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WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues, Friends and Industry Members,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to this ISHAM Asia 2026 Congress, the seminal event bringing worldwide developments in medical mycology to continental Asia and the Asia-Pacific. **ISHAM Asia 2026 (IA26)**, organized jointly by ISHAM and ISHAM's Asia Fungal Working Group, has gathered over 500 attendees from continental Asia and the Asia-Pacific and afar, as well as an assembly of the world's leading experts from over 15 countries and regions.

This Congress allows us to continue where we left off, by putting state-of-the-art updates and research in medical mycology into a localized context for actionable diagnostics and managing invasive fungal infections in our complex region. The National Institutes of Health and Hilton Kuala Lumpur will act as our international arena for scientific exchange over these next few days. We hope your experience and knowledge gained here at IA26 will help you and your colleagues in improving patient outcomes.

The program begins with two Pre-Congress Medical Mycology Training Network (MMTN) workshop streams at the National Institutes of Health venue, which guarantees insightful hands-on lab-based sessions for microbiologists and discussions on practical case management techniques with clinicians. On the main congress days at Hilton Kuala Lumpur, expect a plethora of thought-provoking sessions with the latest information delivered through plenaries, multi-stream specialty update symposia, meet-the-expert sessions, challenging clinical cases, and oral and e-poster presentations. We encourage you to visit the exhibition hall, where you will be able to interact with and observe the latest in medical mycology diagnostic and treatment capabilities demonstrated by leading institutions in the industry, both local and international.

On behalf of the ISHAM Asia Fungal Working Group, we would like to take this opportunity to share our appreciation and gratitude to our invited faculty, particularly the ISHAM Council and sponsors for their invaluable contribution in making this Congress a success. We would also like to thank all delegates for joining IA26 and bringing such a vibrant and diverse representation to our group. We look forward to your participation in the Congress, be it through the Q&A sessions during the program or interacting with our industry representatives at their booths.

We wish you all a great Congress experience and hope you will bring home lessons and tips that will improve the diagnosis and management, and holistic care of fungal diseases for patients in your country.

Sincerely,

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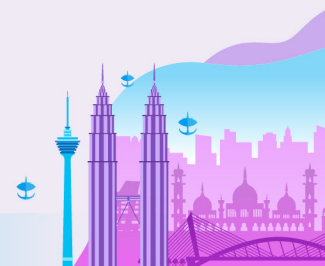
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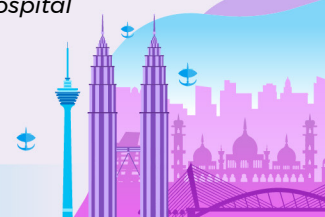
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OFFICIAL CONGRESS VENUE

Pre-Congress (September 9)	Main Congress (September 10 - 12)
National Institutes of Health (NIH) Jalan Setia Murni U13/52, Seksyen U13 Setia Alam, 40170 Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia. <i>For enquiries on the venue, please contact the Congress Secretariat directly.</i>	Hilton Kuala Lumpur 3 Jalan Stesen Sentral, 50470 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Tel.: +60 3-2264 2264

PRE-CONGRESS ARRANGEMENTS

Microbiologists' Lab Session Institute for Medical Research (IMR) Ground floor, Block C	Clinical Session Auditorium Level 5, Block A
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Parking

Visitor parking at the NIH premises is available for Malaysian delegates who would prefer to drive directly to the venue. Kindly ensure that your **car model** and **plate number** information has been provided to the Congress Secretariat for the venue's security clearance purposes.

- **Lab session attendee parking:** Visitor parking nearest to Block C
- **Clinical session attendee parking:** Visitor parking nearest to Block A

Transportation to/from Hilton Kuala Lumpur

Coach transfers between Hilton Kuala Lumpur and the Pre-Congress Workshop venue at the NIH have been arranged. Workshop attendees who require the transfer are requested to be at the Hotel shuttle lobby at level P3 by **08:00 sharp** on Wednesday, September 9, 2026. The coaches will then return attendees from the NIH to the Hotel at the end of the day's program.

Meals

Packed meals are provided during the Pre-Congress program breaks.



CONGRESS GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGRESS ROOM DIRECTORY

Lecture Hall 1	Lecture Hall 2	Lecture Hall 3	Oral Presentations	Exhibition Hall
Main Lecture Hall				
Ballroom B, Level 6	Ballroom C, Level 6	Sentral Ballroom, Level 6	Accord + Network Room, Level 6	Ballroom A, Level 6

REGISTRATION

The Congress pack and name badge are available for collection at the designated locations and times indicated below.

Please prepare your E-ticket (personalized QR code) at the time of collection.

**For group registrants, please reach out to your representative if you have not received your E-ticket directly from the Congress Secretariat.*

Date	Location	Counter Opening Hours
Wednesday, September 9	<u>Microbiologists' Lab Session</u> Institute for Medical Research (IMR) Ground floor, Block C, NIH	08:30 – 16:30
	<u>Clinical Session</u> Auditorium, Level 5, Block A, NIH	
Thursday, September 10	Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 6, Hilton Kuala Lumpur	08:00 – 18:30
Friday, September 11		08:00 – 19:00
Saturday, September 12		08:00 – 12:30

CONGRESS LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress is English.

NAME BADGE

Kindly ensure that you wear your name badge at all times during the Congress. This will enable you to access all Congress venues, including scientific and sponsored sessions, tea/coffee breaks, lunches, and the exhibition hall.

EXHIBITION, NETWORKING & BREAKS

IA26 has a dedicated exhibition hall (Ballroom A) during the Main Congress days. Kindly make your way there during the program breaks to meet and interact with industry representatives. Tea/coffee breaks will be served in the Exhibition Hall.

LUNCH AREA

Lunch will be served in packed boxes during the lunch symposiums on September 10 and 11, 2026. Lunch on September 12, 2026 will be served at Vasco's on the lobby level. Please present your name badge to the Hotel staff for access to the dining area.



CONGRESS GENERAL INFORMATION

MEALS

All meals served in the Congress area are halal-certified. Vegetarian meals are also available for Congress attendees who indicated this dietary preference during registration.

PARKING

Flat-rate parking at Hilton Kuala Lumpur is available for Congress attendees. You may validate your payment card at the designated validation stations placed in the foyer area of Level 6.

E-CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

An electronic certificate of attendance will be sent to your registered email after the Congress. Please contact the ISHAM Asia Secretariat at info@isham.asia if you do not receive your certificate by November 8, 2026.

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Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in the Congress area.

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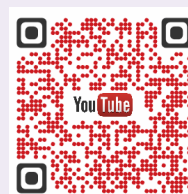
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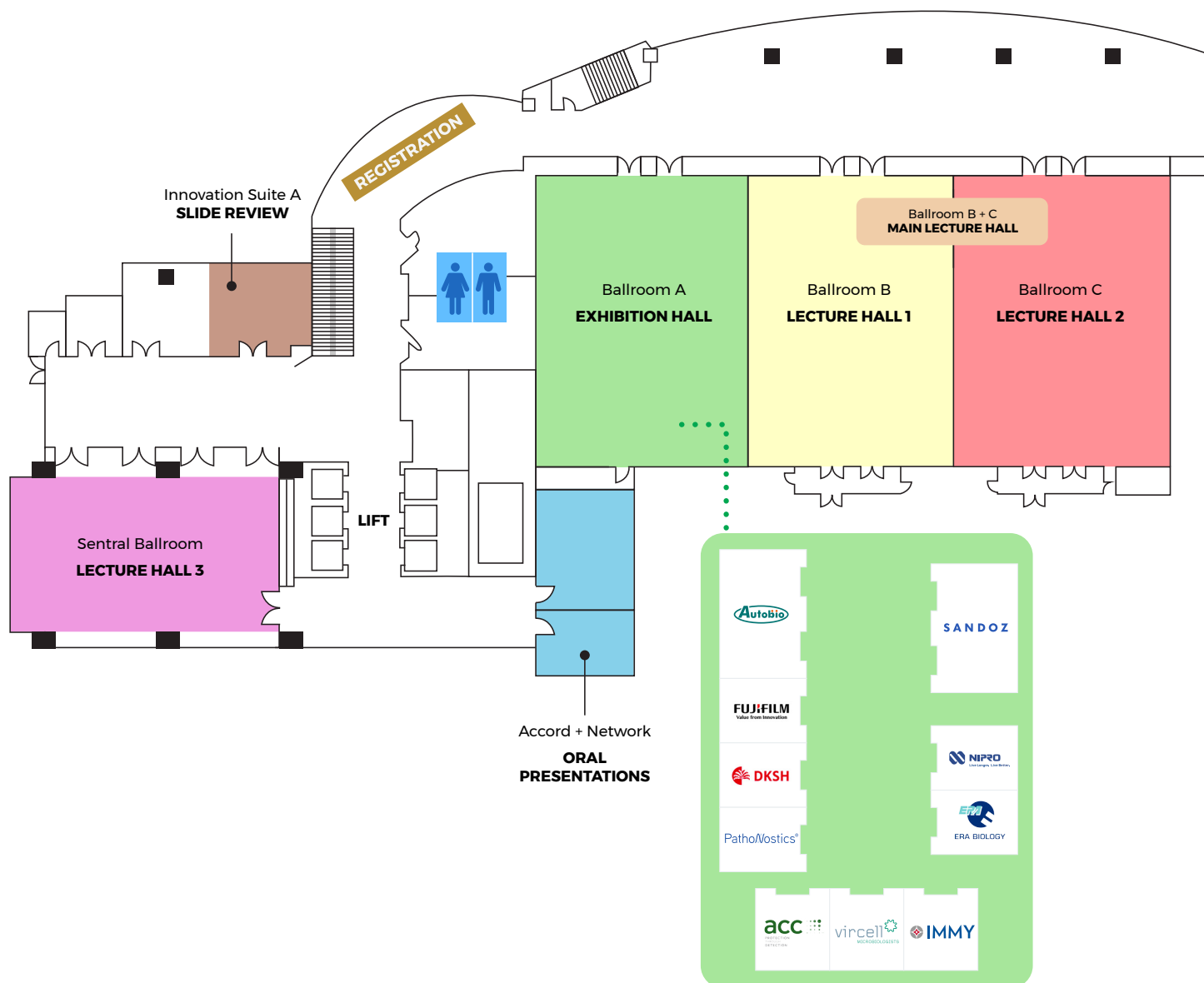


