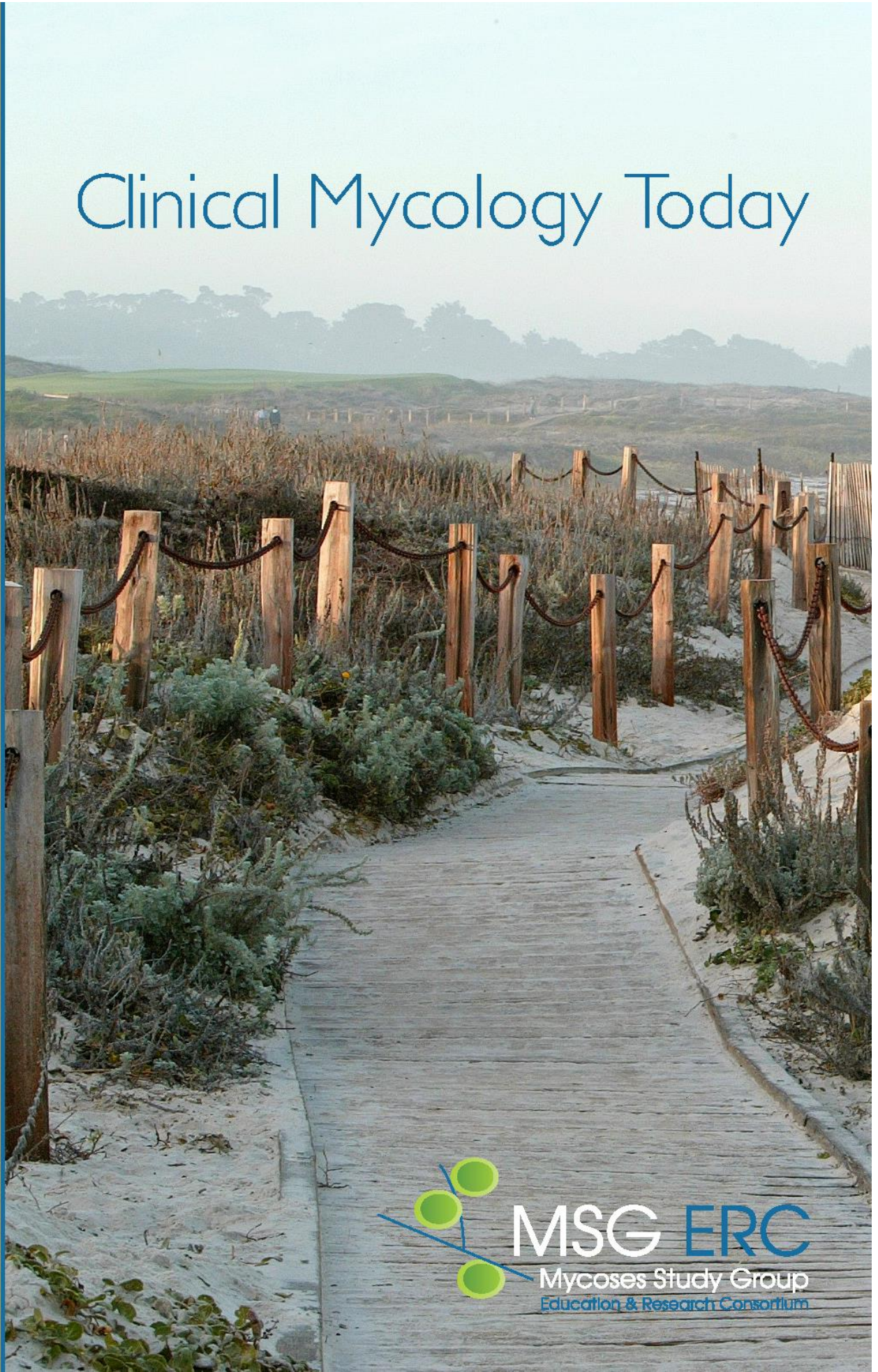


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MSGERC 2016 BIENNIAL MEETING

WELCOME AND OVERVIEW

A warm welcome to all attendees, academic colleagues, fellows, scientists, faculty, government, and industry supporters. Thank you for participating in this historic meeting of the Mycoses Study Group Education and Research Consortium.

You will see that our venue at Asilomar is peaceful and relaxing, although our aggressive meeting schedule may prove otherwise. The meeting agenda each day is quite full, so hopefully the outdoor atmosphere will be conducive to getting much accomplished the next few days. Activities and sessions for the MSGERC Meeting will take place in three main areas:

Crocker Dining Hall

Cafeteria-style meals will be served for breakfast and lunch, and dinner on Tuesday evening. Meal times are fixed, so please eat during the times indicated in the schedule.

The Chapel

Serves as our main conference room, where all Keynote, Plenary, and Q&A Discussions will take place. Refreshments will also be served in this area during breaks, and please visit the exhibit tables hosted by our generous MSGERC Biennial Meeting sponsors.

Woodlands

A private dining room that will host the MSGERC dinners on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, located just to the right side of the Crocker Dining Hall. The first-ever MSGERC Business Meeting will take place on Wednesday evening, along with dinner, and with presentations from our industry sponsors of this meeting.

Other networking and event areas during the MSGERC Meeting include:

Charging Station/Networking Lounge – is located in the Scripps Room, sponsored by Gilead. Utilize this space to network with colleagues during off times, check email, surf the web, charge your phone or relax in the mornings or early evenings. You will find laptops, phone chargers, and lounge furniture for small group get-togethers. Light refreshments will be available all day from 8am to 8pm.

