



The inauguration of the Manchester  
European Confederation of Medical Mycology (ECMM)  
Excellence Centre (EC),  
and launch of the ECMM EC scheme



The Mycology Reference Centre Manchester (MRCM) in partnership with the National  
Aspergillosis Centre (NAC),  
University Hospital of South Manchester

Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
09.00 to 13.00 – Lecture Theatre 1  
Education and Research Centre  
University Hospital of South Manchester (UHSM)

## Programme

- 09.00: Welcome: Professor Malcolm Richardson (Director MRCM)  
09:05: Specialised services and NHS England: Dr Edmund Jessop (NHS England)  
09:15: Fungal infections and the University Hospital of South Manchester: Mrs. Mandy Bailey (Chief Nurse and Deputy Chief Executive, University Hospital of South Manchester)  
09:20: Fungal Infections and The University of Manchester: Professor Jane Worthington (Head of School, School of Biological Sciences, University of Manchester)  
09:25: Fungal Infections In Europe: Professor David Denning (Director NAC)  
09.45: A patient story  
10.00: The unmet need of Mycology Excellence Centres: Clinicians view: Professor Oliver Cornely (ECMM President)  
10.15: The unmet need of Mycology Excellence Centres: Microbiologists view: Professor Cornelia Lass-Flörl (ECMM EC Chair)  
10.30: Coffee/Tea  
11.00: Antifungal resistance in *Aspergillus fumigatus* : Dr Lily Novak-Frazer and Dr Caroline Moore (MRCM)  
11.30: Fungal infections in ECMO patients: Dr Chris Kosmidis (Infectious Diseases, UHSM)  
12.00: A clinic for challenging *Candida* infections: Dr Riina Richardson (MRCM and Infectious Diseases, UHSM; University of Manchester)  
12.30: First progress report from the Manchester ECMM EC audit: Professor Katrien Lagrou (ECMM EC Inspector) and Professor Andreas Groll (ECMM EC Inspector)  
12.45: ECMM EC certificate handover: Professor Oliver Cornely (ECMM President)  
13.00: Buffett lunch