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	MyCPD (for allied health)	Pre-Congress: 8 Main Congress: 16	Please provide your Malaysian Identity Card number at the CPD points counter to collect your points.
Thailand	The Medical Council of Thailand (CME)	Pre-Congress: 7.25 Main Congress: • 10 Sept: 8.75 • 11 Sept: 8.75 • 12 Sept: 2.75	Delegates are requested to scan the corresponding QR code available at the registration table for the sessions they attend. If you are attending the full-day event, please ensure you scan your attendance at the registration table once in the morning and once in the afternoon.
	The Medical Technology Council (CMTE)	Whole Congress: 18.5 points	Delegates are required to scan the event QR code provided onsite and submit the required information.

For CME/CPD accreditation in regions not listed above, kindly use the e-certificate provided post-Congress to apply for points directly through your local accrediting body, if applicable. Should you require additional documentation support, kindly contact info@isham.asia.



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Hong Kong Society for Infectious Disease (HKSID)	Malaysian Thoracic Society (MTS)
Fungal Infection Study Forum (FISF)	The Philippine Society for Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (PSMID)
Indonesian Journal of Tropical and Infectious Disease (IJTID)	Society of Infectious Disease (SIDS), Singapore
Indonesia Society of Clinical Microbiology (PAMKI)	Society of Intensive Care Medicine, Singapore (SICM)
Indonesia Society of Medical Mycology (PMKI)	Mycology Society of Taiwan (MST)
The Indonesian Society for Medical Specialists in Clinical Parasitology (PDS PARKI)	Taiwan Society of Blood and Marrow Transplantation (TBMT)
Medical Mycology Association, Indonesian Society for Human and Animal Mycology (INSHAM)	Infectious Disease Association of Thailand (IDAT)
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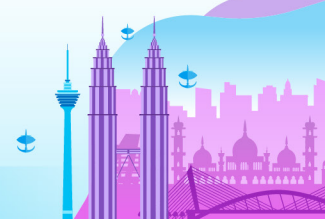
PRE-CONGRESS MMTN WORKSHOP: MICROBIOLOGISTS' LAB SESSION (WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9)

Time	Program
08:45-09:15	Registration
09:15-09:20	Welcome address <i>Ariya Chindamporn</i>
Insights from the experts <i>Moderator: Ariya Chindamporn</i>	
09:20-09:50	Overcoming the challenges in diagnosis of fungal infections in Asia <i>Ruoyu Li</i>
09:50-10:35	Identification of medically important fungi <i>Sarah Kidd</i>
10:35-10:50	Panel Q&A and discussion
10:50-11:05	Introduction to the hands-on workshops <i>Ariya Chindamporn & Murnihayati Hassan</i>
11:05-11:15	Break
Hands-on session	
11:15-12:25	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: Louis Chai, Methee Chayakulkeeree, Yee-Chun Chen, Sarah Kidd</i>	
14:50-16:20	Challenging case 1 <i>Mitzi Chua</i> Challenging case 2 <i>Tuang Wei Xuan</i> Challenging case 3 <i>Kauser Jabeen</i>
16:20-16:30	Summary and closing remarks <i>Atul Patel & Ariya Chindamporn</i>



PRE-CONGRESS MMTN WORKSHOP: CLINICAL SESSION (WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9)

Time	Program
09:15-09:25	Welcome address <i>Atul Patel</i>
Early identification and diagnosis <i>Moderator: Tan Ban Hock</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>Tan Ban Hock</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
14:35-14:50	Break
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	Challenging case 3 <i>Kauser Jabeen</i>
16:20-16:30	Summary and closing remarks <i>Atul Patel & Ariya Chindamporn</i>



ISHAM ASIA 2026 CONGRESS - DAY 1 (THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10)

Lecture Hall 1	Lecture Hall 2	Lecture Hall 3	Oral Presentations	Exhibition Hall
Main Lecture Hall				
Ballroom B, Level 6	Ballroom C, Level 6	Sentral Ballroom, Level 6	Accord + Network Room, Level 6	Ballroom A, Level 6

Main Lecture Hall				
08:30–08:40	Welcome address <i>Atul Patel</i>			
08:40–09:55	Keynote lectures <i>Moderator: Atul Patel</i> - 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			
10:15–11:30	Break Exhibition Poster viewing			10:15–17:15 Oral Presentations (refer to pages 22–25 for full schedule breakdown)
	Lecture Hall 1	Lecture Hall 2	Lecture Hall 3	
	Symposia 1–3			
	Advances in molecular mycology and diagnostics <i>Moderator: Ariya Chindamporn</i> - 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	IFIs in special populations <i>Moderator: Tan Ban Hock</i> - 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	Neglected tropical diseases and rare species <i>Moderator: Ruoyu Li</i> - 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	
11:30–11:40	Break Exhibition Poster viewing			
11:40–12:55	Symposia 4–6			
	Fungal respiratory infections <i>Moderator: Li-Ping Zhu</i> - Scientific talk sponsored by Vircell Evaluating the clinical utility of automated chemiluminescence immunoassay (CLIA) galactomannan testing in the diagnosis of invasive pulmonary aspergillosis <i>Lilly Pushpam</i> - Clinical challenges and perspectives in IAPA management <i>Muhammad Irfan</i> - Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis <i>Retno Wahyuningsih</i> - Panel Q&A	Antifungal susceptibility testing (AFST): Bridging the lab and clinical practice <i>Moderator: Kauser Jabeen</i> - Antifungal susceptibility testing of yeasts <i>Sarah Kidd</i> - The role of AFST in managing multidrug-resistant fungal infections <i>Sharon Chen</i> - Should we perform routine AFST for <i>Aspergillus</i> and <i>Mucorales</i>? <i>Atul Patel</i> - Panel Q&A	Session by the International Association of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring and Clinical Toxicology <i>Moderator: Yuetian Yu</i> - Therapeutic drug monitoring (TDM) 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	

ISHAM ASIA 2026 CONGRESS - DAY 1 (THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10)

	Main Lecture Hall			10:15–17:15 Oral Presentations (refer to pages 22–25 for full schedule breakdown)
12:55–13:15	Break Exhibition Poster viewing			
13:15–14:15	Lunch symposium sponsored by Sandoz Echinocandins at the bedside: Making the right call <i>Chairperson: Tan Ban Hock</i> - Welcome note <i>Tan Ban Hock</i> - Optimizing antifungal therapy: From early recognition to timely intervention <i>Louis Chai</i> - Echinocandins in daily practice: What really guides our choices? <i>Chee Loon Leong</i> - Panel discussion			
	Break Exhibition Poster viewing			
	Lecture Hall 1	Lecture Hall 2	Lecture Hall 3	
	Meet the expert 1–3			
14:30–15:30	Serological diagnosis of IFIs: Appropriate use in clinical practice <i>Kauser Jabeen, Shivaprakash Rudramurthy</i>	Implementing an antifungal stewardship program: Challenges and practical strategies <i>Sharon Chen, Lee Lee Low</i>	Managing IFIs with co-infections (HIV / TB / COVID-19) <i>Rita Oladele, Mitzi Chua</i>	
15:30–15:45	Break Exhibition Poster viewing			
15:45–17:15	Multidisciplinary case-based discussions <i>Panelists: Louis Chai, Muhammad Irfan, John Perfect, Shivaprakash Rudramurthy, E-Jinq Wong</i> Challenging case 1 <i>Methee Chayakulkeeree</i> Challenging case 2 <i>Yee-Chun Chen</i> Challenging case 3 <i>Li-Ping Zhu</i>			
	Break			
	e-Poster presentation award judging session <i>Location: Foyer outside Main Lecture Hall, Level 6</i>			

ISHAM ASIA 2026 CONGRESS – DAY 2 (FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11)

