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Friday, August 6


16:00–16.15	Room A-C W1 President's welcome remarks <i>Arunaloke Chakrabarti</i>		
Plenary session 1 Moderator: Arunaloke Chakrabarti			
16.15–16.40	Room A-C P1.1 Fungal infections in Asia: How are they different? <i>Arunaloke Chakrabarti</i>		
16.40–17.05	P1.2 Fungal infections: Updates in diagnosis and management for 2021 <i>Matthew Cheng</i>		
17.05–17.15	P1.3 Live Q&A		
Parallel symposia 1-3			
17.30–18.45	<p>Room A</p> <p>Symposium 1: Fungal infections in the ICU Moderator: <i>Methee Chayakulkeeree</i></p> <p>S1.1 Intra-abdominal candidiasis <i>Matteo Bassetti</i></p> <p>S1.2 Post-influenza aspergillosis <i>Muhammad Irfan</i></p> <p>S1.3 New risk groups of mold infections <i>Methee Chayakulkeeree</i></p> <p>S1.4 Live Q&A</p>	<p>Room B</p> <p>Symposium 2: IFD in febrile neutropenic patients Moderator: <i>Lee Lee Low</i></p> <p>S2.1 Empirical vs pre-emptive debate <i>Oliver Cornely & Ban Hock Tan vs Johan Maertens & Yee-Chun Chen</i></p> <p>S2.2 Differences in fungal infection management in pediatric vs adult patients <i>Wanatpreeya Phongsamart</i></p> <p>S2.3 Live Q&A</p>	<p>Room C</p> <p>Symposium 3: Endemic mycoses in Asian countries Moderator: <i>Retno Wahyuningsih</i></p> <p>S3.1 Histoplasmosis <i>Retno Wahyuningsih</i></p> <p>S3.2 Talaromycosis <i>Patrick Woo</i></p> <p>S3.3 Sporotrichosis <i>Shivaprakash M Rudramurthy</i></p> <p>S3.4 Live Q&A</p>
Co-sponsored symposium			
19.00–19.25	Room A-C New antifungal agents in the pipeline Moderator: <i>Arunaloke Chakrabarti</i>		
19.00–19.25	N1.1 Rezafungin: A novel, once-weekly echinocandin in phase 3 development for treatment and prevention of invasive fungal disease <i>Taylor Sandison, Chief Medical Officer, Cidara Therapeutics</i>		
19.25–19.50	N1.2 Olorofim: First of a novel class of antifungals, the orotomides <i>Emma Harvey, Global Head of Medical Affairs, F2G Ltd</i>		
19.50–20.00	N1.3 Live Q&A		

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Saturday, August 7			
Parallel symposia 4–6			
12.00–13.15	Room A Symposium 4: Mucormycosis Moderator: <i>Atul Patel</i> S4.1 Epidemiology in Asian countries <i>Hariprasath Prakash</i> S4.2 Updates in COVID-19-associated mucormycosis <i>Ritesh Agarwal</i> S4.3 Management challenges in Asian countries <i>Atul Patel</i> S4.4 Live Q&A	Room B AFWG–TID Symposium 5: Solid organ transplantation Moderator: <i>Ban Hock Tan</i> S5.1 Timeline of fungal infections after transplant <i>Ban Hock Tan</i> S5.2 Fungal prophylaxis in abdominal transplantation <i>John Baddley</i> S5.3 Non-culture diagnostics for fungal infections <i>Sharon Chen</i> S5.4 Live Q&A	Room C Symposium 6: Diagnosis and management of superficial fungal infections Moderator: <i>Ruoyu Li</i> S6.1 New taxonomy of dermatophytes <i>Ping Zhan</i> S6.2 Tips and tricks in the diagnosis and management of dermatophyte infection <i>Rataporn Ungpakorn</i> S6.3 New antifungal agents for dermatophytosis <i>Ruoyu Li</i> S6.4 Malassezia infection – recent progress <i>Shivaprakash M Rudramurthy</i> S6.5 Live Q&A
Sponsored symposium			
	Room A–C Overcoming invasive mold disease in an era of complex epidemiology and patient needs Moderator: <i>Methee Chayakulkeeree</i>		Sponsored by: 
13.30–13.35	N2.1 Opening remarks <i>Methee Chayakulkeeree</i>		
13.35–13.55	N2.2 Think broad and act swiftly: Challenges in managing IMD in an increasingly complex world <i>Methee Chayakulkeeree</i>		
13.55–14.20	N2.3 IMD treatment strategy: The value of a patient-tailored, early treatment approach <i>Johan Maertens</i>		
14.20–14.30	N2.4 Live Q&A		
Parallel symposia 7–9			
14.45–16.00	Room A Symposium 7: Antifungal resistance Moderator: <i>Yee-Chun Chen</i> S7.1 Resistance in dermatophytes <i>Pei-Lun Sun</i> S7.2 Resistance in <i>Candida</i> <i>Yee-Chun Chen</i> S7.3 Resistance in <i>Aspergillus</i> <i>Chi-Jung Wu</i> S7.4 Live Q&A	Room B Symposium 8: HIV & fungal infections Moderator: <i>Ban Hock Tan</i> S8.1 Cryptococcosis management <i>Jackrapong Bruminhent</i> S8.2 Pneumocystosis management <i>Atul Patel</i> S8.3 Immune reconstitution syndrome <i>Louis Chai</i> S8.4 Live Q&A	Room C Symposium 9: Rare fungal infections Moderator: <i>Ruoyu Li</i> S9.1 Pythiosis <i>Ariya Chindamporn</i> S9.2 Phaeohyphomycosis <i>Ruoyu Li</i> S9.3 <i>Fusarium</i> and <i>Scedosporium/Lomentospora</i> infections: Update <i>Sharon Chen</i> S9.4 Live Q&A

