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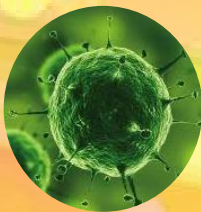


Date : 22nd & 23rd September 2018
Venue: Hotel Pride Plaza, Aerocity, New Delhi, India

Theme
**Eastern Frontiers
of Mycology**



Infectious Disease Workshop



Date: 21st September 2018
Venue: Metropolitan Hotel
Bangla Saheb Road
Gole Market, New Delhi

The Message.....

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Over 300 million people are affected by serious fungal infection worldwide. The situation in India is especially grim. The incidence of Candidemia in Indian ICUs is 1.2 – 34.6 patients/1000 ICU admission. It tends to infect younger and less sick patients as compared to ICU patients in developed countries. Azole resistance is high (11.8%), and overall mortality is 40%. In addition there are stories of outbreaks of *Pichia anomala*, *Kodamaea ohmer*, *Candida auris*, *Pichia fabianii*. The reasons of outbreaks include high yeast hand carriage rate (46-80%), horizontal transmission and too many patients in hospital. Invasive aspergillosis in India has certain peculiarities. The incidence is expected to be high because of below optimal hospital care practice, continuous hospital renovation work, overuse/misuse of steroids, contaminated infusion set/fluids, no HEPA filters, open window to name a few. Unlike the developed world there is increased isolation of *A.flavus* (up to 56%). *A.flavus* is more resistant to common anti fungals used. The unique features of Mucormycosis is again its high incidence 0.14/1000 population. Uncontrolled diabetes is a MAJOR RISK FACTOR. Indians love sweets. Compliance to anti-diabetic therapy is poor.

Finally there is lack of quality local data – an impediment to the development of India specific guidelines.

To discuss all these it is my privilege to invite you to the International Conference organized by Fungal Infection Study Forum (FISF) at Delhi. The Conference will be preceded by Infectious Diseases workshop.

Arunaloke Chakrabarti



About FUNGAL INFECTION STUDY FORUM (FISF)

The purpose of the Fungal Infections Study Forum is to conduct educational activities, undertake epidemiological and clinical studies and to promote research activities on invasive fungal infections. The results of such research would benefit the clinicians, mycologists and the general public. The trust was formed in view of emergence of Invasive fungal infections (IFIs) in India which is posing a serious challenge to the haematologists, critical care providers, ID specialists, pulmonologists, neurologists, medical mycologists and many other clinicians handling serious and immunocompromised patients. The trust is an independent working group consisting of clinicians and mycologists and instituted on 3rd March 2012 at Mumbai, India.

visit www.fisftrust.org the official website of FISF

Preliminary Conference Agenda

Day 1 - 22 Sep

Session 0900 - 1030	Plenary Session		
	Inauguration Medical Mycology in India: Past, Present & Future (Presidential address)		
	Candida auris emerging threat		
	Recent developments in the mgt of Invasive Aspergillosis		
1030- 1100	Tea Break		
Session 1100-1300	Hall A	Hall B	Alternate topics
	New methods in diagnostic mycology	Isavuconazole as salvage therapy for mucormycosis	Cryptococcosis – management
	Antifungal Susceptibility Testing	Combination therapy for Mucormycosis	In HIV/Non HIV patients
	MALDI in diagnosis of fungal infections	Antifungal resistance: Implications for therapy and new approaches	Biofilms and pathogenic fungi
	Galactomannan limitations	Antifungal stewardship: an opportunity that should not be lost	Chronic Pulmonary Aspergillosis
1300 - 1400	Lunch		
Session 1400 - 1530	Hall A Microbiology/ ID/ICU	Hall B Haem Onco/BMT	Alternate topics
	Post-Transplant PCP	Antimicrobial Guidelines for prophylaxis and treatment of Infections in haematological malignancies	Challenges of Rare Fungal Pathogens
	Antifungal Prophylaxis – target groups	Febrile neutropenia: optimal approach in the Indian setting	Galactomannan in Haemato oncological malignancies
	Utility of PCR in Diagnosis of Invasive Fungal Infections	IFI/ Vaccination in children	Azole resistance in Aspergillus
1530 - 1545	Tea Break		
Session 1545 - 1700	Pulmonology	Round Table Management of Candida Infections in ICU patients	Oral Presentation
	Role of bronchoscopy transbronchial lung biopsy in Invasive fungal infection		
	PulmMucormycosis in non neutropenic patients:		

