

# Mycology Reference Centre Manchester in partnership with the National Aspergillosis Centre (NAC), University Manchester NHS Foundation Trust

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The NHS Mycology Reference Centre Manchester (MRCM) offers a wide range of highly specialised conventional and molecular mycological diagnostic services and supports hospitals and patients throughout the UK.

The MRCM, in close partnership with the National Aspergillosis Centre, is the only Diamond level ECMM Centre of Excellence for the diagnosis and treatment of fungal infections in the UK. The MRCM is also a busy training centre with excellent reputation nationally and internationally, including an antifungal stewardship BSAC MOOC. MRCM has generated 25 publications in 2021/2022 in collaboration with the national and international partners.

Research areas:

- ECMM *Candida* IV Study focusing on candidemia caused by non-*albicans Candida* species. (Email)
- [European candidaemia is characterised by notable differential epidemiology and susceptibility pattern: Results from the ECMM Candida III study](#) (Email)
- [Guideline adherence and survival of patients with candidaemia in Europe: results from the ECMM Candida III multinational European observational cohort study](#) (Email)
- [Predictors for Prolonged Hospital Stay Solely to Complete Intravenous Antifungal Treatment in Patients with Candidemia: Results from the ECMM Candida III Multinational European Observational Cohort Study](#) (Email)
- [Prognostic Impact of Bronchoalveolar Lavage Fluid Galactomannan and Aspergillus Culture Results on Survival in COVID-19 Intensive Care Unit Patients: a Post Hoc Analysis from the European Confederation of Medical Mycology \(ECMM\) COVID-19-Associated Pulmonary Aspergillosis Study](#) (Email)
- Participating site for Olorofim Aspergillus Infection Study ([OASIS](#)) and [for FURI study, to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Ibrexafungerp in Patients With Fungal Diseases That Are Refractory to or Intolerant of Standard Antifungal Treatment](#) (Email)
- [The Effect of Early Treatment of PC945 on Aspergillus Fumigatus Lung Infection in Lung Transplant Patients.](#) (Email)

National Aspergillosis Centre: [Dr Chris Kosmidis](#)

Research areas:

- [Interferon-gamma as Adjunctive Therapy in Chronic Pulmonary Aspergillosis: a Randomised Feasibility Study \(INCAS\)](#) (Email)
- [Evaluate F901318 Treatment of Invasive Fungal Infections in Patients Lacking Treatment Options \(FORMULA-OLS\)](#) (Email)
- [Study to Evaluate Itraconazole Administered as Inhaled Dry Powder in Adults with Asthma and ABPA](#) (Email)