

**MSGERC 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial & 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting  
AGENDA**

**Wednesday, September 4, 2024 - Welcome/Pre-Conference Session**

<b>Pre-Conference Sessions</b>		
7:00 am – 12:00 pm	Early Career Member Workshop (details TBA)	
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	MSGERC Committee Meetings	
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	MSGERC Board of Directors Meeting	
<b>Opening Dinner</b>		
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Welcome and Introductions	L. Ostrosky
5:30 – 6:15 pm	Keynote – Artificial Intelligence in Mycology	I. Schwartz
6:15 – 8:00 pm	Dinner and Sponsor Presentations	P. Pappas, Moderator
8:00 – 8:30 pm	Overview of Thursday and Group Photo	L. Ostrosky
8:30 – 9:30 pm	Reception	

**Thursday, September 5, 2024 – Study Planning, New Perspectives, and Epidemiology**

6:45 – 7:45 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	
<b>Session I</b>		
7:45 – 8:00 am	Welcome	L. Ostrosky
8:00 – 9:30 am	Urgent Issues in Clinical Mycology	G. Thompson, Moderator
	1. Climate Change and Emerging and Expanding Fungal Diseases	J. Head
	2. Fungal Outbreaks	T. Chiller
	3. Environmental Resistance	M. Hoenigl
	4. Panel Discussion/Q&A	
9:30 – 10:00 am	<i>Break/Networking</i>	
10:00 – 11:30 am	New Perspectives: Multidisciplinary Approaches	M. Miceli, Moderator
	1. Mucormycosis: The Surgical Perspective	S. Smith
	2. Sexually Transmitted and Difficult-to-Treat Dermatophytoses: A Dermatologist's Perspective	A. Caplan
	3. The Patient's Perspective	T. Wasyluka
	4. Panel Discussion/Q&A	
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<i>Mentored Lunches and Networking</i>	
<b>Session II</b>		
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Clinical Mycology – Unmet Needs and Epidemiology Groups/ Breakout Sessions	P. Pappas, Moderator
	Breakout Group 1: Candidiasis	H. Nguyen, L. Ostrosky
	Breakout Group 2: Aspergillus/Other Molds	J. Baddley, M. Miceli
	Breakout Group 3: Endemics/Crypto	D. Boulware, G. Thompson
	Breakout Group 4: Special Hosts	B. Alexander, T. McCarty
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<i>Break/Networking</i>	

3:30 – 4:30 pm	Report Outs from Breakout Sessions	
	1: Candidiasis	H. Nguyen, L. Ostrosky
	2: Aspergillus/Other Molds	J. Baddley, M. Miceli
	3: Endemics/Crypto	D. Boulware, G. Thompson
	4: Special Hosts	B. Alexander, T. McCarty
4:30 – 5:00 pm	<i>Break/Networking</i>	
<b>Session III</b>		
5:00 – 6:30 pm	ECMM/MSGERC Response Criteria Launch	M. Hoenigl, L. Ostrosky, Moderators
	Framework	L. Ostrosky
	Aspergillus/Moulds	M. Slavin
	Candida	J. Vazquez
	Crypto	D. Boulware
	Endemics	M. Miceli
	Next Steps/Closing Remarks	M. Hoenigl
<b>Poster Session</b>		
6:30 – 7:30 pm		
<b>Dinner and Guest Lecture</b>		
7:30 – 10:00 pm		
7:30 – 8:15 pm	Sponsor Presentations	P. Pappas, Moderator
8:15 – 9:00 pm	Social Determinants of Health as Drivers of fungal Disease	J. Jenks
9:00 – 9:15 pm	Overview of Friday	L. Ostrosky
9:15 – 10:00 pm	Dessert Reception	

Friday, September 6, 2024 – New Approaches, Outcomes and Controversies		
6:45 – 7:45 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	
<b>Session IV</b>		
7:45 – 8:00 am	Welcome	L. Ostrosky
8:00 – 9:00 am	Early Career Selected Lightning Talks	T. McCarty, S. Smith, Moderators
	1. TBD	TBD
	2. TBD	TBD
	3. TBD	TBD
	4. TBD	TBD
	5. TBD	TBD
	6. TBD	TBD
9:00 – 9:30 am	Panel Discussion/Q&A	
9:30 – 10:00 am	<i>Break/Networking</i>	
10:00 – 11:00 am	Future Trends for Fungal Disease in the Hematologic Transplant Population: A Three-Way Debate	D. Kontoyiannis, Moderator
	Speaker 1: The Future is Bio-marker Driven Therapy	J. Steinbrink
	Speaker 2: The Future is Empiric Therapy	M. Slavin
	Speaker 3: The Future is Prophylaxis and Pre-emptive Therapy	O. Cornely
11:00 – 11:30 am	Rebuttals/Defense	

11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Open Discussion with Q&A	
12:00 – 2:00 pm	<i>Mentored Lunches and Networking</i>	
<b>Session V</b>		
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Advances in Drug/Diagnostics Development and Biostatistics	J. Vazquez, Moderator
	1. The Future of Mycology: Are Prospective Studies an Outdated Approach?	A. Spec
	2. Desirability of Outcome Rankings (DOOR) in Mycology	J. Portugal Gonzales
	3. Measuring Clinical Outcomes in Coccidioidomycosis	N. Ampel
	4. Panel Discussion/Q&A	
3:30 – 4:00 pm	<i>Break/Networking</i>	
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Controversial Topics in Medical Mycology	H. Nguyen, Moderator
	1. Eye Exams in Candidemia	N. Clancy
	2. Therapeutic Drug Monitoring	M. Johnson
	3. Single Dose Liposomal Amphotericin B Regimens	D. Boulware
	4. Panel Discussion/Q&A	
5:30 – 6:00pm	<i>Break/Networking</i>	
<b>Closing Dinner/ Business Session 6:00 – 10:00 pm</b>		
6:00 – 6:30 pm	Sponsor Presentations	P. Pappas, Moderator
6:30 – 7:00 pm	State of the MSGERC	L. Ostrosky
7:00 – 7:45 pm	Lifetime Achievement Awards	To Be Announced
7:45 – 8:00 pm	Poster Awards	L. Ostrosky
8:00 – 8:15 pm	Summary of Actionable Items	P. Pappas
8:15 – 8:30 pm	Meeting Closure	D. Kontoyiannis
8:30 – 9:15 pm	Sponsor and Program Committee Debrief (closed/facilitated session)	
8:30 – 10:00 pm	Dessert Reception	