

Wednesday, September 4, 2024
**Early Career, Committee Meetings,
Welcome and Opening Keynote**

7:00am - 9:00am	Early Career Workshop *White River
12:00pm - 1:00pm	MSGERC Scientific Committee Meeting *White River
1:00pm - 2:00pm	MSGERC Education Committee Meeting *White River
2:00pm - 4:00pm	MSGERC Board of Directors Meeting *White River
5:00pm - 5:30pm	Welcome and Introductions <i>Luis Ostrosky</i>
5:30pm - 6:15pm	Keynote - Artificial Intelligence in Mycology <i>Ilan Schwartz</i>
6:15pm - 8:00pm	Dinner and Sponsor Presentations <i>Peter G. Pappas, Moderator</i>
8:00pm - 8:30pm	Overview of Thursday and Group Photo <i>Luis Ostrosky</i>
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Reception *Grand Rivers Terrace

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

7:00am - 7:45am	Breakfast
Session I:	
7:45am - 8:00am	Welcome <i>Luis Ostrosky</i>
8:00am - 9:00am	Urgent Issues in Clinical Mycology <i>George R. Thompson, Moderator</i> Climate Change and Emerging and Expanding Fungal Diseases <i>Jennifer Head</i> Fungal Outbreaks <i>Tom Chiller</i> Environmental Resistance <i>Martin Hoenigl</i>
9:00am - 9:30am	Panel Discussion/Q&A
9:30am - 10:00am	Break/Networking/Visit Posters and Exhibits
10:00am - 11:00am	New Perspectives: Multidisciplinary Approaches <i>Marisa Miceli, Moderator</i> Mucormycosis: The Surgical Perspective <i>Stephanie Shintani Smith</i> Sexually Transmitted and Difficult-to-Treat Dermatophytoses <i>Avrom S. Caplan</i> The Patient's Perspective <i>Timothy Wasyluka</i>
11:00am - 11:30am	Panel Discussion/Q&A
11:30am - 1:00pm	Lunch and Sponsor Presentations

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Thursday, September 5, 2024 (continued)
**Study Planning, New Perspectives,
and Epidemiology**

Session II:

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Clinical Mycology – Unmet Needs and Epidemiology Groups/Breakout Sessions

**Grand Rivers Ballroom*

Breakout Group 1: Candidiasis **Arkansas*

Minh-Hong Nguyen, Luis Ostrosky

Breakout Group 2: Aspergillus/Other Molds **Platte*

John W. Baddley, Marisa Miceli

Breakout Group 3: Endemics/Cryptococcus **Rio Grande*

David R. Boulware, George R. Thompson

Breakout Group 4: Special Hosts **Gunnison*

Barbara D. Alexander, Todd McCarty

3:00pm - 3:30pm

Break/Networking/Visit Posters and Visit Exhibits

3:30pm - 4:10pm

Report Outs from Breakout Sessions

Peter G. Pappas, Moderator

Group 1: Candidiasis

Minh-Hong Nguyen, Luis Ostrosky

Group 2: Aspergillus/Other Molds

John W. Baddley, Marisa Miceli

Group 3: Endemics/Cryptococcus

David R. Boulware, George R. Thompson

Group 4: Special Hosts

Barbara D. Alexander, Todd McCarty

4:10pm - 4:30pm

Discussion/Q&A

Session III:

4:30pm - 6:00pm

ECMM/MSGERC Response Criteria Launch

Martin Hoeningl, Luis Ostrosky, Moderators

Framework

Luis Ostrosky

Aspergillus/Molds

Monica A. Slavin

Candida

Jose A. Vazquez

Cryptococcus

David R. Boulware

Endemics

Marisa Miceli

Next Steps/Closing Remarks

Martin Hoeningl

Poster Session:

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Dinner Session: **Grand Rivers Ballroom*

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Guest Lecture

Social Determinants of Health as Drivers of Fungal Disease

Jeffery Jenks

8:00pm - 9:00pm

Dinner and Sponsor Presentations

9:00pm - 9:15pm

Overview of Friday

9:15pm - 10:00pm

Dessert Reception **Grand Rivers Ballroom*

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Friday, September 6, 2024
New Approaches, Outcomes and Controversies

7:00am - 7:45am

Breakfast

Session IV:

