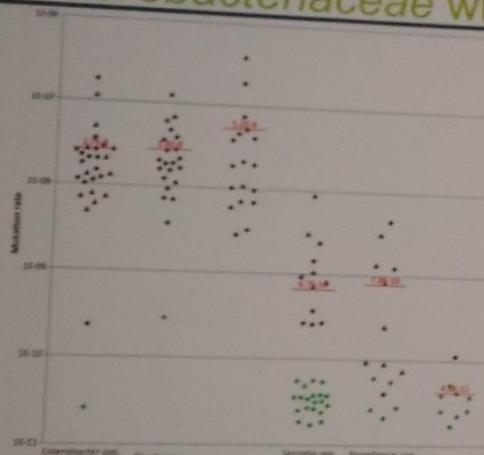
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## Expert Rules for *Enterobacteriaceae* with AmpC

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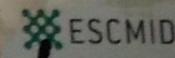
Kohlmann et al  
Poster P0239 session P011



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Intrinsic resistance and expert rules

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NB! Hetkel on karbapeneemide diskide tulemused (kalibratsioonid) on täpsemad, kui gradientribade omad (seega tulemused täpsemad)

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Quality testing with EUCAST breakpoints

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Intrinsic resistance

## Recognize carbapenemases

- if the MIC is low, then this drug – even a carbapenem  
– may be used
- therapy with carbapenems is less effective if carbapenemase is present  
Hagihara et al JAC 68:161 (2013)
- efficacy depends on carbapenemase and dosing  
Wiskirchen et al AAC 57:3936 (2013), AAC 58:1671 (2014)

## Expert rule for carbapenemases

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IF MIC of meropenem > 0.12 OR zone diameter < 27 mm  
THEN

- test and report MIC
- check for presence of carbapenemase
- IF carbapenemase positive

THEN

- add comment that therapy may need combination



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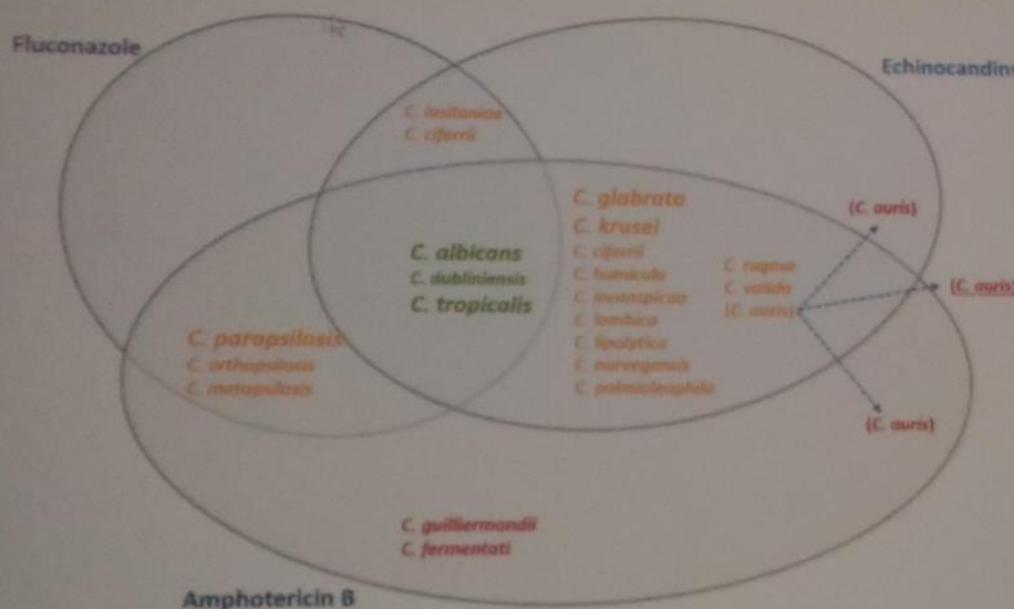
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Anti-Fungal Susceptibility Testing Subcommittee

