

08:45–09:15	Registration
09:15–09:25	Introduction to the pre-conference workshop <i>Ariya Chindamporn</i>
Insights from the experts <i>Moderator: Ariya Chindamporn</i>	
09:25–09:55	Overcoming the challenges in diagnosis of fungal infections in Asia <i>Ruoyu Li</i>
09:55–10:40	Identification and detection of emerging dermatophytes <i>Sarah Kidd</i>
10:40–10:55	Panel Q&A and discussion
10:55–11:10	Break
Hands-on sessions	
11:10–12:25	Hands-on workshop #1 <i>Ariya Chindamporn, Ruoyu Li, Pei-Lun Sun, Retno Wahyuningsih, Kauser Jabeen</i>
12:25–13:25	Lunch
13:25–14:35	Hands-on workshop #2 <i>Ariya Chindamporn, Ruoyu Li, Pei-Lun Sun, Retno Wahyuningsih, Kauser Jabeen</i>
14:35–14:50	Break
#thinkfungus Joint microbiologist-clinician case-based workshop <i>Panelists: Sarah Kidd, Methee Chayakulkeeree, Ban Hock Tan, Yee-Chun Chen</i>	
14:50–16:20	Challenging case 1 <i>Tuang Wei Xuan</i> Challenging case 2 <i>Mitzi Chua</i> Challenging case 3 <i>Kauser Jabeen</i>
16:20–16:30	Summary and closing remarks <i>Atul Patel and Ariya Chindamporn</i>

09:15–09:25	Welcome address <i>Atul Patel</i>
Early identification and diagnosis <i>Moderator: Ban Hock Tan</i>	
09:25–09:55	Clinical red flags: Is it a fungal infection? <i>Yee-Chun Chen</i>
09:55–10:25	Dos and don'ts of IFI diagnosis <i>Lee Lee Low</i>
10:25–10:40	Panel Q&A and discussion
10:40–10:55	Break
Invasive candidiasis and cryptococcosis <i>Moderator: Lee Lee Low</i>	
10:55–11:25	Case-based clinical pearls: Invasive candidiasis in different scenarios <i>Methee Chayakulkeeree</i>
11:25–11:55	Cryptococcosis: Diagnosis and treatment insights <i>Atul Patel</i>
11:55–12:10	Panel Q&A and discussion
12:10–13:10	Lunch
Invasive aspergillosis and mucormycosis <i>Moderator: Mitzi Chua</i>	
13:10–13:50	Case-based diagnostic approach: Invasive aspergillosis in critically ill, SOT and neutropenic patients <i>Ban Hock Tan</i>
13:50–14:20	Challenges in the diagnosis and management of mucormycosis <i>Atul Patel</i>
14:20–14:35	Panel Q&A and discussion
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08:30–08:40	Welcome address <i>Atul Patel</i>		
08:40–09:55	Keynote lectures <i>Moderator: Atul Patel</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invasive candidiasis: From guidelines to ground reality <i>Oliver Cornely</i> Addressing the rising threat of fungal resistance in continental Asia and Asia-Pacific <i>Arunaloke Chakrabarti</i> Panel Q&A 		
09:55–10:15	Break Exhibition Poster viewing		
10:15–11:30	Symposia 1 – 3		
	Neglected tropical diseases and rare species <i>Moderator: Ruoyu Li</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chromoblastomycosis <i>Flavio de Queiroz-Telles</i> Sporotrichosis in two hemispheres – insights from the East and West <i>Yinggai Song & Amanda Ribeiro dos Santos</i> Rare species that cause fungal infections in continental Asia <i>Pei-Lun Sun</i> Panel Q&A 	IFIs in special populations <i>Moderator: Ban Hock Tan</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genetic defects in adult IFIs <i>Louis Chai</i> Cryptococcosis beyond classic AIDS <i>John Perfect</i> Fungal infections in autoimmune diseases: Challenges and management strategies <i>Methee Chayakulkeeree</i> Panel Q&A 	Advances in molecular mycology and diagnostics <i>Moderator: Ariya Chindamporn</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid identification with MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry <i>Shivaprakash Rudramurthy</i> Metagenomics for the early diagnosis of fungal infections <i>Wieland Meyer</i> Interpretation and application of PCR results in clinical practice <i>Cornelia Lass-Flörl</i> Panel Q&A
11:30–11:40	Break Exhibition Poster viewing		

