

**PRE -CONFERENCE 20-02-2025**

5.30pm – 6.30pm	<b>INAUGURATION</b>	
6.30pm – 7.00pm	<b>Presidential oration</b>	Dr. Jayanthi Savio
7.00pm	<b>Welcome reception &amp; dinner</b>	

<b>TIME</b>	<b>DAY 1 21-02-2025 (FRIDAY)</b>	
8 am- 9 am	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	

<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION I: PLENARY SESSION (HALL-A)</b>			
	<b>TOPICS</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSONS</b>
9.00 am- 9.30 am	Updates in medical mycology in India	Dr. Arunaloke Chakrabarti	Dr.Martin Hoenigl Dr. Jean Pierre
9.30 am- 10.00 am	Updates in global guidelines	Dr. Oliver Cornely	
10.00 am- 10.30 am	Diagnosis of fungal infections from months to days	Dr. Ariya Chindamporn	
10.30 am- 10.45am	<b>TEA BREAK</b>		
10.45 am- 11.15am	Collaborative research: How young Indians can engage in International collaborative research in Medical Mycology?	Dr.Jean Pierre	Dr. Oliver Cornely Dr. Ariya Chindamporn
11.15am- 11.45 am	Impact of Covid and Climate Change in fungal infections	Dr. Martin Hoenigl	

<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION II: ANTIFUNGAL RESISTANCE (HALL-A)</b>		
11.45 am- 12.45pm	Debate: Antifungal susceptibility testing does not help in patient management	Moderator: Dr. Randeep Guleria Pro: Dr. Ram Gopalakishan & Dr. Vinay Hallur Con: Dr. Pradip Bhattacharya & Dr. Pratibha
12.45pm - 2.00pm	<b>LUNCH &amp; POSTER-VIEWING</b>	

**PARALLEL SESSION**

	<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION III: ANTIFUNGAL MANAGEMENT (HALL-A)</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSONS</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV: NEGLECTED FUNGAL DISEASE (HALL-B)</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSONS</b>
2.00pm -2.30pm	Optimization of prophylactic antifungal therapy	Dr. Rajeev Soman	Dr.Emmanuel Bhaskar Dr.Umabala	Chromoblastomycosis: The neglected disease	Dr. Immaculata Xess	DrAnuradha Priyadharshini Dr.Mohanapriya.T
2.30pm-3.00pm	Empiric antifungal therapy: when, which drug, and how long	Dr. O C Abraham		Mycetoma control: how far we are successful?	Dr. Vijaylata Rastogi	
3.00pm -3.30pm	TDM: need of hour	Dr. Atul Patel	Dr. Ravindran T Dr. Kavitha	Cerebral Pheohyphomycosis: Indian scenario	Dr. Arghadip Samaddar	Dr. Preetham Arthur Dr. Nidhi Singhla
3.30pm-4.00pm	Antifungal stewardship in resource limiting environment	Dr. Arunaloke Chakrabarti		Pneumocystis jirovecii: Updates in diagnosis and treatment	Dr. Harsimran Kaur	
4.00-4.15pm	<b>TEA BREAK</b>					
4.15pm-6.00 pm	<b>FREE PAPER SESSION IN TWO HALLS</b>					

TIME	<b>DAY 2 22-02-2025 (SATURDAY) SCIENTIFIC SESSION:CANDIDA AND CANDIDIASIS</b>	
8 am- 9 am	Quiz competition for students	Dr. Arghadip Samaddar and Dr. Vinay Hallur

<b>PARALLEL SESSION</b>						
	<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION V: INVASIVE CANDIDIASIS (HALL -A)</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSONS</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION VI: FUNGAL DIAGNOSTICS &amp; PAEDIATRICS (HALL-B)</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSONS</b>
9.00 am-9.30am	Candida tropicalis: Fungal-host interaction and resistance mechanisms	Dr. Anup Ghosh	Dr.Jaswinder obero Dr. Suneetha NaReddy	Fungal biomarker: how useful in fungal diagnosis	Dr. Cornelia Lass-Flore	Dr. Gagandeep Singh
9.30 am- 10.00am	Choices and challenges in management of invasive candidiasis in critically ill patients	Dr. Subhash Todi		Use of genomics in fungal diagnosis	Dr. Shukla Das	
10.00am- 10.30 am	Candida auris: Antifungal resistance and role of new antifungals	Dr.Jacques Meis	Dr. Arunaloke	Antifungal resistance: molecular mechanism	Dr. Anuradha Chowdhary	Dr. Ramachandran
10.30am- 11.00 am	Intra-abdominal candidiasis	Dr. Prakash Shastri	Dr.Jean Pierre	Children are not adult while managing fungal infections	Dr. Tanu Singhal	Dr. Lalitha Prajna
11.00am-11.30am	<b>TEA BREAK</b>					
11.30 am-12.30pm	<b>AWARD SESSIONS</b>					
12.30pm to 1.30pm	<b>GENERAL BODY</b>					
1.30pm to 2.30pm	<b>LUNCH &amp; POSTER VIEWING</b>					