## Candida intrinsic susceptibility pattern



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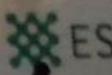
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# MT=Intermediate kategooria uus definitsioon

## Intermediate Proposed new definition 2017

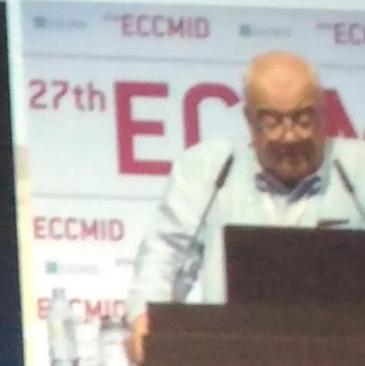
- **Intermediate 2016:**

- A microorganism is defined as intermediate by a level of antimicrobial activity associated with a high likelihood of therapeutic success but only when a higher dosage of the agent than normal can be used or when the agent is physiologically concentrated at the site of infection.

- **Intermediate 2017:**

- A microorganism is categorised as intermediate when there is a high likelihood of therapeutic success because exposure (activity) is enhanced (1) by adjusting the dosing regimen, or (2) because the antimicrobial agent is concentrated at the site of infection.

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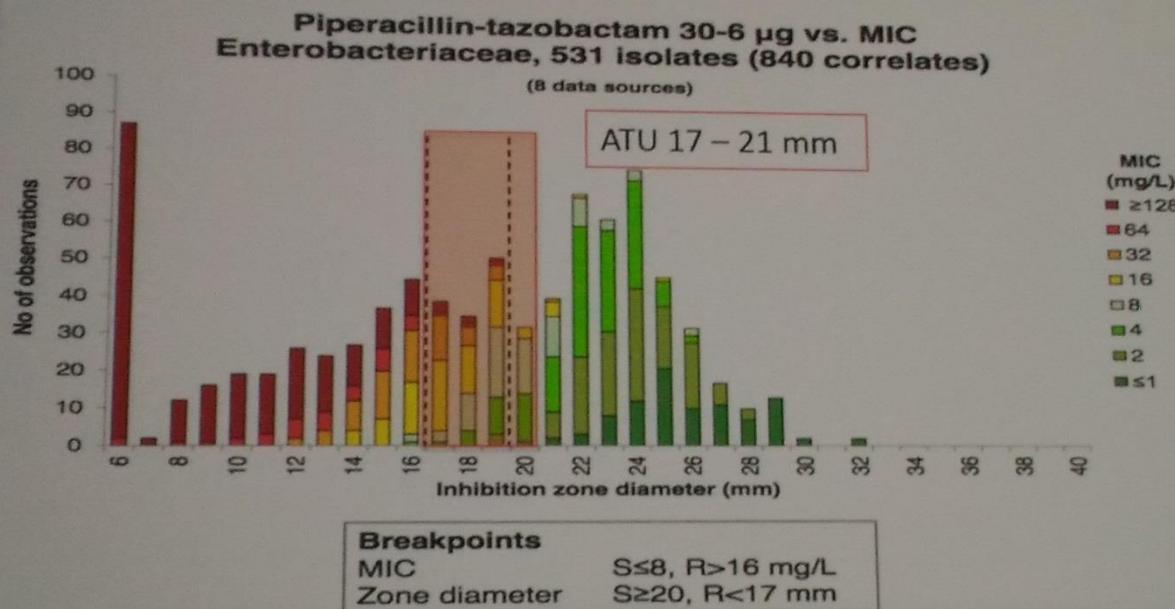
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# ATU = area of technical uncertainty

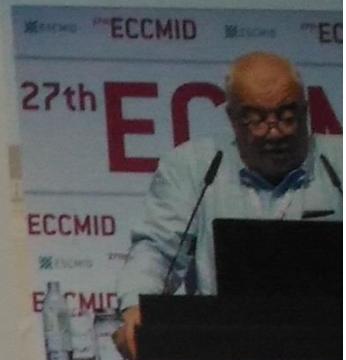
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## Piperacillin-tazobactam vs. Enterobacteriaceae



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## Species / Agent combinations in need of an ATU Preliminary list.

