

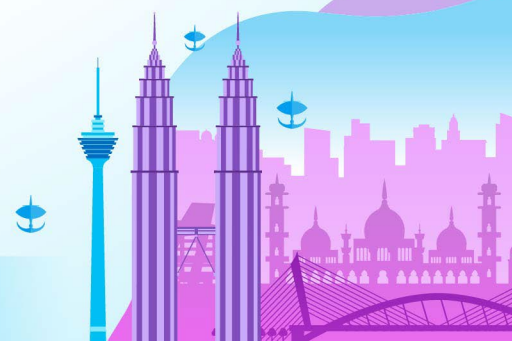
Pre-Congress MMTN Workshop (Wednesday, September 9)

Group A: Microbiologists' lab session	
08:45–09:15	Registration
09:15–09:25	Introduction to the pre-conference workshop
Insights from the experts	
09:25–09:55	Overcoming the challenges in diagnosis of fungal infections in Asia
09:55–10:40	Identification and detection of emerging dermatophytes
10:40–10:55	Q&A and discussion
10:55–11:10	Break
Hands-on session	
11:10–12:25	Hands-on workshop #1
12:25–13:25	Lunch
13:25–14:35	Hands-on workshop #2
14:35–14:50	Break
#thinkfungus Joint microbiologist-clinician case-based workshop	
14:50–16:20	Challenging case 1 Challenging case 2 Challenging case 3
16:20–16:30	Summary and closing remarks



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Group B: Clinical session	
08:45–09:15	Registration
09:15–09:25	Welcome address
Early identification, diagnosis and management	
09:25–09:55	Clinical red flags: Is it a fungal infection?
09:55–10:25	Dos and don'ts of IFI diagnosis
10:25–10:40	Q&A and discussion
10:40–10:55	Break
10:55–11:25	Case-based clinical pearls: Invasive candidiasis in different scenarios
11:25–11:55	Cryptococcosis: Diagnosis and treatment insights
11:55–12:10	Q&A and discussion
12:10–13:10	Lunch
13:10–13:50	Case-based diagnostic approach: Invasive aspergillosis in critically ill, SOT and neutropenic patients
13:50–14:20	Challenges in the diagnosis and management of mucormycosis
14:20–14:35	Q&A and discussion
14:35–14:50	Break
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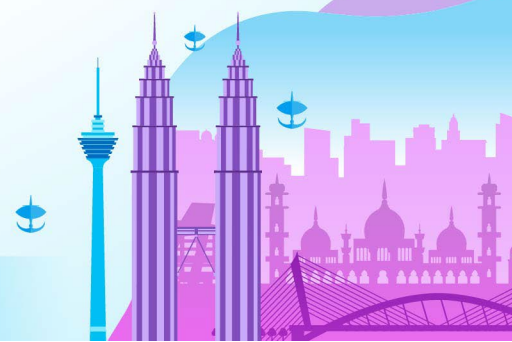
ISHAM Asia 2026 Congress – Day 1 (Thursday, September 10)

08:30–08:40	Welcome address		
08:40–09:55	Keynote lectures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invasive candidiasis: From guidelines to ground reality Addressing the rising threat of fungal resistance in continental Asia and Asia-Pacific 		
09:55–10:15	Break Exhibition Poster viewing		
10:15–11:30	Symposia 1 – 3		
	S1. Neglected tropical diseases and rare species S1.1 Chromoblastomycosis S1.2 Sporotrichosis S1.3 Rare species that cause fungal infections in continental Asia	S2. IFIs in special populations S2.1 Genetic defects in adult IFIs S2.2 Fungal infections in neonates and pediatric patients S2.3 Fungal infections in autoimmune diseases: Challenges and management strategies	S3. Advances in molecular mycology and diagnostics S3.1 Rapid identification with MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry S3.2 Metagenomics for the early diagnosis of fungal infections S3.3 Interpretation and application of PCR results in clinical practice
11:30–11:40	Break Exhibition Poster viewing		
11:40–12:55	Symposia 4 – 6		
	S4. Fungal respiratory infections S4.1 Diagnostic challenges in pulmonary fungal infections S4.2 Clinical challenges and perspectives in IAPA management S4.3 Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis	S5. IATDMCT session S5.1 Therapeutic drug monitoring of azoles S5.2 Nebulized antifungals S5.3 Scaling personalized medicine: Developing and implementing a national antifungal TDM service in Malaysia S5.4 Need for echinocandin TDM	S6. Antifungal susceptibility testing (AFST): Bridging the lab and clinical practice S6.1 Antifungal susceptibility testing of yeasts S6.2 The role of AFST in managing multidrug-resistance fungal infections S6.3 Should we perform routine AFST for <i>Aspergillus</i> and <i>Mucorales</i> ?
12:55–13:15	Break Exhibition Poster viewing		
13:15–14:15	Sponsored lunch symposium (Sandoz)		
14:15–14:30	Break Exhibition Poster viewing		
14:30–15:30	Meet the expert		
	Serological diagnosis of IFIs: Appropriate use in clinical practice	Managing IFIs with co-infections (HIV / TB / COVID-19)	Implementing an antifungal stewardship program: Challenges and practical strategies
15:30–15:45	Break Exhibition Poster viewing		
15:45–17:15	Multidisciplinary case-based discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenging case 1 Challenging case 2 Challenging case 3 		
17:15–18:00	Sponsored tea symposium		
End of Day 1			