Main Lecture Hall			
08:45-10:00	Plenary lectures <i>Moderator: Yee-Chun Chen</i> - 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		
	Break Exhibition Poster viewing		
10:20-11:35	Lecture Hall 1	Lecture Hall 2	Lecture Hall 3
	Symposia 7-9		
	Updates in dematiaceous fungi and zoonotic mycoses <i>Moderator: Pei-Lun Sun</i> - 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	IFIs in critical care <i>Moderator: Arunaloake Chakrabarti</i> - Scientific talk sponsored by Era Biology Clinical utility of beta-D-glucan in critical care <i>Amira Amir</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	Evolving fungal ecology: The One Health perspective <i>Moderators: Jacques Meis & Amanda Ribeiro dos Santos</i> - 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
	Break Exhibition Poster viewing		
	Meet the expert 4-6		
11:45-12:55	Part 1: Scientific talk sponsored by Basilea Fosmanogepix, a first-in-class gepix antifungal – update on clinical program and experience from the expanded access program <i>Florian Maurer</i>	The future of diagnostics in clinical mycology <i>Ferry Hagen, Wieland Meyer, Amir Seyedmousavi</i>	Hospital-associated outbreaks: Preparedness and response <i>Lee Lee Low, Mitzi Chua, Yee-Chun Chen</i>
	Part 2: When do I reach for fosmanogepix and olorofim? <i>Methee Chayakulkeeree, Sharon Chen, John Perfect</i>		
12:55-13:15	Break Exhibition Poster viewing		

09:00-17:00
Oral Presentations
(refer to pages 26-29 for full schedule breakdown)

09:00-17:00
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ISHAM ASIA 2026 CONGRESS – DAY 2 (FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11)

Main Lecture Hall			
13:15–14:15	Lunch symposium sponsored by Gilead IFI management in resource-limited hematology settings in Asia <i>Chairperson: Arunaloake Chakrabarti</i> - What are the challenges and trends in epidemiology and diagnosis of IFI management in hematology settings in Asia? <i>Methee Chayakulkeeree</i> - What are the challenges and trends in treatment of IFI management in hematology settings in Asia? <i>Tan Ban Hock</i> - Panel discussion - Q&A		
	Break Exhibition Poster viewing		
14:15–14:30	Lecture Hall 1	Lecture Hall 2	Lecture Hall 3
	Symposia 10–12		
14:30–15:45	From early suspicion to targeted action: Optimizing diagnosis and management of invasive mold disease (IMD) <i>Moderator: Li-Ping Zhu</i> - Welcome and objectives <i>Li-Ping Zhu</i> - Seeing the enemy early: Advancing early diagnosis of IMD in high-risk patients <i>Cornelia Lass-Flörl</i> - From diagnosis to decisions: Practical management of mold infections <i>Sharon Chen</i> - Panel discussion and Q&A <i>This session has been made possible by Pfizer</i>	Fungal biofilms and device-associated infections <i>Moderator: Methee Chayakulkeeree</i> - Updates in fungal biofilms <i>Shivaprakash Rudramurthy</i> - Fungal endocarditis: Strategies and interventions <i>Tan Ban Hock</i> - Managing fungal prosthetic joint infections <i>Faisal Mahmood</i> - Panel Q&A	Fungal infections across countries: Local and regional perspectives <i>Moderator: Mitzi Chua</i> - 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
	Break Exhibition Poster viewing		
15:45–16:00	Debate: Echinocandins should always be used to manage invasive candidiasis <i>Moderator: Kauser Jabeen</i> <i>For: Oliver Cornely + John Perfect; Against: Cornelia Lass-Flörl + Arunaloake Chakrabarti</i>		
	Break		
16:00–17:00	Free paper oral presentation award judging session <i>Location: Main Lecture Hall (Ballroom B+C), Level 6</i>		
	Free Paper Oral Presentations (refer to pages 26–29 for full schedule breakdown)		

ISHAM ASIA 2026 CONGRESS – DAY 3 (SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12)

	Lecture Hall 1	Lecture Hall 2	
	Symposia 13-14		
09:00-10:15	Subcutaneous and superficial mycoses in continental Asia and Asia-Pacific <i>Moderator: Retno Wahyuningsih</i> - 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	Mucormycosis <i>Moderator: Li-Ping Zhu</i> - 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 to improve the management of mucormycosis <i>Oliver Cornely</i> - Panel Q&A	09:00-12:00 Free Paper Oral Presentations (refer to pages 30-31 for full schedule breakdown)
10:15-10:30	Break Exhibition Poster viewing		
	Symposia 15-16		
10:30-11:45	IFIs in immunocompromised patients <i>Moderator: Lee Lee Low</i> - 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>Tan Ban Hock</i> - What's new in IFIs in people with HIV <i>Rita Oladele</i> - Panel Q&A	Candida auris <i>Moderator: Mitzi Chua</i> - 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>		

ORAL PRESENTATION AWARD JUDGING SESSION

Location: Main Lecture Hall (Ballroom B+C), Level 6

Date: September 11, 2026 (Friday)

Presentation duration: 8-minute presentation + 2-minute Q&A

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Time	ID	Research Title	Category	Presenter
5:10 PM	50	Fast and Frugal: A PCR-RFLP Toolkit for Rapid Identification of Yeast and Molds in Resource-Limited Labs	Diagnostic mycology	Humaira Farooq
5:20 PM	98	Diagnostic Deception: When <i>Kodamaea ohmeri</i> Mimics <i>Candida tropicalis</i>	Diagnostic mycology	Diptanu Paul
5:30 PM	100	Fungal Pneumonia in Liver Cirrhosis: Epidemiology, Risk Factors, and Comparative Evaluation of Rapid Diagnostic Methods and Biomarkers in a New At-Risk Population	Diagnostic mycology	Pratibha Ramchandra Kale
5:40 PM	173	New insights for <i>Candida auris</i> : multiple independent introductions per clade without pre-existing agriculture-induced azole resistance	Epidemiology	Theun de Groot
5:50 PM	194	Exposure Matters: Subtherapeutic Antifungal Levels Drive Breakthrough Infections in HSCT—Real-World Evidence from an 850-Transplant Cohort	Antifungal agents: includes pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics and therapeutic drug monitoring	Neha Rastogi
6:00 PM	234	Application of an Diagnostic and Therapeutic Integration Strategy Based on the Mp1p-LBD2 Monoclonal Antibody in the Early Diagnosis and Treatment of <i>Talaromyces marneffe</i>	Diagnostic mycology	Yihui Wang
6:10 PM	283	Construction of T2T-level genome, population genetic evolution, epidemiological characteristics and drug resistance of <i>T. marneffe</i>	Ecology/ Fundamental/Basic mycology	Cao Cunwei

ORAL PRESENTATIONS SCHEDULE (THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10)

Location: Accord + Network Room, Level 6

Date: September 10, 2026 (Thursday)

Presentation duration: 8-minute presentation

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Time	ID	Research Title	Category	Presenter
10:15 AM	170	Beyond the Farm: Mycetoma in the Urban Landscape of the Philippines	Cutaneous/superficial and subcutaneous fungal infections	Maria Christina Filomena R. Batac
10:23 AM	192	Alert to Invasive Dermatophytosis: Experimental and Multi-Omics Reveals the Adaptive Reprogramming of <i>Trichophyton rubrum</i> from Superficial to Deep Infection	Cutaneous/superficial and subcutaneous fungal infections	Min Zhu
10:31 AM	204	Scedosporium Soft Tissue Infection in Steroid-Induced Cushing Syndrome with Strongyloidiasis: Diagnostic Challenges and Multidisciplinary Management	Cutaneous/superficial and subcutaneous fungal infections	Ngoc Lan Duong
10:39 AM	217	Unmasking Rare Fungal Infections: A Case Series Emphasizing Diagnostic Precision and AFST-Guided Therapy	Cutaneous/superficial and subcutaneous fungal infections	Tejashree Nare
10:47 AM	232	Urease-Negative Recalcitrant Dermatophytosis as a Clinical Surrogate for <i>Trichophyton indotineae</i> : Prevalence, Clinical Characteristics, and Treatment Outcomes from a 318-Case Real-World Study in Thailand	Cutaneous/superficial and subcutaneous fungal infections	Sutsarun Prunglumpoo
10:55 AM	251	Chronic Recurrent Facial Phaeohyphomycosis Due to <i>Phialophora verrucosa</i> : A Therapeutic Challenge	Cutaneous/superficial and subcutaneous fungal infections	Adan Iftekhar
11:03 AM	277	Study of Biofilms in Dermatophytes by both Scanning and transmission electron Microscopy	Cutaneous/superficial and subcutaneous fungal infections	Anupma Jyoti Kindo
11:11 AM	296	Comparative Transcriptomic Analysis of <i>Trichophyton indotineae</i> Responses to Photodynamic Therapy and Terbinafine Treatment	Cutaneous/superficial and subcutaneous fungal infections	Xinyu Zhang
11:19 AM	308	Exploring prevalence, genomics, clinical outcome, psychosocial, financial and quality of life impact of antifungal resistant dermatophyte infections in Pakistan	Cutaneous/superficial and subcutaneous fungal infections	Kauser Jabeen
11:27 AM	313	Integrating Conventional and Molecular Diagnostics for Rhinofacial entomophthoromycosis: A Three-Case Series	Cutaneous/superficial and subcutaneous fungal infections	Kanika Chaudhary
11:35 AM	333	Beyond Usual Etiologies: Fungal Keratitis Caused by <i>Trichosporon asahii</i>	Cutaneous/superficial and subcutaneous fungal infections	Neha Sharad
11:43 AM	54	Biophysical Shielding: Gut Microbiota-Derived Metabolites Protect Dendritic Cells from <i>Candida</i> Pore-Forming Toxins via Membrane Remodeling	Pathogenesis and immunity	Jiaixin Zhang
11:59 AM	106	Neutralizing anti-GM-CSF autoantibodies as a risk factor of orbital extension and blindness in chronic invasive <i>Aspergillus rhinosinusitis</i>	Pathogenesis and immunity	Rongsheng Zhu

