



Preliminary Program

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

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Noon – 9:00pm Arrivals and Registration

1:00 – 3:00pm Board of Directors Meeting

Welcome, Careers in Medical Mycology

3:30 – 3:45pm	Welcome and Introductions Objectives	<i>John Perfect Peter Pappas</i>
Session I	GROWING AND RETAINING THE MEDICAL MYCOLOGY RESEARCH WORKFORCE	<i>Facilitator: John Perfect</i>
3:45 – 4:00pm	Recruiting & Diversifying the ID Physician Scientist Workforce from Internal Medicine Residency into Infectious Disease	<i>Michael Melia</i>
4:00 – 4:15pm	What hooks the non-MD into Research?	<i>Floyd Wormley</i>
4:15 – 4:30pm	What is the NIAID Doing to Help Grow and Retain the Medical Mycology Workforce?	<i>Emily Erbeling</i>
4:30 – 5:00pm	Facilitated Panel Discussion	
5:15 – 8:00pm	Dinner Sponsor Lightning Presentations (Astellas, Pfizer, Gilead)	<i>Facilitator: Peter Pappas</i>
8:00 – 8:30pm	Q & A	
8:30 – 9:00pm	Overview of Thursday	<i>Peter Pappas</i>

Thursday, September 8, 2022

Antifungal Therapy, Host Factors & Methods

6:45 – 7:45am	Continental Breakfast	
7:45 – 8:00am	Welcome & Overview	<i>John Perfect</i>
Session II	SPECIAL TOPICS IN ANTIFUNGAL THERAPY I	<i>Facilitators: John Perfect/Marisa Miceli</i>
8:00 – 8:20am	How Do We Follow Response to Therapy?	<i>Oliver Cornely</i>
8:20 – 8:40am	What Clinical Trials Should We Consider for Treatment and Prevention?	<i>Sharon Chen* / Marisa Miceli</i>
8:40 – 9:00am	Vulvovaginal Candidiasis (VVC) What's the role for the new agents?	<i>Jack Sobel</i>
9:00 – 9:20am	Pan-African Crypto Studies	<i>Tom Harrison*</i>
9:20 – 9:40am	Uganda Crypto Studies	<i>David Boulware</i>
9:40 – 10:15am	Facilitated Discussion (Session II)	
10:15 – 10:30am	BREAK	



Session III	SPECIAL TOPICS IN ANTIFUNGAL THERAPY II	<i>Facilitator: Peter Pappas</i>
10:30 – 10:50am	New Cancer Agents/Immunosuppressive: Impact on Invasive Fungal Infections	<i>Dimitrios Kontoyiannis</i>
10:50 – 11:10am	What do the Genes tell us about Invasive Fungal Infection Risk?	<i>Michail Lionakis*</i>
11:10 – 12:00pm	Facilitated Discussion (Session III)	
12:00 – 1:30pm	LUNCH Sponsor Lightning Presentations (Cidara, Mycovia, F2G, Appili, Pearl Dx) Young Investigator Networking	<i>Facilitator: Peter Pappas</i>
Session IV	CONSIDERATION FOR FUTURE TRIALS IN MYCOLOGY	<i>Facilitators: Luis Ostrosky-Zeichner</i>
1:30 – 1:50pm	Adaptive Design and Smaller Clinical Trials	<i>Gerald McGwin</i>
1:50 – 2:10pm	Repository Challenges & Opportunities	<i>Minh Hong Thi Nguyen</i>
2:10 – 2:30pm	Fungal Mycobiome	<i>Mahmoud Ghannoum</i>
2:30 – 2:50pm	Future Studies	<i>Peter Pappas</i>
2:50 – 3:20pm	Facilitated Discussion (Session IV)	
3:20 – 3:30pm	BREAK	
Session V	CAREERS IN MEDICAL MYCOLOGY Lightning Talks from Young Investigators (Focus on Career Progression and Panel Discussion)	<i>Facilitators: John Perfect / Peter Pappas</i>
3:30 – 3:40pm	TBA	<i>Shannon Esher</i>
3:40 – 3:50pm	Determining The Impact of Biologic Response Modifiers on Coccidioidomycosis Severity	<i>Fariba Donovan</i>
3:50 – 4:00pm	Acute Invasive Fungal Sinusitis	<i>Stephanie Smith</i>
4:00 – 4:10pm	Defining a Unique Research Niche at the Crossroads of Mycology, Immunology, and Oncology	<i>Sebastian Wurster</i>
4:10 – 4:20pm	TBA	<i>Adriana Rauseo Acevedo</i>
4:20 – 5:15pm	Panel Discussion including John Perfect, Todd McCarty, Dimitrios Kontoyiannis, Carol Kauffman, and Floyd Wormley	
6:00 – 8:00pm	DINNER - MSGERC Business Meeting State of the MSGERC Scientific Committee Report Education Committee Report Lifetime Achievement Award	<i>John Perfect Peter Pappas GR Thompson Marisa Miceli</i>
8:00 – 8:15pm	Overview of Friday	<i>John Perfect</i>
8:15 – 9:30pm	Informal Social Networking	