Saturday, August 7			
Parallel symposia 10–12			
16.15–17.30	Room A Symposium 10: Allergy & colonization Moderator: <i>Arunaloke Chakrabarti</i> S10.1 Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis <i>David Denning</i> S10.2 SAFS & ABPA <i>Ritesh Agarwal</i> S10.3 Fungal sinusitis <i>Arunaloke Chakrabarti</i> S10.4 Live Q&A	Room B Symposium 11: Non-culture-based diagnosis Moderator: <i>Retno Wahyuningsih</i> S11.1 Genomic approaches <i>Patrick Woo</i> S11.2 Point-of-care testing & newer diagnostics <i>Catriona Halliday</i> S11.3 Molecular diagnosis of mucormycosis <i>Malcolm Richardson</i> S11.4 Live Q&A	Room C Symposium 12: Diversity of cutaneous fungal infections Moderator: <i>Pei-Lun Sun</i> S12.1 Cutaneous manifestations of invasive fungal infections <i>Sandra Widaty</i> S12.2 Fungal infection in patients receiving anti-cancer target therapy <i>Chun-Wei Lu</i> S12.3 Cutaneous protothecosis <i>Michiaki Masuda</i> S12.4 Live Q&A
Ask-the-expert sessions			
17.45–18.30	Room A E1: How are the considerations of antifungal PK/PD important in clinical care? Moderator: <i>Methee Chayakulkeeree</i> <i>Monica Slavin</i> <i>Chonnamet Techasaensiri</i>	Room B E2: How to optimize the management of fungal infections in HSCT recipients? Moderator: <i>Ban Hock Tan</i> <i>Oliver Cornely</i> <i>Katrien Lagrou</i>	Room C E3: How to address practical challenges in tinea capitis and cutaneous mucormycosis? Moderator: <i>Pei-Lun Sun</i> Tinea capitis: An unsolved problem in Asia <i>Pei-Lun Sun</i> Cutaneous mucormycosis <i>Eliza Miranda</i>
Parallel symposia 13–15			
18.45–20.00	Room A Symposium 13: <i>Candida auris</i> Moderator: <i>Methee Chayakulkeeree</i> S13.1 Present status in Asia <i>Methee Chayakulkeeree</i> S13.2 Epidemiology and antimicrobial resistance <i>Tom Chiller</i> S13.3 Methods of transmission and control <i>Tom Chiller</i> S13.4 Live Q&A	Room B Symposium 14: Fungal prophylaxis in the immunocompromised hosts Moderators: <i>Atul Patel</i> & <i>Ban Hock Tan</i> S14.1 Is there a role for prophylaxis in hematology beyond AML and HSCT? <i>Monica Slavin</i> S14.2 Challenging clinical case 1: Breakthrough disseminated candidiasis in allogeneic hematologic bone marrow transplantation <i>Sureerat Watcharasuwanseree</i> S14.3 Challenging clinical case 2 <i>Kamonlawat Sutthipool</i> S14.4 Live Q&A & case discussion	Room C Symposium 15: Pathogenesis Moderator: <i>Lee Lee Low</i> S15.1 New insights in the pathogenesis of fungal infections <i>Robert Cramer</i> S15.2 Genetic susceptibility to cutaneous and subcutaneous fungal infections <i>Xiaowen Wang</i> S15.3 The dynamics and clinical implications of intestinal mycobiota in allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation <i>Bing Zhai</i> S15.4 Live Q&A