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Time	ID	Research Title	Category	Presenter
12:15 PM	137	Key Regulatory Mechanisms of Deep <i>Trichophyton rubrum</i> Infection: Extracellular Vesicles Drive Macrophage cGAS-STING Pathway Activation to Trigger Inflammatory Cytokine Storm	Pathogenesis and immunity	Ximing Yang
12:23 PM	198	Integrated In Vitro and In Vivo Investigation of Immune and Systemic Toxicity Induced by Rhizousin, a Novel Toxin from <i>Rhizopus arrhizus</i>	Pathogenesis and immunity	Mahek Sharan
12:31 PM	220	Phellodendron chinense Aqueous Extract Combats <i>Candida albicans</i> Infection by Inhibiting the PI3K/Akt/mTOR Pathway to Restore Autophagy and Exhibits Synergistic Effects with Fluconazole	Pathogenesis and immunity	Wenli Feng
12:39 PM	235	Evaluation of the Efficacy of Bupleurum-Scutellaria Herb Pair Against <i>Candida albicans</i> Infection In Vitro and In Vivo and Its Molecular Mechanism Based on the MAPK Signaling Pathway	Pathogenesis and immunity	Wenli Feng
12:47 PM	266	The Role of Lysosomal Membrane GPR137B in Invasive Fungal Disease after Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation	Pathogenesis and immunity	Danping Zhu
12:55 PM	305	Synergistic proinflammatory responses to <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> and <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> : mechanistic insights and clinical impact	Pathogenesis and immunity	Intan M. Dewi
1:03 PM	324	Integrative Multi-Omics Analysis of <i>Candida albicans</i> Isolates from Distinct Human Niches	Pathogenesis and immunity	Piyapat Rintarhat
1:11 PM	330	Role and mechanism of circular RNA circ_RBM27 in regulating VVC damage response through m6A modification	Pathogenesis and immunity	Xiaodong She
1:19 PM	351	Multi locus phylogenetic analysis of Indian <i>Cladophialophora bantiana</i> isolates	Pathogenesis and immunity	Haseen Ahmad
1:27 PM	353	<i>Talaromyces diversus</i> Brain Abscess Co-infected with <i>Streptococcus sanguinis</i> in a Patient with Congenital Heart Disease: First Reported Case with Fatal Outcome	Pathogenesis and immunity	Preeti Ajapuje
1:35 PM	276	Emerging Challenge and Coordinated Response: Recent Advances in Antifungal-Resistant Dermatophytosis in China from the CARDS Network	Infection control, prevention and antifungal stewardship	Guanzhao Liang
1:43 PM	55	Development of a Portable CRISPR-Cas12a-Based Isothermal Detection System (pCIS) for Rapid Diagnosis of Invasive Pulmonary Aspergillosis	Diagnostic mycology	Lei Shao
1:51 PM	60	Emerging Multi-drug Resistant <i>Candida</i> that Invades but Evades the Immune Response	Diagnostic mycology	Angeli Joana Robillos
1:59 PM	84	Fungal Profile of Clinical Specimens in Patients with Suspected Dermatophytosis at a Tertiary Hospital in Medan, Indonesia	Diagnostic mycology	R Lia Kusumawati
2:07 PM	95	The Mycology Maze: Uncovering the Diagnostic and Educational Gaps Among Indian Clinical Microbiologists	Diagnostic mycology	Vinaykumar Hallur
2:15 PM	112	The clinical value of 1,3-β-D-glucan testing for the diagnosis of fungal endophthalmitis	Diagnostic mycology	Yuan Zhang

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Time	ID	Research Title	Category	Presenter
2:23 PM	113	Validation and clinical application of a MycoMDx PCR assay for the detection of <i>Candida auris</i> in hospital screening	Diagnostic mycology	Shigui Liu
2:31 PM	120	The value of metagenomic next generation sequencing for diagnosis pulmonary mucormycosis	Diagnostic mycology	Wenshuai Xu
2:39 PM	122	Development of Nested PCR as a Molecular-Based Diagnostic Method for Histoplasmosis	Diagnostic mycology	Sem Samuel Surja
2:47 PM	129	Unmasking a Rare Etiology of Allergic Fungal Rhinosinusitis: NGS-WGS Discordance Reveals <i>Schizophyllum commune</i> —First Report from Northern India	Diagnostic mycology	Twishi Shrimali
2:55 PM	135	Mixed pulmonary mucormycosis and invasive pulmonary aspergillosis: a mucor-like endobronchial phenotype	Diagnostic mycology	Xuesong Li
3:03 PM	178	Disseminated cryptococcosis mimicking tuberculosis: a case report of pleural and lymph node involvement in an advanced HIV patient	Diagnostic mycology	Tanakrit Kamonsumlitpon Wasawat Jirasuviboon
3:11 PM	179	Evaluating screening methods for <i>Candida auris</i> in a clinical setting: a comparative study of anatomical sites and detection methods	Diagnostic mycology	Eelco F.J. Meijer
3:19 PM	206	Clinical Significance of Fungal Biomarkers in the Diagnosis of Culture-Positive Aspergillosis: A Comparative Study of β -D-glucan and Galactomannan Antigen	Diagnostic mycology	Yasuhiro Tsuchido
3:27 PM	240	YOLO Model Application in Assisting the identification of Superficial Fungal infections	Diagnostic mycology	He Wenjing
3:35 PM	262	<i>Neocosmospora petroliphila</i> Fungemia in Acute Myeloid Leukemia: Report of Two Fatal Cases with Molecular Characterization	Diagnostic mycology	Shikhir Malhotra
3:43 PM	278	CD4 T-Helper cell count and the spectrum of fungal lower respiratory tract infections in immunocompromised patients: A prospective cross-sectional study from Eastern India	Diagnostic mycology	Rohan Kumar Pandey
3:51 PM	301	Detection of <i>Pneumocystis jirovecii</i> and dhps mutation gene of <i>P. jirovecii</i> from Respiratory Samples of Non-HIV Immuno-compromised Adults by Quantitative PCR	Diagnostic mycology	Rungmei S K Marak
3:59 PM	303	iFIND PCR: Superior Diagnosis for Superficial Fungal Infections, Notably Malassezia	Diagnostic mycology	Wenjing He
4:07 PM	307	<i>Aspergillus</i> sp. isolation among previously-treated pulmonary tuberculosis patients with persistent respiratory symptoms in a high TB-burden setting	Diagnostic mycology	Jazaul Aufa
4:23 PM	311	Molecular evidence of emerging <i>Candida auris</i> invasive infections in Sri Lanka	Diagnostic mycology	P.G.R.U.M. Welagedara
4:31 PM	312	Diverse Clinical Spectrum of <i>Scedosporium</i> spp. Infections: Four-year experience from a Tertiary Care Center in India	Diagnostic mycology	Angitha K P

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4:39 PM	314	Pulmonary Pythiosis in Acute Leukemia: A Rare Human Infection by <i>Pythium aphanidermatum</i>	Diagnostic mycology	Shikhir Malhotra
4:47 PM	315	Beneath Misleading Skin Lesions: A Case of Majocchi's Granuloma in a Renal Allograft Recipient	Diagnostic mycology	Angitha K P
4:55 PM	317	A Silent Renal Catastrophe: Primary Renal Mucormycosis in a Patient with Lupus Nephritis	Diagnostic mycology	Kanika Chaudhary
5:03 PM	328	<i>Cryptococcus gattii</i> meningitis: A Case Series of Four Patients Diagnosed at University of Malaya Medical Center	Diagnostic mycology	Banusha A/P Vanukuppal

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Location: Accord + Network Room, Level 6

Date: September 11, 2026 (Friday)