Symposia 4 – 6			
11:40–12:55	<p>Fungal respiratory infections <i>Moderator: Li-Ping Zhu</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overcoming diagnostic challenges in pulmonary fungal infections <i>Sponsored scientific talk</i> Clinical challenges and perspectives in IAPA management <i>Muhammad Irfan</i> Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis <i>Retno Wahyuningsih</i> Panel Q&A 	<p>IATDMCT session <i>Moderator: Yuetian Yu</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Therapeutic drug monitoring of azoles (including isavuconazole) <i>Bin Lin</i> Nebulized antifungals <i>Yuetian Yu</i> Scaling personalized medicine: Developing and implementing a national antifungal TDM service in Malaysia <i>E-Jinq Wong</i> Need for echinocandin TDM <i>Hiu Jian Chua</i> Panel Q&A 	<p>Antifungal susceptibility testing (AFST): Bridging the lab and clinical practice <i>Moderator: Kauser Jabeen</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antifungal susceptibility testing of yeasts <i>Sarah Kidd</i> The role of AFST in managing multidrug-resistance fungal infections <i>Sharon Chen</i> Should we perform routine AFST for <i>Aspergillus</i> and <i>Mucorales</i>? <i>Ariya Chindamporn</i> Panel Q&A
12:55–13:15	Break Exhibition Poster viewing		
13:15–14:15	Sponsored lunch symposium		
14:15–14:30	Break Exhibition Poster viewing		
14:30–15:30	Meet the expert		
	<p>Serological diagnosis of IFIs: Appropriate use in clinical practice <i>Kauser Jabeen, Li-Ping Zhu</i></p>	<p>Managing IFIs with co-infections (HIV / TB / COVID-19) <i>Rita Oladele, Mitzi Chua</i></p>	<p>Implementing an AFS program: Challenges and practical strategies <i>Sharon Chen, Lee Lee Low</i></p>
15:30–15:45	Break Exhibition Poster viewing		
15:45–17:15	<p>Multidisciplinary case-based discussions <i>Panelists: Louis Chai, Muhammad Irfan, John Perfect, Shivaprakash Rudramurthy, E-Jinq Wong</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenging case 1 <i>Methee Chayakulkeeree</i> Challenging case 2 <i>Yee-Chun Chen</i> Challenging case 3 <i>Li-Ping Zhu</i> 		
17:15–18:00	Sponsored tea symposium		