Day 2 - 23 Sep

Session 0900 -1030	Plenary Session		
	Current issues of antifungal resistance in the era of echinocandins (alternate)		
	Recovery from serious fungal infections should be realisable for everyone		
	Invasive Mould Study/ Mucormycosis Study findings		
1030 - 1100	Tea Break		
Session 1100 - 1300	Hall A	Hall B	
	Six papers of great interest in 2017-18	Are Allergic fungal rhino sinusitis and ABPA lifelong conditions.	
	PK/PD of Antifungal Agents	CT imaging in Aspergillus lung infections	
	Invasive Aspergillosis in Liver Tx recipients	Aspergillosis and construction activity	
1300 - 1400	Lunch		
Session 1400 - 1530	Hall A ID/ICU	Hall B Bone marrow/Solid Organ Transplant	
	CNS Fungal Infections Radiology	Epidemiology of fungal infections in Haematopoetic Stem Cell transplant Patients	
	TDM / Drug Interactions and Antifungals	Post Transplant Infections – challenging cases	
	Candida in Pancreatitis/ Abd Candidiasis		
1530 -1600	Tea Break		
Session 1600 -1700	DNA extraction of Candida sp: Comparison of an automated & a manual system	Diagnostic Strategies (integrating Clinical presentation, imaging, Biomarkers and microbiological confirmation) in Hematological Malignancies	
	Fungal outbreak investigation	IRIS	

- Basic Microbiology for Clinicians
- How to read an Antibiogram
- Case Vignettes in ID
- Common Antimicrobials/Antifungals
- MICs: what should the clinician know?
- Choosing therapy for MDR/XDR organisms
- Basic Concepts of Clinical Pharmacology Surveillance
- Cultures / Outbreak Investigation
- ID Radiology

Workstation - Clinical Interactive Session

- STATION A- General Infectious Diseases / Tropical Diseases
- STATION B- Post Transplant Infections
- STATION C- CAP/VAP & Fungal Pneumonias/H1N1 with probable Aspergillosis
- STATION D CNS Infections – Meningitis/Encephalitis

Invited International Faculty

- **Sharon Chen**
Westmead, New South Wales
Australia
- **Tom Chiller, MD, MPH**
(CDC) Atlanta, USA
- **Jeremy N Day**
Oxford University Clinical Research Unit
Vietnam
- **Malcolm Richardson**
President ISHAM
University Hospital of
South Manchester, UK
- **Donald Shephard**
Montreal Canada
- **David W Denning**
Manchester UK
- **Jacques F Meis**
Nijmegen, The Netherlands
- **Cornelia Lass-Flörl**
Medical University Innsbruck
Austria
- **C Orla Morrissey**
Monash University
Melbourne, Australia

Invited Indian Faculty

- Dr Arunaloke Chakrabarti
- Dr Rajeev Soman
- Dr Atul Patel
- Dr Shirish Prayag
- Dr Tanu Singhal
- Mr Shivaprakash
- Dr Randeep Guleria
- Dr P. Shastri
- Dr A K Baronia
- Dr Ram Gopalakrishan
- Dr SubhashTodi
- Dr S C Varma
- Dr O C Abraham
- Dr George D'Souza
- Dr P. Bhattacharyya
- Dr S Subramaniam
- Dr Chand Wattal
- Dr Ritesh Agrawal
- Dr Camilla Rodriguez
- Dr V Ramasubramian

MYCOCON2018 Registration Details

Category of Registration	Upto 1 APR	Upto 15 June	Upto 20 Sept	On Spot
Non Residential Delegates	NR 4500 / USD 65	INR 5500 / USD 90	INR 7500/ USD 120	INR 10000/USD 160
Residential Delegates (Single)	INR 22500 / USD 360	INR 24000/USD 390	INR 26000/USD 420	INR 28500/USD 460
Residential Delegates (Double)	INR 31000 / USD 500	INR 34000/USD 550	INR 37000 USD 600	INR 40000/USD 650
Residential Delegate with Accompanying person	INR 30000/USD 485	INR 33000/USD 530	INR 36000/USD 575	USD 38000/USD 620
Pre Conference Workshop*	 INR 2000 / USD 30	 INR 2200/ USD 35	 INR 2500/ USD 40	INR 3000 / USD 50

Note

- **Residential category** will get 2 nights stay (Check in 21 Feb / Check out 23 Feb) at Hotel Pride Plaza (5 Star), the venue Hotel
- ***Trainees attending the workshop will be given complementary Conference registration**
- Room and breakfast on 22-23 and taxes are already charged in the registration fee for all categories
- The distance of Hotel from International airport and domestic airport is 4 kms
- Conference manager will make logistics arrangements (airport transfers/ siteseeing at cost)
- Residential registration is valid on first come first serve basis (**no certificate/kit bag for accompanying**)
- Separate registration is allowed (i.e. one can register for workshop as well)
- Submission of a letter from the departmental head along with registration form, is MUST.
- **Registration fee is included in the package (Single/Double)**
- **Refund Rules and Payment terms**
- No Refunds after 15th July 2018. Request should be in writing only
- Payments Term Payment should be made by Demand Draft / Cheque in favour of **"Fungal Infections Study Forum (FISF)"** payable at Chandigarh.
- For online registration visit www.delhimasterclass.org

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Registration for
Trainees
attending
workshop

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