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Sunday, August 8	
Interactive case presentations: Clinical-mycological correlation Moderators: <i>Methee Chayakulkeeree & Ariya Chindamporn</i>	
Room A-C	
12.00–12.40	C1.1 Case 1: Invasive candidiasis Clinician: <i>Lee Lee Low</i> Microbiologist: <i>Piriyaporn Chongtrakool</i>
12.40–13.20	C1.2 Case 2: Mucormycosis Clinician: <i>Atul Patel</i> Microbiologist: <i>Ariya Chindamporn</i>
Plenary session 2 Moderator: <i>Arunaloke Chakrabarti</i>	
Room A-C	
13.30–13.55	P2.1 Ten best papers from clinical mycology <i>Atul Patel</i>
13.55–14.20	P2.2 Ten best papers from basic mycology <i>Arunaloke Chakrabarti</i>
14.20–14.30	P2.3 Live Q&A
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Invasive fungal infections (IFIs) in immunocompromised host Moderator: <i>Yee-Chun Chen</i> 	
14.45–15.05	N3.1 Do we need unified standard of care of IFI in hematology (malignancies & HSCT) in Asia? <i>Yok Lam Kwong</i>
15.05–15.25	N3.2 Common mycoses in Asia: Challenges & opportunities <i>Atul Patel</i>
15.25–15.45	N3.3 Q&A

Sunday, August 8			
Ask-the-expert sessions			
16.00–16.45	Room A E4: Antifungal stewardship Moderator: <i>Ariya Chindamporn</i> <i>Anucha Apisarnthanarak</i> <i>Yee-Chun Chen</i>	Room B E5: Next-generation sequencing and relevance in fungal infections Moderator: <i>Ruoyu Li</i> <i>Michail Lionakis</i> <i>Patrick Woo</i>	Room C E6: Tropical fungal infections Moderator: <i>Mitzi Chua</i> <i>Mitzi Chua</i> <i>Retno Wahyuningsih</i>
Parallel symposia 16–18			
17.00–18.15	Room A Symposium 16: Biofilms and vaccines Moderator: <i>Ariya Chindamporn</i> S16.1 Fungal biofilms <i>Matteo Bassetti</i> S16.2 Fungal vaccines <i>Donald Sheppard</i> S16.3 Live Q&A	Room B Symposium 17: Immune interactions Moderator: <i>Ruoyu Li</i> S17.1 Biologicals and fungal infections <i>Siriorn Watcharananan</i> S17.2 Fungal infections and host innate immunity <i>Xinming Jia</i> S17.3 Novel immune susceptibilities to invasive fungal and <i>Mycobacteria</i> infections in Asia <i>Louis Chai</i> S17.4 Live Q&A	Room C Symposium 18: Prevention of fungal infections Moderator: <i>Mitzi Chua</i> S18.1 Source in the patients <i>Lee Lee Low</i> S18.2 Hospital air <i>Mitzi Chua</i> S18.3 Prevention of fungal infections/outbreaks during disaster: Lessons learnt <i>Anucha Apisarnthanarak</i> S18.4 Live Q&A
Plenary session 3 Moderator: <i>Ruoyu Li</i>			
18.30–18.55	Room A-C P3.1 Natural disasters & outbreaks of fungal disease <i>Tom Chiller</i>		
18.55–19.20	P3.2 COVID-19-associated pulmonary aspergillosis <i>Nitipong Permpalung</i>		
19.20–19.45	P3.3 COVID-19-associated candidiasis <i>Arnaldo Colombo</i>		
19.45–20.00	P3.4 Live Q&A		