Presentation duration: 8-minute presentation

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Time	ID	Research Title	Category	Presenter
9:00 AM	338	Validation of a Paper-Based Electrochemical DNA Genosensor (Ramja Smart Fungus Panel) for Rapid Detection of Invasive Fungal Pathogens Against Standard Culture in a Tertiary Hepatology Centre: A Pilot Study from India	Diagnostic mycology	Priyal Anand
9:08 AM	343	A Novel Molecular Assay for Rapid Detection of <i>Nakaseomyces glabrata</i> in Invasive Fungal Infections	Diagnostic mycology	Murnihayati Hassan
9:16 AM	23	Population pharmacokinetic modeling of isavuconazole in Chinese patients with invasive fungal disease	Antifungal agents: includes pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics and therapeutic drug monitoring	Bin Lin
9:40 AM	24	Management of invasive fungal infections in Low- and Middle-Income Countries, a multi-disciplinary approach	Management of fungal diseases	Fingani Annie Mphande Nyasulu
9:48 AM	30	Pulmonary Coccidioidomycosis Presenting as Multidrug-Resistant Pneumonia in a Non-Endemic Country: A Diagnostic and Stewardship Dilemma	Management of fungal diseases	Jared Alphonse Sy Cordero
9:56 AM	68	Dual Strategies for Tracking the Predominant Azole-Resistant <i>Candida tropicalis</i> : Rapid Marker Detection and High-Throughput Nanopore Genotyping	Management of fungal diseases	Kuo-Yun Tseng
10:04 AM	90	Fatal Gastrointestinal Mucormycosis due to a Highly Drug-Resistant <i>Rhizopus microsporus</i> as a Late Complication of Community-Acquired Pneumonia: A Diagnostic, Mycological, and Therapeutic Challenge	Management of fungal diseases	Preeti Ajapuje
10:12 AM	107	Application of the EQUAL <i>Candida</i> Score to assess guideline adherence and predict mortality in patients with candidemia: a retrospective cohort study from Vietnam	Management of fungal diseases	Ngoc - Chi Thi Nguyen
10:20 AM	142	Early-warning Immune Predictors for Invasive Pulmonary Aspergillosis in Severe Patients with Severe Fever with Thrombocytopenia Syndrome	Management of fungal diseases	Lifen Hu
10:28 AM	144	Emerging Etiologies and Diagnostic Challenges in Filamentous Fungal Keratitis Revealed by Molecular identification: A Case Series and Systematic Review from the UAE	Management of fungal diseases	Hari Pankaj Vanam
10:36 AM	191	Rhino-Orbito-Cerebral Mucormycosis (ROCM) in a Patient with Diabetes Mellitus: A case report	Management of fungal diseases	Cao Yun
10:44 AM	229	CanTEN – A Randomised, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Adaptive, Non-Inferiority Trial to Investigate Shortening Treatment Duration in Uncomplicated Candidaemia	Management of fungal diseases	Oliver A. Cornely
10:52 AM	241	Exploration of Innovative Diagnosis and Treatment Model for Active Pulmonary Tuberculosis Complicated with <i>Aspergillus</i> Infection	Management of fungal diseases	Yi Dan

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11:00 AM	263	Diverse Pathogens, Shared Challenge: Paediatric Fungal Endocarditis Case Series	Management of fungal diseases	Laraib Malik
11:08 AM	326	When the Wound Turned White: Successful Salvage of Invasive <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> Infection in a Severely Burned Patient	Management of fungal diseases	Ummu Afeera Zainulabid
11:16 AM	329	Impact of Antifungal Therapy on Mortality Among Neonates with Invasive Fungal Infections in Dhaka, Bangladesh	Management of fungal diseases	Sifat Binte Ibrahim
11:24 AM	331	Against the Odds : Coordinated Strategy Saves a Patient With Disseminated Mucormycosis	Management of fungal diseases	Nurfarah Diyanah binti Ahmad Kamal Ariffin
11:32 AM	332	<i>Candida metapsilosis</i> CRBSI in an Extremely Preterm Neonate: Two-Tier Molecular Identification and PK/PD-Guided Micafungin Dose Escalation	Management of fungal diseases	Nofri Rahmadika
11:40 AM	337	Unmasking a Case of Culture-Negative Endocarditis Following Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation: <i>Histoplasma capsulatum</i> – First reported case from India	Management of fungal diseases	Bharathi Arunan
11:48 AM	341	No Amphotericin B? No Problem: High-Dose Fluconazole for Rare <i>Cryptococcus laurentii</i> Fungemia	Management of fungal diseases	Sugentha A/P A Subramaniam
11:56 AM	348	Clinical Spectrum and Outcomes of Fungal Peritonitis in Peritoneal Dialysis: A 4-Year Analysis from Sarawak General Hospital, Kuching, Sarawak	Management of fungal diseases	Wong Tze Cheng
12:04 PM	359	<i>Candida glabrata</i> Sacrocolpopexy Mesh Infection Complicated with Pyogenic Spondylodiscitis	Management of fungal diseases	Azlina Ibrahim
12:12 PM	360	Disseminated NTM Infection Coexisting with <i>Talaromyces marneffe</i> : A Case Report of Precision Diagnosis and Management from Bone Destruction to Severe Pneumonia	Management of fungal diseases	Quanhui Tan
12:20 PM	265	Feasibility and Clinical Outcomes of Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation in Patients with Prior Invasive Mucormycosis: A Single-Center Retrospective Study	Management of fungal diseases	Wei Zhao
12:28 AM	93	Species identity, not isolate source, drives antifungal susceptibility in <i>Scedosporium</i> and <i>Lomentospora</i> – integrating ecological surveillance with multi-drug susceptibility profiling in Taiwan	Ecology/ Fundamental/Basic mycology	Yin-Tse Huang
12:36 AM	116	Preliminary Characterization of Mangrove-Associated Oomycetes and Their Saprophytic Enzyme Activities in Terengganu, Malaysia	Ecology/ Fundamental/Basic mycology	Nurul Aqilah Ibrahimi
12:44 PM	117	Impact of <i>Glomus mosseae</i> on Symbiotic Efficiency in <i>Cicer arietinum</i> : Agricultural Output and Human Benefits	Ecology/ Fundamental/Basic mycology	Yucheng Lin
12:52 PM	211	Tropical orchard soil microbiomes shaped by crop management harbor azole-resistant <i>Candida tropicalis</i> clade 4 as an integrated community member	Ecology/ Fundamental/Basic mycology	Silmi Yusri Rahmadani

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1:00 PM	214	Carcinogenic Potential of Tenuazonic Acid in a Mouse Model: Gene Expression and Metabolite Profiling	Ecology/ Fundamental/Basic mycology	Ankita Kumari
1:08 PM	239	Molecular Interaction between KpsF and Calcineurin: The PxlIT Motif Defines a Potential Endogenous Inhibitor in <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i>	Ecology/ Fundamental/Basic mycology	Yan Ma
1:24 PM	225	Favorable target attainment of isavuconazole in real-world settings but subtherapeutic risks in critically ill patients	Antifungal agents: includes pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics and therapeutic drug monitoring	Wenqi Qian
1:40 PM	249	Ultrasound-Triggered Metal-Phenolic Nanodrug for Synergistic Antifungal Therapy	Antifungal agents: includes pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics and therapeutic drug monitoring	Rong Wu
1:48 PM	264	Real-world Antifungal Treatment Duration in Invasive Pulmonary <i>Aspergillus</i> Patients Received Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation	Antifungal agents: includes pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics and therapeutic drug monitoring	Danping Zhu
1:56 PM	69	Trisomy 8, Behçet's-like Disease, MDS, and Invasive Fungal Infections: A Fatal Tetrad Unmasked by Immunosuppression	Epidemiology	Xian Zhou
2:04 PM	72	Surveillance of Antifungal Susceptibilities of <i>Candida</i> Species in Taiwan: Insights from TSARY in 2022	Epidemiology	Hsiu-Jung Lo
2:12 PM	102	Candidemia in Respiratory Patients: Sepsis-Induced Hypotension as a Lethal Predictor of In-Hospital Mortality	Epidemiology	Hoang-Anh Nguyen-Cong
2:20 PM	109	Mucormycosis cases series after COVID-19 waves in Northern Vietnam	Epidemiology	Ngoc - Chi Thi Nguyen
2:28 PM	119	Global and Regional Burden of Candidemia from 1990-2021: A Systematic Analysis and Future Projections	Epidemiology	Lei Zha
2:36 PM	163	Genetic epidemiology of <i>Wickerhamomyces anomalus</i> outbreak isolates from Colombia and Venezuela indicate nosocomial transmission	Epidemiology	Bram Spruijtenburg
2:44 PM	164	Prolonged Clonal fungemia outbreak of <i>Cyberlindnera jadinii</i> in tertiary care center, North India	Epidemiology	Bram Spruijtenburg
3:00 PM	165	High Taxonomic Diversity and Basidiomycete Predominance in Clinical Non-Sporulating Mold Isolates from Lower Respiratory Tract	Epidemiology	Pao-Yu Chen
3:08 PM	166	Multicenter outbreak of both <i>Magnusiomyces capitatus</i> and <i>Magnusiomyces clavata</i> in Italy	Epidemiology	Bram Spruijtenburg
3:16 PM	168	The histoplasmin skin test from TB patients in Indonesia	Epidemiology	Robiatul Adawiyah
3:24 PM	171	Nosocomial outbreaks with rare yeasts: trends, characteristics and preventive measures	Epidemiology	Bram Spruijtenburg