- Enterobacteriaceae (5)
  - Amox-Clav, Pip-taz, Ceftaroline, Ceftaz-avi, Ciprofloxacin
- *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (7)
  - Pip-taz, Cefepime, Ceftaz, Ceftaz-avi, Aztreonam, Cipro, Levo
- *Staphylococci* (4)
  - Ceftaroline, Ceftobiprol, Amikacin, Linezolid
- *Enterococci* (1)
  - Vancomycin
- *Viridans streptococci* (1)
  - Benzylpenicillin
- *Haemophilus influenzae* (6) – all related to the problems caused by PBP3 mutations
  - Ampicillin, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, cefepime, cefotaxime, ceftriaxone, cefuroxime.

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## In summary

- Intermediate will be used to signify a need for higher exposure
- The need for a buffer (identifying an area of technical uncertainty) to prevent errors is limited and possible to identify – it is the responsibility of the laboratory and should be solved before reporting AST results.
- EUCAST breakpoints which have both S/I- and I/R breakpoints will have at least two significantly different dosages.

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## Sources of errors in disk diffusion

- Disks
  - Incorrect disk potency
  - Incorrect handling and storage
  - Disk quality
- Media
  - Quality of agar base
  - Supplements
  - pH, agar depth
  - Excess humidity



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## EUCAST evaluation of colistin MIC methods

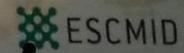
- 75 Gram-negative bacteria with varying colistin MICs (0.25-128 mg/L)
  - *E. coli*, *K. pneumoniae*, *P. aeruginosa* and *Acinetobacter* spp.
- BMD (ISO 20776-1 and EUCAST/CLSI recommendations)
  - Frozen panels as references
  - Commercial freeze-dried panels
    - Sensititre, MICRONAUT-S, MICRONAUT MIC Strip
- Gradient tests
  - Etest (Oxoid, BBL and MHE Mueller-Hinton agar)
  - MIC Test Strip (Oxoid and BBL Mueller-Hinton agar)



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# Colistin kui metoodiliselt probleemne antibiootikum

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## Results colistin MIC methods

- Correlation with reference MICs was good for all BMD methods.
- Gradient tests generally underestimated colistin MICs resulting in false susceptibility (very major errors).
  - Problems probably related to poor diffusion of colistin in agar.
- The poor performance of gradient tests could not be detected with QC strains.



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## P 165 Proposed breakpoints for rapid antimicrobial susceptibility testing with disk diffusion tests direct from positive blood cultures for *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Streptococcus pneumoniae*

- The objectives of this study was to
  - i) evaluate RAST with disk diffusion directly from positive blood culture bottles and
  - ii) to shorten the time even further compared to using a McFarland 0.5 inoculum
- Disk diffusion following direct inoculation of susceptibility plates from positive blood cultures with reading after 4, 6 and 8 hours incubation is possible if an “Area of Technical Uncertainty” (ATU) is introduced. Isolates with results within ATU after 4 or 6 hours incubation should be reincubated up to a total of 8 hours. Isolates with results within the ATU also after 8 hours incubation must be retested with standard methodology.
- The method has also been evaluated for *Enterococcus faecalis*, *Enterococcus faecium*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Haemophilus influenzae*, with promising results. Evaluation of the proposed method and breakpoints for clinical isolates at additional laboratories is in progress.

# Uued tehnoloogiad

- Accelerate Pheno System
  - FISH samastamiseks ja kiire AST määramiseks
  - 15 mikroobi (gram-pos ja gram-neg) ja 2 pärnseent (ID 1,5 tunniga)
  - MIK ja interpretatsioon 18 antibiootikumi jaoks ning MRSA ja MLSb fenotüüpiline detekteerimine (kuni 7 tundi)
  - FDA registratsioon veebruaris 2017
  - Lahendatud monokultuuri jaoks, polümikroobne kasv on lahendamata