08:45–10:00	<p>Plenary lectures <i>Moderator: Yee-Chun Chen</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global collaboration in the fight against IFIs <i>Cornelia Lass-Flörl</i> Strategies to optimize IFI management in resource-limited settings <i>Atul Patel</i> Panel Q&A 		
10:00–10:20	<p>Break Exhibition Poster viewing</p>		
10:20–11:35	<p>Symposia 7 – 9</p>		
	<p>Updates in dematiaceous fungi and zoonotic mycoses <i>Moderator: Pei-Lun Sun</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnostic and treatment challenges <i>Ruoyu Li</i> Challenges in managing zoonotic sporotrichosis <i>Flavio de Queiroz-Telles</i> Cerebral phaeohyphomycosis: Diagnosis, treatment and outcomes <i>Kauser Jabeen</i> Panel Q&A 	<p>IFIs in critical care <i>Moderator: Arunaloke Chakrabarti</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B-D-glucan–guided therapy in critically ill patients: When to trust and when to doubt <i>Lee Lee Low</i> Antifungal prophylaxis in the ICU: When is it indicated? <i>Louis Chai</i> Managing complex IFIs in the ICU: A multidisciplinary approach <i>Faisal Mahmood</i> Panel Q&A 	<p>Evolving fungal ecology: The One Health perspective <i>Moderators: Jacques Meis & Amanda Ribeiro dos Santos</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implications of fungal zoonotic infections on public health <i>Amir Seyedmousavi</i> The link between agriculture and azole resistance in <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> <i>Jacques Meis</i> Climatic/environmental and food-related drivers of fungal infections <i>Yee-Chun Chen</i> Panel Q&A
11:35–11:45	<p>Break Exhibition Poster viewing</p>		
11:45–12:55	<p>Meet the expert</p>		
	<p>Optimizing new diagnostic tools and AI in real-world practice <i>Ferry Hagen, Wieland Meyer, Amir Seyedmousavi</i></p>	<p>When do I reach for: Fosmanogepix; Olorofim; Ibrexafungerp <i>Methee Chayakulkeeree, Sharon Chen, John Perfect</i></p>	<p>Hospital-associated outbreaks: Preparedness and response <i>Lee Lee Low, Mitzi Chua, Yee-Chun Chen</i></p>
12:55–13:15	<p>Break Exhibition Poster viewing</p>		
13:15–14:15	<p>Sponsored lunch symposium</p>		
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Symposia 10 – 12	
14:30–15:45	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 33%;"> <p>Fungal infections across countries: Local and regional perspectives <i>Moderator: Mitzi Chua</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The shifting landscape of candidiasis and the rise of antifungal resistance – A Malaysian perspective <i>Sahlawati Mustakim</i> Histoplasmosis in Asia <i>Retno Wahyuningsih</i> Overcoming treatment and management challenges in the Middle East <i>Ahmed Al Hammadi</i> Panel Q&A </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <p>Fungal biofilms and device-associated infections <i>Moderator: Methee Chayakulkeeree</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates in fungal biofilms <i>Shivaprakash Rudramurthy</i> Fungal endocarditis: Strategies and interventions <i>Ban Hock Tan</i> Managing fungal prosthetic joint infections <i>Faisal Mahmood</i> Panel Q&A </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <p>From early suspicion to targeted action: Optimizing diagnosis and management of invasive mold infections</p> <p><i>Sponsored scientific session</i></p> </div> </div>
15:45–16:00	Break Exhibition Poster viewing
16:00–17:00	<p>Debate: Echinocandins should always be used to manage invasive candidiasis <i>Moderator: Kauser Jabeen</i></p> <p><i>For: Oliver Cornely + Ban Hock Tan; Against: Cornelia Lass-Flörl + Arunaloke Chakrabarti</i></p>
17:00–17:45	Sponsored tea symposium

	Symposia 13– 14	
09:00–10:15	<p>Subcutaneous and superficial mycoses in continental Asia and Asia-Pacific <i>Moderator: Retno Wahyuningsih</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endemic mycoses in the region <i>Ruoyu Li</i> • Entomophthoromycosis <i>Ariya Chindamporn</i> • Trends in dermatophyte resistance <i>Pei-Lun Sun</i> • Panel Q&A 	<p>Mucormycosis <i>Moderator: Li-Ping Zhu</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mucormycosis in Asia after the COVID-19 surge: Epidemiology, lessons learned, and future preparedness <i>Muhammad Irfan</i> • Diagnostic challenges in pulmonary and gastrointestinal mucormycosis <i>Atul Patel</i> • How has the management of mucormycosis improved? <i>Oliver Cornely</i> • Panel Q&A
10:15–10:30	Break Exhibition Poster viewing	
	Symposia 15 – 16	
10:30–11:45	<p>IFIs in immunocompromised patients <i>Moderator: Lee Lee Low</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fungal infections after transplant <i>Ahmed Al Hammadi</i> • Antifungal prophylaxis for patients on CAR-T, BiTE and other new targeted therapies for hematological malignancies <i>Ban Hock Tan</i> • What’s new in IFIs in people with HIV <i>Rita Oladele</i> • Panel Q&A 	<p>Candida auris <i>Moderator: Mitzi Chua</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global and regional emergence: Latest epidemiology and outbreak dynamics <i>Jacques Meis</i> • Screening and diagnostics <i>Ferry Hagen</i> • Stopping the spread: What works and what doesn’t <i>Arunaloke Chakrabarti</i> • Panel Q&A
11:45–12:00	Break Exhibition Poster viewing	
12:00–12:30	Best oral and poster awards Closing address <i>Ariya Chindamporn</i>	