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3:32 PM	172	Short tandem repeat genotyping of extensive <i>Sporothrix brasiliensis</i> collection reveals spread is largely driven by clonal clades	Epidemiology	Theun de Groot
3:40 PM	174	Unique genetic clades and frequent zoonotic transmission of <i>Sporothrix brasiliensis</i> with reduced itraconazole susceptibility	Epidemiology	Eelco F.J. Meijer
3:48 PM	185	Sapronotic and fomite transmission by <i>Sporothrix brasiliensis</i> : a case series	Epidemiology	Carolina Melchior do Prado
3:56 PM	223	Burden of Outpatient <i>Aspergillus</i> -associated Lung Diseases in High-Risk Patients with Chronic Lung Diseases in Southern Vietnam: A Community-Based Study	Epidemiology	Nguyen Tran-Ngoc
4:04 PM	254	Respiratory fungal infections: a retrospective analysis of data from the Mycology Reference Laboratory, Sri Lanka	Epidemiology	Isanka Welagedara
4:12 PM	256	Prevalence of Cryptic <i>Aspergillus</i> Species and Genetic Diversity of Clinical and Environmental <i>Aspergillus</i> Isolates: A Three-Year Study from a single centre in North India.	Epidemiology	Gagandeep Singh
4:28 PM	350	Topical Corticosteroid Misuse in Superficial Fungal Infections: A Cross-Sectional Study from a Tertiary Care Center in Pakistan	Epidemiology	Cohar Aftab
4:36 PM	354	Host Factors, Not Drug Resistance, Drive 80.6% In-Hospital Mortality in <i>Nakaseomyces glabrata</i> Candidaemia: A Prospective study from Western India	Epidemiology	Anamika S Parvati
4:44 PM	356	Clinicomycological profile of Vaginal Candidiasis in a tertiary care centre of west INDIA: Recurrent episodes and Azole Resistance	Epidemiology	Anamika S Parvati
4:52 PM	320	Tinea Corporis Caused by <i>Trichophyton indotineae</i> linked to overseas exposure confirmed by molecular Identification	Cutaneous/superficial and subcutaneous fungal infections	Hyojin Kim

ORAL PRESENTATIONS SCHEDULE (SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12)

Location: Accord + Network Room, Level 6

Date: September 12, 2026 (Saturday)

Presentation duration: 8-minute presentation

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Time	ID	Research Title	Category	Presenter
9:00 AM	71	Azole-resistant <i>Candida tropicalis</i> clade 4 genotype persistence in both clinical and environment setting in Taiwan	Antifungal susceptibility and resistance	Hsiu-Jung Lo
9:08 AM	97	Shift towards Non-albicans <i>Candida</i> and Emerging Fluconazole Resistance in Hospitalized Patients: A Tertiary Care Experience	Antifungal susceptibility and resistance	Rekha Sharma
9:16 AM	111	Divergent Azole Resistance Patterns in <i>Candida albicans</i> and <i>Candida tropicalis</i> : An Indian ICU Study	Antifungal susceptibility and resistance	Immaculata Xess
9:24 AM	177	Epidemiology of <i>Tardiomyces blankii</i> (formerly <i>Candida blankii</i>) and related species	Antifungal susceptibility and resistance	Eelco F.J. Meijer
9:32 AM	181	Antifungal resistance in <i>Sporothrix brasiliensis</i> : impeding disaster or in vitro illusion?	Antifungal susceptibility and resistance	Carolina Melchior do Prado
9:40 AM	182	Diagnostics and epidemiology of dermatophytosis in the Netherlands	Antifungal susceptibility and resistance	Carolina Melchior do Prado
9:48 AM	210	Molecular mechanisms of terbinafine resistance in <i>Trichophyton</i> species	Antifungal susceptibility and resistance	Yugo Mori
9:56 AM	231	Azole resistance and cyp51A gene mutations in clinical and environmental isolates of <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> complex from Pakistan	Antifungal susceptibility and resistance	Syed Ali Raza Nasir
10:04 AM	250	Clinical profile, azole resistance and CYP51 mutations in clinical and environmental isolates of <i>Aspergillus flavus</i> complex from Pakistan	Antifungal susceptibility and resistance	Adan Iftekhar
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10:20 AM	346	Beyond <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> : Predominance of <i>Aspergillus flavus</i> in Pulmonary Isolates from North India	Antifungal susceptibility and resistance	Aarzo Chander
10:28 AM	355	Deciphering the Genomic Blueprint of Clade-Specific Adaptation and Multidrug Resistance in <i>Candida auris</i>	Antifungal susceptibility and resistance	Khem Raj
10:44 AM	143	Microsatellite typing to trace relapsed candidemia due to <i>Candida parapsilosis</i> in a hospitalized patient revealed genetically distinct strains	Infection control, prevention and antifungal stewardship	Shuwen Deng
10:52 AM	189	Global state of <i>Candida auris</i> diagnostics and infection prevention control in healthcare settings: a representative survey by the International Society of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy	Infection control, prevention and antifungal stewardship	Carolina Melchior do Prado

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11:16 AM	325	Clinical Epidemiology of Neonatal Invasive Candidiasis in Intensive Care: Species Distribution, Parenteral Nutrition as Key Risk, and Outcomes	Infection control, prevention and antifungal stewardship	Muhammad Ibrahim Pribadi
11:24 AM	110	<i>Candida albicans</i> drives neuro-immune itch signaling via upregulation of type 2 immune response	Pathogenesis and immunity	Chang Ook Park
11:32 AM	105	The Tumor Mycobiome and Bacteriome in Cancer: A Systematic Review of Interkingdom Interactions and Clinical Implications	Pathogenesis and immunity	Yara Allo

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5:26 PM	186	pH/NIR Dual-Responsive Ber@MIL-101(Fe) Microneedle Patch for Treating Deep Cutaneous Fungal Infections via Regulating Fungal Ferroptosis, ROS Generation, and Macrophage Polarization	Cutaneous/superficial and subcutaneous fungal infections	Yuyuan Xue
5:32 PM	151	Molecular Characterization and Phylogenetic Analysis of the <i>Candida parapsilosis</i> Species Complex: Unmasking Cryptic Diversity in Clinical Isolates	Diagnostic mycology	Mutia Syarifah Adrir
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5:44 PM	347	Paradigm Shift in Cryptococcal Meningitis: Expanding Host Profiles, Distinct Pathogen Virulence, and Clinical Outcomes in HIV and Non-HIV patients	Epidemiology	Kunal Aggarwal
5:50 PM	273	Disseminated <i>Sporotrix schenckii</i> Infection with Pulmonary, Spleen, Blood Stream Infection, and Ocular Involvement in An Immunocompetent Patient	Management of fungal diseases	Marsilla Mariaty Marzukie
5:56 PM	131	Fungal Dysbiosis and Interkingdom Interactions in the Gut-Brain Axis of Parkinson's Disease: A Narrative Review	Pathogenesis and immunity	Elaf Al Adhrai

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150	The Efficacy and Mechanism of ZnBP(w)-mediated Photodynamic Therapy against <i>Fonsecaea monophora</i>	Zetao Chen
156	Evaluation of the anti- <i>Candida</i> efficacy of cinnamaldehyde-loaded gelatin nanoparticles in a murine model	Gunjan Uttam
207	Optimising Antifungal Therapy Through Therapeutic Drug Monitoring: Real-World Impact from Hospital Ampang, Malaysia	Nur Aminah Mohamed Ali
365	First Case Report of <i>Phaeoacremonium parasiticum</i> Multilevel Spondylodiscitis with Bilateral Psoas Abscesses in an Immunocompetent Host: Diagnostic, Pharmacokinetic, and Source Control Lessons from Malaysia	Ong Hang Cheng
374	Evaluation of the In Vitro Antifungal Activity of <i>Cassia alata</i> Leaf Extract Against <i>Malassezia furfur</i>	Yani Sodiqah

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51	Determination of Putative <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> and <i>Aspergillus flavus</i> Environmental Strains from Selected TB-DOTS Treatment Centers in Manila, Philippines	Christopher Tyrese dela Cruz
64	Activity of isavuconazole against paediatric yeast and mould isolates from the Asia-W. Pacific Region	M. Lavinea N. de Figueiredo Valente
65	Activity of isavuconazole against filamentous fungi in Asia-Pacific region	Gregory Stone
70	Evaluation of Liofilchem Derma-SR-screen as a screening test for reporting high-level terbinafine resistance (RUO)	Low Beng See
73	PCR-Based Diagnosis of Fungal Skin Diseases	Yu.A. Alimukhamedova
78	Isolated Filamentous Fungi in a Philippine Tertiary Hospital from 2022 to 2025: Frequency, Antifungal Susceptibility Pattern, and Patient Profiles	Rebecca R. Nagtalon
79	In vitro activity of isavuconazole and comparator antifungal agents against yeasts in the Asia-Pacific region: ATLAS surveillance, 2013-2024	Gregory Stone
85	Antifungal Susceptibility Pattern of Clinical Samples in Prof. Dr. Chairuddin Panusunan Lubis Teaching Hospital, Universitas Sumatera Utara, Indonesia	Mirzan Hasibuan
169	Phylogenetic Analysis and Full Mutation Pattern of ERG11 Gene of Fluconazole Resistant <i>Candida glabrata</i> Colonies in Clinical Parasitology Laboratory of FKUI	Astri Arri Febrianti
202	Antifungal Susceptibility and Tolerance Patterns in Clinical <i>Candida</i> Isolates of Eastern Region of Uttar Pradesh, India	Mohit Gautam
224	Validation of Etest® for <i>Candida tropicalis</i> antifungal susceptibility testing.	Wendy Bee Leng Lee
244	In Vitro Antifungal Activity and Synergistic Mechanism of Binghuang Fule Ointment and Its Components against Dermatophytes	He Wenjing