Friday, September 9, 2022

Organisms and Resistance

7:00 – 7:45am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	
7:45 – 8:00am	Welcome	<i>John Perfect</i>
Session VI	ORGANISMS	<i>Facilitator: TBD</i>
8:00 - 8:20am	Cryptococcal Genotypes: Do they mean anything to the clinician?	<i>Kristen Nielsen</i>
8:20 – 8:40am	<i>C auris</i> : It is an infection control problem or AF resistance?	<i>Tom Chiller</i>
8:40 – 9:00am	What does Talaromyces tell us about the Dimorphic Fungi	<i>Thuy Le</i>
9:00 – 9:30am	Facilitated Discussion (Segment VI)	
9:30 – 10:00am	BREAK / Networking	
Session VII	PERSPECTIVES & COLLABORATIONS	<i>Facilitator: Peter Pappas / John Perfect</i>
10:00 – 10:20am	NIH Perspective	<i>Donna Love</i>
10:20 – 10:40am	MSGERC / CDC Clinical Collaboration	<i>Luis Ostrosky-Zeichner / Tom Chiller</i>
10:40 – 11:00am	MSGERC-ISHAM Collaboration	<i>Arunaloke Chakrabarti*</i>
11:00 – 11:20am	Mycology Journals / Publishing	<i>Sharon Chen*</i>
11:20 – 11:50am	Facilitated Discussion (Session VII)	
11:50 – 1:30pm	LUNCH Sponsor Lightning Presentations (Immy, Scynexis, Mayne, Matinas) Young Investigator Networking	<i>Facilitator: Peter Pappas</i>
Session VIII	ANTIFUNGAL RESISTANCE	<i>Facilitators: Mahmoud Ghannoum/Tom Patterson</i>
1:30 – 2:00pm	Tell us about Tolerance, Hetero-resistance and Resistance	<i>Damian Krysan</i>
2:00 – 2:30pm	What are the big messages coming from the fungal reference labs?	<i>Maiken Arendrup*</i>
2:30 – 3:00pm	Facilitated Panel Discussion (Session VIII)	
3:00 – 3:30pm	BREAK / Networking	
3:30 – 5:00pm	Poster Session / Poster Awards	
5:30 – 7:00pm	DINNER / Guest Presentation Project ECHO in Indian Country (Tentative) <i>Jorge R Mera</i>	<i>Facilitator: Marisa Miceli</i>
7:00 – 8:30pm	Informal Social Reception (Desserts, Drinks)	<i>New Venue</i>
8:30 – 9:00pm	Debrief Discussion with Sponsors and Program Committee	<i>John Perfect / Peter Pappas and Committee</i>