<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION: ASPERGILLUS AND ASPERGILLOSIS</b>						
	<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION VII: ASPERGILLOSIS (HALL-A)</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION VIII: ENDEMIC MYCOSES (HALL-B)</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>
2.30pm-3.00 pm	ABPA: Updates in diagnostic and treatment strategies	Dr Ritesh Agarwal	Dr. Irfan Dr. Anand Kumar Dr. Maurya	Histoplasmosis: epidemiology in India & update in diagnosis	Dr. Joy Michael	Dr. Vijayalakshmi
3.00pm-3.30 pm	Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis	Dr. Inderpaul Singh Sehgal		Novel diagnostic and treatment strategies for Talaromycosis	Dr. Ranjana Khuraijam	Dr. Karuna
3.30pm-4.00 pm	Cryptic species of fungi: clinical significance	Dr. Cornelia Lass-Florel	Dr. Jayanthi Savio	Emergomycosis: Misdiagnosis or missed diagnosis?	Dr. Malini Capoor	Dr. Ragini Tilak
4.00pm-4.30 pm	Aspergillosis – diagnosis and management update	Dr. Nandini Sethuraman		Sporotrichosis – update	Dr. Reema Nath	Dr. Jagdish chander
4.30pm-4.45pm	TEA BREAK					
4.45pm-5.45 pm	Management of fungal disease in immunosuppressed patients: pitfalls	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b>		Moderator: Dr. Subhash Varma Panellists: Dr. Oliver Cornely, Dr. Martin Hoenigl, Dr. Subramaniyam Swaminathan, Dr. Pradip Bhattacharyya, Dr. Sachin Jadhav		
7 pm onwards	BANQUET/ CULTURAL PROGRAMME					

<b>TIME</b>	<b>DAY 3 23-02-2025 (SUNDAY)</b> <b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION: RECENT UPDATES</b>	
8.00am – 9.00am	Student symposium	Moderator: Savitri Sharma & Malini Capoor

	<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION IX: RECENT UPDATES (HALL-A)</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSONS</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION X: CHALLENGES IN MEDICAL MYCOLOGY (HALL-B)</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSONS</b>
9.00 am-9.30 am	Emergence of rare fungal diseases	Dr. Martin Hoenigl	Dr. Rungmei S K Marak Dr. Nivedita Haldar	Antifungal susceptibility testing: CLSI vs EUCAST	Dr. Bansidhar Tarai	Dr. Anandhan S Dr. Madhu R
9.30 am-10.00am	Cryptococcosis in India: an update	Dr. Nagarathna S		Trichophyton indotineae: An emerging menace	Dr. M R Shivaprakash	
10.00am-10.30 am	Antifungals in pipeline	Dr. Oliver Cornely		Azole resistance in Aspergillus: an update	Dr. Jacques Meis	
10.30am-10.45am	<b>TEA BREAK</b>					

	<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION XI: TRANSPLANT INFECTIONS (HALL-A)</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSONS</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION XII: MISCELLANEOUS INFECTIONS (HALL-B)</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSONS</b>
10.45 am-11.15 am	Mucormycosis: updates	Dr. Valliappan Muthu	Dr. Logeshwari Dr. Ranganathan Iyer	Malassezia infections: an update	Dr. Gagandeep Singh	Dr. ShivPrakash Dr. Purnima Barua
11.15am-11.45am	IFIs in HSCT: Indian scenario	Dr. Suneetha Narreddy		Interesting cases	Dr. Anjali Shetti Dr. Lalitha Prajna Dr. Rakesh Singh Dr. Rungmei SK Marak	
11.45 am-12.15pm	IFIs in solid organ transplant recipients: Indian scenario	Dr. Subramaniam Swaminathan				
12.15pm-1.00 pm	<b>AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT &amp; VALEDICTORY</b>					