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268	Trends in Candidemia – Species distribution and antifungal resistance: A Seven-year study from Sri Lanka	P.G.R.U.M. Welagedara
271	Establishment of Epidemiological Cutoff Values for <i>Talaromyces marneffe</i> against Six Antifungal Agents: A Multi-Center Study in China	Kaisu Pan
284	Non- <i>Candida</i> yeast blood stream infections in Oncology patients: 8-year retrospective analysis from Sri Lanka	P.G.R.U.M. Welagedara
299	Evolution of Species Distribution and Antifungal MIC Trends in Candidemia: A Ten-Year Study in a Malaysian Tertiary Centre	Mohd Nizam Tzar
304	Bloodstream <i>Candida</i> spp. isolates in a tertiary care hospital: Species distribution and emerging antifungal resistance trends	Sanja Jakovac
316	A Five-Year Retrospective Study of Candidemia and Antifungal Susceptibility Patterns at Hospital Sungai Buloh	Wan Amani Wan Abdul Azim
322	Two-Year Epidemiology, Species Distribution, and Azole Susceptibility Patterns of Candidemia at a Tertiary Care Hospital in Medan, Indonesia	Cherry Siregar
323	Genome Sequences and Antifungal Susceptibility of <i>Candida auris</i> from a Patient with Atopic Dermatitis	Ji Won Jeon
339	Candidemia Trends and Antifungal Susceptibility in a Northern Malaysian Tertiary Hospital: A Decade of Experience	Siti Rohani Abdul Hadi
357	<i>Candida tropicalis</i> Dominates Candidaemia at a Tertiary Centre in Western India: Alarming Mortality and Emerging Resistance	Vidhi Jain
363	Phylogenetic Study of susceptible and resistant <i>Candida krusei</i> (<i>Pichia kudriavzevii</i>) Isolates based on the analysis of The Internal Transcribed Spacer (ITS) and Large Sub-Unit (LSU) Regions of the Ribosomal DNA	Robiatul Adawiyah, Ayu Eka Fatril
367	Azole-driven cross-resistance and transporter gene expression in <i>Malassezia</i> yeasts	Cheryl Leong
371	Mapping the Molecular Adaptation of <i>Malassezia furfur</i> to Prolonged Azole Exposure	Shi Mun Lee
375	Antifungal resistance mechanisms and nosocomial transmission of <i>Nakaseomyces glabratus</i> : genomic investigation and observational study in Melbourne, Australia	Andrew Gador-Whyte

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99	Dermoscopic Features of Tinea Capitis in Korean Patients: Correlation With Clinical Subtypes and Causative Fungi	Jin Park
130	Does Sample Homogenization Provide a Benefit in the Microbiological Diagnosis of Onychomycosis?	Yasemin Ã-z
134	Zoonotic Sporotrichosis: Beware of Your Cat's Scratch	Sakinah Zulkarnain
146	<i>Microsporum canis</i> Complex Infections in the United Arab Emirates: Clinical, Molecular, and Antifungal Susceptibility Profiles	Febin Anes
160	Non-Dermatophyte Mould Nail Infections in the UAE: High Species Diversity and Diagnostic Discordance Revealed by Molecular Identification	Akela Ghazawi
195	MIL-101(Fe)@Curcumin Loaded Chitosan Thermosensitive Hydrogel for the Treatment of Cutaneous <i>Candida auris</i> Infection	Mingjing Wei
203	A case of cutaneous protothecosis mimics eczema	Qiangqiang Zhang
205	Cutaneous protothecosis in patient with diabetes mellitus	Qiangqiang Zhang
212	Refractory Disseminated Cutaneous Sporotrichosis in Advanced HIV/AIDS: A Therapeutic Challenge	Muhammad Hazwan Nasarudin
267	<i>Scedosporium apiospermum</i> causing palatal necrosis in an immunocompetent adult: Case report from Sri Lanka	P.G.R.U.M. Welagedara
279	Pulmonary <i>Rhizopus microsporus</i> Infection Following Haploidentical Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation in a Child with Intermediate α -Thalassemia: A Case Report	Dongyan Zheng
298	Subcutaneous phaeohyphomycosis due to <i>Curvularia lunata</i> in an immunocompetent young woman from Eastern India: A rare case report with mycological and histopathological correlation	Rohan Kumar Pandey
318	From Soil to Claw: Cutaneous Sporotrichosis in Gardener and Cat Owner: Case Series	Muadz Mohtar
345	Diverse Clinical Manifestations of <i>Malassezia</i> Infections: Evaluation of Practical Diagnostic Methods and Treatment Outcomes	Jagdish Chander

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53	Identification of a yeast-phase antigen of <i>Talaromyces marneffe</i> recognized by a diagnostic monoclonal antibody using immunoproteomics	Huamei Wei
58	Small Yeasts, Big Diagnostic Challenge: A Case of Localized Histoplasmosis	Tan De Ming
66	Rare pulmonary mycosis due to <i>Cladosporium</i> sp. in a post-tuberculosis lung: A case report	Zaenab Azzahra
81	The complex diagnosis of pulmonary aspergillosis: a cohort study of 30 cases in a single centre	Nurul Izyan Ghazali
88	Performance characteristics of the CandidaGenius® <i>C. auris</i> screening assay, a new multiplex "real time" PCR kit for rapid detection of <i>Candidozyma auris</i> in eSwabs	Tim Kampermann
94	<i>FUSARIUM SOLANI</i> KERATITIS FOLLOWING VEGETATIVE TRAUMA: A CASE REPORT	Mounica Pedapalli
125	<i>Candida auris</i> : Unmasking Identification Challenges and Strategic Infection Control in a Resilient Colonizer	Siti Nur Alia Binti Ramli
126	Pulmonary Mucormycosis Mimicking Tuberculosis, Diagnostic Challenge in a Developing Country: Case Report	Nur Fajri Syahrul
141	Disseminated Talaromycosis Presenting with Ascites in Advanced HIV Disease: A Diagnostic Challenge from Indonesia	Cherry Siregar
147	Polyphasic Identification Reveals High Rates of Misidentification and Hidden Diversity in Clinical Mucorales Isolates from the United Arab Emirates	Akela Ghazawi
157	Not All Sepsis is Bacterial: A Silent Case of <i>Candida parapsilosis</i> Fungaemia	Siti Nabihah Binti Mohamed Hatta
158	The Great Mimicker: Primary Bilateral Adrenal Histoplasmosis Masquerading as Reactivation of Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Siti Nabihah Binti Mohamed Hatta
159	Pulmonary Infection by <i>Trichophyton indotineae</i> in a renal transplant recipient: A rare case Report	Sukanya Sudhakaran
183	Extended Cryptococcal Antigen Titer Stratification Beyond 1:1280 Identifies High-Mortality Risk in Non-HIV Cryptococcal Meningitis	Zhu junhao
190	Diagnostic Performance of a Novel Multiplex Real-Time PCR for Superficial Fungal Infections: ROC-Optimized Threshold and Comparison with Conventional Methods	Yuyuan Xue
208	When Infection Mimics Malignancy: Disseminated Cryptococcosis with Pulmonary, Central Nervous System, and Nasopharyngeal Involvement in a Diabetic Patient	Mohan Gamesh Thinakaran
218	Enhanced fungal identification using an expanded MALDI-TOF MS library (EMALIMB v3): improving coverage of rare species from clinical and environmental isolates.	Sayaka Ban
253	Primary cutaneous aspergillosis caused by <i>Aspergillus terreus</i> - A Case Report	Pavani Nimmala
274	Diagnostic Approaches for <i>Candida auris</i> Infection and Colonization in Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun, Perak Malaysia	Norirwanisyam Mohamad Zain
282	Association Between Fungal Allergen Sensitization and Non-Fungal Allergen Positivity Using Multiple Allergosorbent Chemiluminescent Assay: A Single-Center Propensity Score Matching Study	Joonsoo Park

