

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, MAY 6

09:00 – 09:30 Rare Yeast Infections – why should we bother

Martin Hoenigl

09:30 – 10:00 Yeast infections – what is common, what is rare?

Valentina Arsic-Arsenijevic

10:00 – 10:30 Rare Yeast Infections in Europe and the Middle East

Sevtap Arikan-Akdagli

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:30 Rare Yeast Infections in the American Continent

John Perfect

11:30 – 12:00 Update on yeasts taxonomy

Teun Boekhout

12:00 – 12:30 Conventional methods for rare yeasts identification –

Are they useful or not?

Birgit Willinger

12:30 – 13:00 MALDI-TOF MS for rare yeast identification – possibilities and limits

Anna Kolečka

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 14:30 Molecular tools for rare yeast identification and study of genotype diversity

Ferry Hagen

14:30 – 15:00 Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) for the study of mycobiota and fungal bacterial interactions

Jean-Pierre Gangneux

15:00 – 15:30 Ascomycetous rare yeasts: genus / species characteristics and involvement in human health

Michaela Lackner

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 18:30 Practical session 1 – Rare Ascomycetous Yeasts

Timoleon Achilleas Vyzantiadis

16:00-18:30 Environmental Mycology WG meeting

19:30-23:00 Dinner

FRIDAY, MAY 7

09:00 – 09:30 Cryptic species among rare yeasts

Ana Alastruey-Izquierdo

09:30 – 10:00 Host-pathogen interactions in rare yeast infections

Sascha Brunke

10:00 – 10:30 Worldwide dissemination: epidemiology, resistance, and pathogenicity of rare yeasts – the lesson learned from *Candida auris*

Jacques Meis

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:30 Interpretation of antifungal susceptibility testing – standardized methods

Maiken Cavling Arendrup

11:30 – 12:00 Interpretation of antifungal susceptibility testing – commercial methods

Cornelia Lass-Floerl

12:00 – 12:30 Antifungal management in adult patients (guidelines)

Oliver Cornely

12:30 – 13:00 Antifungal management in neonates and children (guidelines)

Emmanuel Roilides

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 14:30 Relevance and validation of tests for diagnosis of rare yeasts as etiological agents of infection

Katrien Lagrou

14:30 – 15:00 Animal models of rare yeast infections

Mihai Mares

15:00 – 15:30 Basidiomycetous rare yeasts: genus / species characteristics and involvement in human health

Riina Richardson

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 18:30 Practical session 2 – Rare Basidiomycetous Yeasts

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