8th ADVANCES AGAINST ASPERGILLOSIS

Lisbon, Portugal

1 – 3 February 2018

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Meeting Goals

- Assemble the world's leading clinicians and scientists to advance the scientific and medical research agenda in *Aspergillus* and aspergillosis
- Present the very latest advances and thoughts on aspergillosis from speakers who are actively advancing the field with new discoveries
- Engender collaborative relationships amongst clinicians, scientists, as well as industry to further advance the field

Who Should Attend

Infectious Disease Specialists
Mycologists
Haematologist/Oncologists
Transplantation Specialists
Clinical Microbiologists
Molecular Biologists
Environmental/Facility Specialists
Public Health Specialists
Plant Pathologists
Immunologists
Basic Scientists
Geneticists
Pharmacists
Allergists
Epidemiologists
Chest Physicians
Veterinarians

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Programme Content:

Lectures (a mixture of invited talks and those highly selected from submitted abstracts) will cover the following areas:

- Basic aspects (molecular, physiology)
- Pathogenesis and virulence
- Epidemiology
- Immunology and allergy
- Diagnosis
- Clinical presentations and at-risk populations
- Therapy

and, for the first time at AAA, a session devoted to zygomysosis.

Topics to include:

- Special morning 'Meet the Professor' sessions
- The role of new antifungals in resistant *Aspergillus*
- Allo-HSCT in patients with invasive aspergillosis: yes, no or later?
- Global burden of aspergillosis
- NMR & EM in *Aspergillus* ECM & biofilm
- Viruses of *Aspergillus*
- Nuances of neonatal aspergillosis
- Conidia, dormancy and germination including relevance for aspergillosis
- Clinical significance and molecular evaluation of non-Cyp51A azole resistance; transcription factors and virulence

Co-Organizers

David W. Denning, MBBS / University of Manchester, UK

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Accreditation

CPD/CME will be applied for through the UK Royal College of Physicians

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Scholarships Deadline: 1st October 2017

We will again offer scholarships to individuals requiring financial assistance, with preference given to those in training and applicants from developing countries. Scholarship applicants MUST also submit an abstract before 1st October.

www.AAA2018.org for further scholarship information.

Abstract Submission Deadline: 5th November 2017

Online abstract submissions will open soon.

Visit **www.AAA2018.org** for further abstract submission information.

Venue Information

Lisboa Congress Centre, Lisbon, Portugal

Lisboa Congress Centre is situated by the Tagus River, close to one of the city's best know monuments, the Belém Tower. The Congress Centre is approximately 13km (20 - 25 minutes by taxi) from Lisbon Airport.

Please visit http://lisbonvenues.pt/en/lisbon-congress-center/ for further details.

Lisbon is a city that is bursting with life. This historic capital has uncommon character and charm, where 800 years of a wide range of cultural influences, together with the latest trends and lifestyles, create truly spectacular contrasts.