Barbeque Area – provides a relaxing end to a busy day of lectures and discussion on Wednesday, September 21, Astellas is sponsoring a dessert bonfire reception in the Barbeque area of the Asilomar Conference Grounds. Open bar, refreshments, appetizers, and desserts will be available to help wind down the evening.

MSGERC Administrative Staff - will be available throughout the conference to help with any questions or assistance you have during the meeting. An MSGERC table will be located in the entrance of the Chapel should you need help.

Thank you again for attending the first official MSGERC Biennial Meeting, and I hope that you enjoy the conference and your time here on the Pacific Coast.

Warm Regards,



Peter Pappas, MD
President, MSGERC

AGENDA: SEPTEMBER 20 - 21

Tuesday, September 20

12:00 – 6:00 PM	Asilomar Arrivals and Accommodations Check-in MSGERC Conference Registration	<i>Social Hall/Guest Check-in Marlin Room</i>
2:00 – 8:00 PM	Charging Station/Check Emails/Networking Lounge <i>The charging station/networking lounge will be open for MSGERC attendees to meet in small groups, check email, charge cell phones and relax. Snacks and beverages will be available throughout the day. Sponsored by Gilead.</i>	<i>Scripps Room</i>
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Community Dinner	<i>Crocker Dining Hall</i>
7:15 – 9:00 PM	Welcome Remarks (Peter Pappas) and Keynote Sessions Mycology- Historical Overview John Bennett Mycology Today Joseph Heitman Mycology in the Future Arturo Casadevall	<i>Chapel</i>
9:00 – 9:30 PM	Q&A and Discussion of Keynote Sessions	<i>Chapel</i>
9:30 – 10:00 PM	Preview of Wednesday Sessions - Peter Pappas	<i>Chapel</i>

Wednesday, September 21

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Community Breakfast (fixed dining hours apply)	<i>Crocker Dining Hall</i>
8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Charging Station/Check Emails/Networking Lounge	<i>Scripps Room</i>
8:00 – 10:00 AM	Welcome - Peter Pappas Plenary Lectures: Cryptococcus Facilitators: John Perfect and David Boulware <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organisms/Biology Tamara Doering• Host/Pathogens Peter Williamson• Epidemiology Sharon Chen• Clinical Tom Harrison	<i>Chapel</i>
10:00 – 10:20 AM	Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits	<i>Chapel</i>
10:20 – 12:20 PM	Cryptococcus Facilitated Discussion with Q&A	<i>Chapel</i>
12:15 – 1:00 PM	Community Lunch	<i>Crocker Dining Hall</i>
1:30 – 3:30 PM	Plenary Lectures: Endemic and Other Mycoses Facilitators: George Thompson and Carol Kauffman <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phylogenetics Dave Engelthaler• Veterinary mycology Jane Sykes• Blasto/Endemics Ilan Schwartz• Cocci/Histo George Thompson	<i>Chapel</i>
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits	<i>Chapel</i>
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Endemic and Other Mycoses: Facilitated Discussion with Q & A	<i>Chapel</i>
6:30 – 8:30 PM	Dinner – Business Meeting and Industry Presentations	<i>Woodlands</i>
8:30 – 10:00 PM	Dessert Bonfire Reception and Networking	<i>Barbeque Area</i>

AGENDA: SEPTEMBER 22 - 23

Thursday, September 22

- 7:30 – 8:00 AM Community Breakfast (fixed dining hours apply) *Crocker Dining Hall*
- 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM Charging Station/Check Emails/Networking Lounge *Scripps Room*
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- 8:00 – 10:00 AM Morning Announcements - Peter Pappas *Chapel*
Plenary Lectures: Aspergillus and Other Molds
Facilitators: Tom Patterson and Peter Donnelly
- Epi/Resistance Nathan Wiederhold
 - Host/Pathogen I Tobias Hohl
 - Host/Pathogen II Rob Cramer
 - Clinical Thomas Walsh
- 10:00 – 10:20 AM Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits *Chapel*
- 10:20 – 12:20 PM **Aspergillus & Other Molds Facilitated Discussion with Q&A** *Chapel*
- 12:15 – 1:00 PM Community Lunch (fixed dining hours apply) *Crocker Dining Hall*
- 1:30 – 3:30 PM **Plenary Lectures: Candida and the Mycobiome** *Chapel*
Facilitators: Luis Ostrosky-Zeichner and Peter Pappas
- Fungal Biofilm & Mycobiome Mahmoud Ghannoum
 - Vaccine/Immunology Jack Edwards
 - Host Response Mihalis Lionakis
 - Epi/Peds/Clinical Theo Zaoutis
- 3:30 – 4:00 PM Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits *Chapel*
- 4:00 – 6:00 PM **Candida and the Mycobiome Facilitated Discussion with Q&A** *Chapel*
- 6:30 – 9:00 PM **Working Dinner Session: Facilitator Presentations** *Woodlands*
Moderator: Peter Pappas
- Endemic and Other Mycoses George Thompson/Carol Kauffman
 - Cryptococcus David Boulware/John Perfect
 - Aspergillus and Other Molds Tom Patterson/Peter Donnelly
 - Candida and the Mycobiome Luis Ostrosky-Zeichner/Peter Pappas
- 9:00 PM Wrap-up and Closing Remarks - Peter Pappas *Woodlands*

Friday, September 23

- 7:30 – 9:00 AM Community Breakfast *Crocker Dining Hall*
- 7:30 – 11:00 AM Departures, **Ad Hoc MSGERC Meetings** *Marlin*

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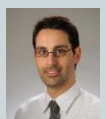
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