ISHAM Asia 2026 Congress – Day 2 (Friday, September 11)

08:45–10:00	Plenary lectures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global collaboration in the fight against IFIs Strategies to optimize IFI management in resource-limited settings 		
10:00–10:20	Break Exhibition Poster viewing		
10:20–11:35	Symposia 7 – 9		
	S7. Updates in dematiaceous fungi S7.1 Diagnostic and treatment challenges S7.2 Clinical management of phaeohyphomycosis S7.3 Cerebral phaeohyphomycosis: Diagnosis, treatment and outcomes	S8. IFIs in critical care S8.1 B-D-glucan-guided therapy in critically ill patients: When to trust and when to doubt S8.2 Antifungal prophylaxis in the ICU: When is it indicated? S8.3 Managing complex IFIs in the ICU: A multidisciplinary approach	S9. Fungal infections across countries: Local and regional perspectives S9.1 The shifting landscape of candidiasis in Asia and the rise of antifungal resistance S9.2 Histoplasmosis in Asia S9.3 Overcoming treatment and management challenges in the Middle East
11:35–11:45	Break Exhibition Poster viewing		
11:45–12:55	Meet the expert		
	Optimizing new diagnostic tools and AI in real-world practice	When do I reach for: Ibrexafungerp; Olorofim; Fosmanogepix	Hospital-associated outbreaks: Preparedness and response
12:55–13:15	Break Exhibition Poster viewing		
13:15–14:15	Sponsored lunch symposium (Gilead)		
14:15–14:30	Break Exhibition Poster viewing		
14:30–15:45	Symposia 10 – 12		
	S10. Evolving fungal ecology: The One Health perspective S10.1 Implications of fungal zoonotic infections on public health S10.2 The link between agriculture and azole resistance in <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> S10.3 Climatic/environmental and food-related drivers of fungal infections	S11. Fungal biofilms and device-associated infections S11.1 Updates in fungal biofilms S11.2 Fungal endocarditis: Strategies and interventions S11.3 Managing fungal prosthetic joint infections	S12. From early suspicion to targeted action: Optimizing diagnosis and management of invasive mold disease S12.1 Emerging diagnostics S12.2 Management and therapeutics
15:45–16:00	Break Exhibition Poster viewing		
16:00–17:00	Debate: Echinocandins should always be used to manage invasive candidiasis		
17:00–17:45	Sponsored tea symposium		
End of Day 2			



ISHAM Asia 2026 Congress – Day 3 (Saturday, September 12)

	Symposia 13 – 14	
09:00–10:15	S13. Subcutaneous and superficial mycoses in continental Asia and Asia-Pacific S13.1 Endemic mycoses in the region S13.2 Entomophthoromycosis S13.3 Trends in dermatophyte resistance	S14. Mucormycosis S14.1 Mucormycosis in Asia after the COVID-19 surge: Epidemiology, lessons learned, and future preparedness S14.2 Diagnostic challenges in pulmonary and gastrointestinal mucormycosis S14.3 How has the management of mucormycosis improved?
10:15–10:30	Break Exhibition Poster viewing	
	Symposia 15 – 16	
10:30–11:45	S15. IFIs in immunocompromised patients S15.1 Fungal infections after transplant S15.2 Antifungal prophylaxis for patients on CAR-T, BiTE and other new targeted therapies for hematological malignancies S15.3 What’s new in IFIs in people with HIV	S16. <i>Candida auris</i> S16.1 Global and regional emergence: Latest epidemiology and outbreak dynamics S16.2 Screening and diagnostics S16.3 Stopping the spread: What works and what doesn’t
11:45–12:00	Break Exhibition Poster viewing	
12:00–12:30	Best oral and poster awards Closing address	
End of Congress		

