



COVID-19 and Fungus
MSGERC Virtual Collaborative

Monday, November 8, 2021 12:00 – 3:30 PM CDT

The MSGERC sponsored a webinar on November 8, 2021 to discuss issues related to COVID-19 and fungal disease. The session commenced with a presentation from Dr. Tom Chiller of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. We provided an update on the MSGERC/CDC Cooperative Agreement entitled "[COVID-19-Associated Fungal Infections Educational Initiative](#)" then heard presentations from MSGERC and CDC experts on COVID-19 and fungal infections. The final segment included poster-presentations from Early Career Investigators.

Objectives:

1. Understand the impact of COVID-19 on invasive fungal infections.
2. Stimulate conversations about clinical and educational issues with COVID-and-Fungus.

MSGERC Biennial Meeting

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Due to the Pandemic, the MSGERC Biennial Meeting has been postponed to March 3-6, 2022.



Please visit <https://covidandfungus.org> for additional educational materials on topics related to COVID-19 and fungus, including a Care Step Pathway for CAPA, MUCOR infographic, case reports, CME links and videos.

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AGENDA

FULL Webinar - https://youtu.be/zT3BpLpTSCO	Welcome & Introductions	Peter Pappas, MD <i>Chair, MSGERC Scientific Committee University of Alabama at Birmingham</i>
https://youtu.be/EYu3IWXJbvo	CDC Perspectives	Tom Chiller, MD CDC
https://youtu.be/usUW9Gt2vvM	COVID-19 and Aspergillus (CAPA)	Thomas Patterson, MD <i>University of Texas, San Antonio</i>
https://youtu.be/2TwM0RZrDnw	COVID & FUNGUS EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVE <i>CDC Cooperative Agreement Update</i>	Lisa Tushla, PhD <i>Terranova Medica, LLC</i>
https://youtu.be/YUu3tUKZ03U	COVID-19 and Mucormycosis	Arunaloke Chakrabarti, MD <i>Professor at PGIMER, Chandigarh</i>
https://youtu.be/3cBTPm6nSIQ	Gpr78 Receptor and its Possible Links to COVID-19 and Mucormycosis	Ashraf S. Ibrahim <i>UCLA-Harbor</i>
https://youtu.be/_KqHAKzvG80	COVID-19 and Cryptococcal Disease	Jeremey Walker, MD <i>University of Alabama at Birmingham</i>
https://youtu.be/elR-XhuwrZM	COVID-19 and Other Endemics	GR Thompson, MD <i>University of California, Davis</i>
https://youtu.be/Ly0LNAKB-Fk	COVID-19 and <i>Candida</i>	Meghan Lyman, MD, MPH CDC
	Poster Presentations <i>Facilitator: Luis Ostrosky-Zeichner, MD, FACP, FIDSA, FSHEA</i>	
https://youtu.be/kl-8UOnt3RQ	<i>“Pulmonary Coccidioidomycoses in Kidney Transplant Patient after COVID-19 Infection”</i>	Mohanad Al-Obaidi, MD <i>University of Arizona</i>
https://youtu.be/QP2yTaz0ZIA	<i>“Invasive Fungal Infections in Critically Ill Patients with COVID-19 in Mexico City”</i>	Carla Marina Roman-Montes, MD <i>Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Medicas y Nutricion “Salvador Zubiran”</i>