



MSGERC
MYCOSES STUDY GROUP
EDUCATION & RESEARCH CONSORTIUM

CLINICAL MYCOLOGY TODAY
Biennial Meeting



September 9–11, 2026



Omni Interlocken Hotel | Broomfield, Colorado

DAY 1: THE PATHOGEN

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

TBD time South Atrium	Registration Desk Open	
7:00a-7:50a	Breakfast	
7:50a-8:00a	President's Welcome	Dimitrios P. Kontoyiannis
8:00a-8:45a	Keynote: <i>The Burden of Human Fungal Disease</i>	David W. Denning
8:45a-10:15a	Candida	Luis Ostrosky-Zeichner (<i>moderator</i>)
8:45-9:00	Pathogenesis	David Andes
9:10-9:35	Epidemiology	Meghan Lyman
9:35-10:00	New Diagnostics and Approaches	Sean Zhang
10:00-10:15	Q&A	
10:15a-10:45a	Break	
10:45a-12:15a	Aspergillus	Nathan P. Wiederhold (<i>moderator</i>)
10:45-11:10	Pathogenesis	Robert A. Cramer
11:10-11:35	Epidemiology	Dallas Smith
11:35-12:00	New Diagnostics and Approaches	Martin Hönigl
12:00-12:15	Q&A	
12:15p-1:15p	Lunch	
12:30-1:00	Diamond Sponsor Presentations	
1:15p-3:15p	Endemic Fungi	Marisa H. Miceli (<i>moderator</i>)
1:15-1:40	Pathogenesis	Stuart M. Levitz
1:40-2:05	Epidemiology	Ilan A. Schwartz
2:05-2:30	Novel Immunomodulatory Treatment in Coccidioidomycosis	Manish Butte
2:30-2:55	Paracoccidioidomycosis and Sporotrichosis	Fernando Riera
2:55-3:15	Q&A	
3:15p-3:45p	Break	
3:45p-4:15p	An Update on Cryptococcosis	David R. Boulware

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5:15p-6:15p 5:15-5:25 5:25-5:35 5:35-5:45 5:45-5:55 5:55-6:05 6:05-6:15	MSGERC Working Group Reports Host-based Biomarkers in Fungal Infections Fungal Biomarker Diagnostics Innovative Trial Design in Medical Mycology Fungal Infections in SOT (SOFI) Women in Medical Mycology Q&A	Dimitrios P. Kontoyiannis (<i>moderator</i>) Julie Steinbrink Anna Apostolopoulou Adam Stewart Hyunah Yoon Julia Messina
6:15p-6:30p	Group Photograph	
6:30p-7:30p Centennial Ballroom	Poster Session	
7:30p-9:00p Pavilion	Dinner	

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DAY 2: OTHER MOULDS AND HOT TOPICS

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6:30a-7:50a Ponderosa	Women in Mycology Networking Breakfast	
7:00a-7:50a	Breakfast	
7:50a-8:00a	Past President's Welcome	Luis Ostrosky-Zeichner
8:00a-8:45a	Keynote: <i>Nomenclature and Susceptibility Testing</i>	Nathan P. Wiederhold
8:45a-10:15a	ECMM-MSGERC Session: Mucorales and Other Moulds	Martin Hönigl (<i>moderator</i>)
8:45-9:10	Pathogenesis of Mucormycosis	Ashraf F. Ibrahim
9:10-9:35	Diagnostics	Hong M. Nguyen
9:35-10:00	New Drugs and Approaches to Therapy	Sanjeet S. Dadwal
10:00-10:15	Q&A	
10:15a-10:45a	Break	
10:45a-12:15p	ISHAM-MSGERC Session: Other Fungal Infections	Julia Messina (<i>moderator</i>)
10:45-11:10	Fusariosis and Scedosporiosis	Monica Slavin
11:10-11:35	Mycetoma/Chromoblastomycosis	Dallas Smith
11:35-12:00	Dermatophytes	Mahmoud Ghannoum
12:00-12:15	Q&A	
12:15p-1:45p	Lunch	
12:30p	World Health Organization (WHO) Initiatives (<i>livestream</i>)	Hatim Sati
1:15p	Common Data Model	Gerald McGwin

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1:45p-3:45p 1:45-2:10 2:10-2:35 2:35-3:00 3:00-3:25 3:25-3:45	Hot Topics in Translational Mycology Biofilms Mycobiome Non-animal Model Based Organoids and Bioengineering: A Glimpse to the Future -Omics in Mycology Q&A	Michail Lionakis (<i>moderator</i>) Jeniel Nett Tobias M. Hohl Alexander Tatara Vincent Bruno
3:45p-4:15p	Break	
4:15p-5:45p 4:15-4:40 4:40-5:05 5:05-5:30 5:30-5:45	Debates in Clinical Mycology: Part 1 Diagnosis and Treatment of Fungal Keratitis Role of Surgery for Chronic Cavities/Sinus Disease AI: Is it Ready for Prime Time Use? (<i>prerecorded</i>) Q&A	Monica Slavin (<i>moderator</i>) Michael Zegans Maria Catalina Espinosa Neil Stone
5:45p-7:00p Centennial Ballroom	Poster Session	
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7:00a-7:50a	Breakfast	
7:50a-8:00a	President-Elect's Welcome	George R. Thompson III
8:00a-8:45a	Keynote: <i>Fungal Immunity and Prospects for Immunotherapy</i>	Michail Lionakis
8:45-10:15am	IFIs in Different Hosts	Fariba Donovan (<i>moderator</i>)
8:45-9:10	Cancer/SCT	Jessica S. Little
9:10-9:35	SOT	Shahid Husain
9:35-10:00	IFIs in Patients Receiving Biologics	John W. Baddley
10:00-10:15	Q&A	
10:15a-10:45a	Break	
10:45a-12:15p	IFIs in Susceptible Hosts	Thomas J. Walsh (<i>moderator</i>)
10:45-11:10	Pediatrics	Natalie Janine Dailey Garnes
11:10-11:35	ICU	Marin Kollef
11:35-12:00	Trauma and/or Burns	Sarah Dellièvre
12:00-12:15	Q&A	
12:15p-1:45p	Lunch <i>drfungus.org</i> and Editorial App Demo (Matthew Pullen)	
1:45p-3:45p	Debates in Clinical Mycology: Part 2	Carol A. Kauffman (<i>moderator</i>)
1:45-2:10	Clinical Relevance of In Vitro Susceptibility for Moulds	Barbara D. Alexander
2:10-2:35	Clinical Relevance of In Vitro Susceptibility for Yeasts	Kimberly E. Hanson
2:35-3:00	Catheter-associated Candidiasis: <i>Always Remove the Catheter or Try Lock Therapy First?</i>	Samuel A. Lee
3:00-3:25	Infection Control – Mould Air Sampling and Decolonization	Cornelius J. Clancy
3:25-2:45	Q&A	
3:45p-4:15p	Break	

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5:00p-5:45p	Challenges of Conducting Trials in Lower Income Countries	David Meya
6:00p-7:30p Pavilion	Closing Dinner Awards The State of the MSGERC The Future of the MSGERC Adjournment	Dimitrios P. Kontoyiannis Carolynn T. Jones George R. Thompson III
7:30p-8:30p Pavilion	Sponsor Debrief with MSGERC Leadership	



Things To Do Near Denver



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