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310	Lichtheimia Endocarditis of Native Aortic Valve Presenting as Acute Limb Ischemia: A Fatal Case with Embolic Diagnosis	Kausar Jabeen
300	From airways to bloodstream: Disseminated pulmonary geotrichosis due to <i>Geotrichum candidum</i> in a non-neutropenic COPD-bronchiectasis patient	Harmika Parmar
319	Epitope Mapping of <i>Talaromyces marneffei</i> Mp1p: Non-contiguous Antibody Binding Sites Critical for LFIA Performance	Jonathan Fenhaus
321	Evaluation of CHROMagar™ Candida Plus for the detection of <i>Candida auris</i> with a panel of 50 yeast isolates	Nurulyumni Faraha binti Md Sharizam
335	Microbiological Profile of Corneal Ulcer Cases Diagnosed in a Teaching Hospital of North India	Ragini Tilak
358	Lateral Flow Assay Reveals Missed Cryptococcal Disease and Expanding Non-HIV Burden at an Indian Tertiary Care Hospital	Vidhi Jain
361	10% Potassium Hydroxide Plus Calcofluor White Staining Compared with 10% Potassium Hydroxide for Direct Microscopic Examination of Fungal Structures in Clinical Specimens at King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital	Siriporn Wongdindam
362	Detection of Mucorales from (Fresh) Tissue Biopsy Samples Using Three Pairs of Primers Developed from ITS region	Robiatul Adawiyah
364	Diagnostic performance of PCR, BDG, and <i>Candida</i> mannan antigen-antibody assays in patients at high risk of invasive candidiasis	Siti Nordiana bt Mohd Nasir Shah Ngui
368	Relevance of the <i>Candida</i> Colonization Index in Predicting Candidemia Among Children with Haematological Malignancies	Swati Nirmal
372	Research Title: A Descriptive Case Series of Galactomannan-Positive Patients with Suspected Invasive Aspergillosis at Two Tertiary Hospitals in Bandung, Indonesia	Radian Ahmad Halimi
373	Chronic Pulmonary Aspergillosis among Patients with Previous or Recurrent Pulmonary Tuberculosis: Interim Findings from an Ongoing Study in Indonesia	Nisa Fauziah

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369	Propionate-driven genomic instability and programmed cell death in <i>Malassezia restricta</i> : A Multi-Omics mechanistic study	Sudarsan Mugunthan
370	Chemically defined media to support growth of skin-associated fungi and bacteria for multi-omics interrogation of microbial interactions	Nicole Loh

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127	Demographic distribution of <i>Aspergillus</i> specific IgG-reactive individuals in Pakistan	Joveria Farooqi
149	Species Distribution of Human Pathogenic Mucorales Recovered From Environmental Samples in Taiwan	Chi-Jung Wu
153	Evaluating <i>Pneumocystis jirovecii</i> in Patients with Suspected Lung Infections Post-Broncho Alveolar Lavage	Diptanu Paul
154	Epidemiology and antimicrobial susceptibility pattern of Candidaemia in a tertiary care hospital in Sri Lanka: A retrospective analysis	Isanka Welagedara
175	The Epidemiology, Risk Factors and Clinical Outcome of Candidaemia in Hospital Pulau Pinang	Pong Y. C.
193	Skin Microecological Characteristics and Multi-omics Analysis of <i>Candida auris</i> Colonization in Shanghai	Mingjing Wei
197	Longitudinal insight into pathogenicity evolution in <i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i> species complex: An in-silico analysis	Karuna Singh
270	A 5-year Retrospective study on Comparative Epidemiology of Monomicrobial Candidemia, Mixed Fungemia, and Mixed <i>Candida</i> /Bacterial Bloodstream Infections in a University Hospital in Malaysia	Lim Koo Koon
378	An Inevitable Outbreak of Notorious <i>Candidozyma auris</i> in Malaysia	Meruwan Amin bin Shoib

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148	Real World Effectiveness and Safety of Liposomal Amphotericin B in High Risk Pediatric Hematologic Patients	Lizong Li
199	Fungal Disease Without Laboratories: Deriving an Antifungal Stewardship Framework from the Gaza Health Crisis	Samaa Albaik
261	The Horror is Here: A Case of Dual-pathogen Catheter-related Bloodstream Infection (CRBSI) by <i>Pandora apista</i> and <i>Candidozyma auris</i> from a Patient with Post-operative Intra-abdominal Sepsis	Mohammad Ismim Putera bin Nawawi

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27	COUNTING SPORES: A CASE OF MIXED FUNGAL INFECTION - CANDIDAL ECTHYMA GANGRENOSUM AND INVASIVE PULMONARY ASPERGILLOSIS IN A PATIENT WITH ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA	Emmanuel Joseph Mamaril
49	Gastric <i>Candida albicans</i> infection in an immunocompetent patient: A case report	Jiangcheng Rong
52	Fatal Rhino-Cerebral Zygomycosis in a Patient with Severe Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Flare: A Case Report	Eusebius Teo Kien Kiong
57	A MISSED OPPORTUNITY: DISSEMINATED HISTOPLASMOSIS IN NEWLY DIAGNOSED HIV	Emily Teng Cheng Fang
63	Isolated cerebral mucormycosis: A rare case from Sri Lanka	Sarah Makeen
80	Disseminated histoplasmosis with primary adrenal insufficiency and lymphopenia in a non-HIV, indigenous patient	Alif Adlan Mohd Thabit
91	Invasive Fungal Sinusitis: Case Series in Resource-Limited Setting, A Single Center Experience	Chan Kheng Kai
103	Efficacy of a Plant-Based Gel Air Purifier in Reducing Indoor Fungal Contamination in Healthcare Facilities: A Preliminary Study	Nurul Aliyaa Binti Yakath Ali
115	A Deceptive Ulcer: Squamous Cell Carcinoma-like Oral Ulcer Unmasking Disseminated Histoplasmosis	Norasyikin Mohd Nor
121	Fungal Storm in the Immunocompromised: A Case Report of Disseminated Cryptococcosis	Yew Boon Teong
124	Case report of <i>Aspergillus conidia</i> lung abscess without pre-existing lung pathology	Yi Shan Tan
138	Eosinophilia and Sinus Bone Erosion: Overlooked Clues to Delayed Diagnosis of Mucormycosis and Aspergillosis. A Systematic Review	Samaa Albaik
145	The Challenges in treating Rhino-orbital-cerebral Mucormycosis and Aspergillosis Co-infection	Yi Shan Tan
161	Beauty & the yeast, or the mold & the beautiful? A complicated case of rhino-cerebral fungal infection in a kidney transplant recipient	Nurul Izyan Ghazali
162	Intracranial Dissemination of Pulmonary Mucormycosis in a Patient with MDA5-positive Dermatomyositis: A Case Report	Fang-Li
167	Real-World Comprehensive Management of Pulmonary Mucormycosis Involving the Airway: A Case Report	Dongchen Shi
184	Real-world Evaluation of the <i>Trichosporon</i> EQUAL Score in <i>Trichosporon</i> bloodstream infection	Tao Hung Ou
196	Unresolving Fever in Advanced HIV: Disseminated Histoplasmosis Complicated by Suboptimal Itraconazole Exposure	Ismaliza binti Ismail
226	When Fungi Strike: Fatal Fusariosis in Refractory AML	Lee Kok Soon
258	Disseminated Cryptococcosis in an Immunocompetent Patient: Diagnostic Challenges and Treatment Complexities	Nusrah Abd Rashid
259	Disseminated cryptococcosis presenting as cervical mass with multifocal spinal and osseous involvement mimicking metastatic malignancy in a patient with myasthenia gravis	Chun Sien Ng
269	A Case of Disseminated Fusariosis with Fungemia and Right Hilar Mass in a patient with AIDS immunosuppression	Marsilla Mariaty Marzukie
280	The Challenge of Managing <i>Trichosporon asahii</i> Mediastinitis Post-CABG in a Resource-Limited Setting : A Case Report	Nur Malina binti Mat Reffien

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295	Rhinofacial Conidiobolomycosis	F S Makeen
334	Gastrointestinal Basidiobolomycosis – The great mimicker	Sarah Makeen
344	Differentiating Disseminated Cryptococcosis from Pulmonary Cryptococcosis in Non-HIV Patients: A Twenty-Year Clinical and Serological Analysis of 475 Cases	Su Xu
366	Prevalence and risk factors for fungal foot infections in school going children in Singapore	Nathania Chan

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272	Role of candidalysin in hepatocyte damage during <i>Candida albicans</i> infection	Xinyue Chen

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ABOUT THE ISHAM AFWG

The Asia Fungal Working Group (AFWG), a working group of the International Society for Human and Animal Mycology (ISHAM), is an organization of professionals who are committed to facilitating the improvement of the diagnosis and management of invasive fungal diseases and supporting best practices in the Asia-Pacific region.

The primary purpose of the AFWG is to improve patient care and outcomes by advancing the diagnostics and clinical management of invasive fungal infections. It pursues its mission through its commitment to:

- Education and training to disseminate updated knowledge and share experience
- Research and collaborative studies
- Surveillance of fungal infections in the Asia-Pacific region

The AFWG was founded in 2009 by a group of experts in the field of medical mycology and infectious disease from across Asia, collectively representing a wealth of clinical expertise and experience. The AFWG became a working group under ISHAM in 2010.

As part of its commitment to education, the AFWG developed the Medical Mycology Training Network (MMTN) series of educational workshops to provide microbiologists and clinicians in Asia with the essential knowledge and relevant skills in laboratory-based diagnosis and clinical management of medical mycoses, ultimately helping to improve patient outcomes across the Asia-Pacific region. From the first meeting held in December 2009, the MMTN has proven to be a highly successful initiative.

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