

SATURDAY, 5 AUGUST				
WET PRACTICAL: Fungal identification (for microbiologists and laboratory personnel)				
Venue: Institute for Medical Research				
Facilitators: Fairuz Amran, Mohd Fuat Abd Razak, Ratna Mohd Tap, Ariya Chindamporn, Retno Wahyuningsih				
08.30	Welcome			Fairuz Amran
08.35	Introduction to medical mycology			Mohd Fuat Abd Razak
09.00	Practical <ul style="list-style-type: none">Slide culture techniquesMicroscopy mountsMold identification			Practical facilitators
10.45	Break			
11.00	Practical continued <ul style="list-style-type: none">Yeast identificationE-test and MIC breakpoint interpretationPCR and sequencing analysis for fungal identification			Practical facilitators
12.30	Session closes, and transfer to hotel venue			
13.00	Lunch			
DAY 1 MAIN PROGRAM (for all delegates)				
Venue: Sheraton Imperial Kuala Lumpur Hotel				
14.00	Welcome and opening remarks			Tan Ban Hock
PLENARY FORUM: Fungal infection challenges in the 21 st century				
Facilitator: Low Lee Lee				
14.15	Evolving fungal landscape in Asia			Yee-Chun Chen
14.45	Strengths and limitations of imaging for diagnosis of invasive fungal infections			Tan Ban Hock
15.15	Candidemia: Lessons learnt from Asian studies for intervention			Methee Chayakulkeeree
15.45	Interactive discussion			
16.00	Break			
TOPICAL SESSION: Practical issues in antifungal therapy				
Facilitator: Methee Chayakulkeeree				
16.15	Do we need modification of recent IDSA & ECIL guidelines while managing patients in Asia?			Louis Chai
16.45	New antifungal agents			Atul Patel
17.15	Need of routine antifungal susceptibility testing and correlation with clinical situation			Louis Chai
17.45	Interactive session			
18.00	Day 1 closing remarks			Tan Ban Hock
SUNDAY, 6 AUGUST				
DAY 2 MAIN PROGRAM (for all delegates)				
Venue: Sheraton Imperial Kuala Lumpur Hotel				
09.00	Welcome and opening remarks			Arunaloke Chakrabarti
TOPICAL SESSION: Hot topics in Asian medical mycology				
Facilitator: Tan Ban Hock				
09.10	Mucormycosis & pythiosis – new insights			Ariya Chindamporn
09.40	Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis – diagnosis and management in resource-limited setting			Retno Wahyuningsih
10.10	Outbreak of superbug <i>Candida auris</i> : Asian scenario and interventions			Arunaloke Chakrabarti
10.40	Interactive discussion			
11.00	Break			
TOPICAL SESSION: Optimizing diagnosis and patient management				
Facilitator: Arunaloke Chakrabarti				
11.15	Recent advances of fungal diagnostics and application in Asian laboratories			Arunaloke Chakrabarti
11.45	New risk factors for invasive aspergillosis: How to suspect & manage			Tan Ban Hock
12.15	Antifungal prophylaxis: Whom, what and when			Yee-Chun Chen
12.45	Interactive discussion			
13.00	Lunch			
14.00	MYCOLOGY WORKSHOP			CLINICAL WORKSHOP
	Facilitators: Arunaloke Chakrabarti, Ariya Chindamporn, Retno Wahyuningsih, Fairuz Amran			Facilitators: Methee Chayakulkeeree, Atul Patel
	Histopathological diagnosis	Arunaloke Chakrabarti	Case challenge 1	Atul Patel
	MALDI-TOF techniques	Ariya Chindamporn	Case challenge 2	Atul Patel
	Biomarker assays		Case challenge 3	
	Antifungal susceptibility tests: Breakpoint setting	Retno Wahyuningsih	Case challenge 4	Hon Siong Leng
	Fungal ID quiz and interactive discussion	All		Methee Chayakulkeeree
16.00	Closing remarks			Tan Ban Hock