7:45am - 8:00am

Welcome

Luis Ostrosky

8:00am - 9:10am

Early Career Selected Lightning Talks

Moderators: Todd McCarty & Stephanie Shintani Smith

**Outpatient Testing Practices for Coccidioidomycosis, Histoplasmosis, and Blastomycosis:
Healthcare Provider Insights from Focus Group Discussions**

Jeremy Gold

**Improving Histoplasmosis Testing in Patients with Refractory Pneumonia for Early Diagnosis
in the Emergency Department**

Adriana Rauseo

CMV Viremia as a Risk Factor in HIV-Associated Cryptococcal Meningitis: A K to R Transition Plan

Caleb Skipper

Non-Invasive Host-Based Biomarkers of Fungal Infection

Julie Steinbrink

Cryptococcus and Histoplasma Antigenemia Reflex Testing in People Living With HIV in Mexico

Mariana Velez Pintado

**Early Combination Therapy With Isavuconazole and Anti-PD-L1 Improves Outcomes and Alleviates
Immune Paralysis in a Murine Mucormycosis Model**

Sebastian Wurster

**Career Development and Evolving Insights: Designing a Predictive Model for Cryptococcosis
in HIV-Negative Patient Populations**

Hyunah Yoon

9:10am - 9:30am

Panel Discussion/Q&A

9:30am - 10:00am

Break/Networking/Visit Posters and Exhibits

10:00am - 11:00am

Future Trends for Fungal Disease in the Hematologic Transplant Population: A Three-Way Debate

Moderator: Dimitrios P. Kontoyiannis

The Future is Bio-marker Driven Therapy

Julie Steinbrink

The Future is Empiric Therapy

Monica A. Slavin

The Future is Prophylaxis and Pre-emptive Therapy

Oliver A. Cornely

11:00am - 11:30am

Rebuttals/Defense

11:30am - 12:00pm

Open Discussion with Q&A

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Lunch and Networking

Session V:

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Advances in Drug/Diagnostics Development and Biostatistics

Jose A. Vazquez, Moderator

The Future of Mycology: Are Prospective Studies an Outdated Approach?

Andrej Spec

Desirability Of Outcome Rankings (DOOR) in Mycology

Jose Portugal Gonzales

Measuring Clinical Outcomes in Coccidioidomycosis

Neil M. Ampel

3:00pm - 3:30pm

Panel Discussion/Q&A

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New Approaches, Outcomes and Controversies

3:30pm - 4:00pm **Break/Networking/Visit Posters and Exhibits**

4:00pm - 5:00pm **Controversial Topics in Medical Mycology**

Minh-Hong Nguyen, Moderator

Eye Exams in Candidemia

Cornelius J. Clancy

Therapeutic Drug Monitoring

Melissa D. Johnson

Single Dose Liposomal Amphotericin B Regimens

David R. Boulware

5:00pm - 5:30pm **Panel Discussion/Q&A**

5:30pm - 6:00pm **Break/Networking**

Closing Dinner/Business Session: **Grand Rivers Ballroom*

6:15pm - 7:00pm **State of the MSGERC**

Luis Ostrosky

7:00pm - 7:45pm **Lifetime Achievement Awards**



John E. Bennett, MD,
MACP, FIDSA
Senior Investigator
Laboratory of Clinical
Microbiology and Immunology
National Institute of Allergy and
Infectious Diseases
Bethesda, Maryland, USA



Jack Edwards Jr., MD
Investigator, The Lundquist Institute
Principal Scientific Co-founder and
Scientific Advisor for
NovaDigm Therapeutics
Los Angeles, California, USA



Jack D. Sobel, MD
Distinguished Professor of
Medicine
Dean Emeritus
Wayne State University School
of Medicine
Detroit, Michigan, USA

7:45pm - 8:00pm **Poster Awards**

Luis Ostrosky

8:00pm - 8:15pm **Summary of Actionable Items**

Peter G. Pappas

8:15pm - 8:30pm **The Future of MSGERC**

Incoming President

Dimitrios P. Kontoyiannis

8:30pm - 9:00pm **Sponsor and Program Committee Debrief (closed/facilitated session)**

8:30pm - 10:00pm **Dessert Reception** **Grand Rivers Terrace*

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