13th Annual Fungal Update Meeting
The Great Hall and Haberdashers Hall, St Bart's, London

CPD Accreditation: Royal College of Pathologists - 11 credits

Friday 2nd and 3rd March 2018

Chairs: Prof Tony Pagliuca, Kings College, London and Dr Tom Chiller, CDC, USA

1st Imaging and Respiratory Challenges in the Immunocompromised Workshop
The Court Room, Haberdashers Hall, St Bart's, London

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Antifungal Management in Haemat-Oncology: Real World Implementation

10:10  Non empirical management - Dutch courage - Prof Nicole Blijlevens, Haema-Oncology, Nijmegen

10:35  Pre-emptive management - where it started - Prof Johan Maertens, Haema-Oncology, Leuven

11:00  Empirical management - pre and post Brexit - Dr Andy Peniket, Haema-Oncology, Oxford

11:25 - 11:55       GREAT HALL - TEA BREAK

11:55  Radiology driven non empirical management - Italian image(s) - Dr Marta Stanzani, Haema-Oncology Bologna, Italy

12:20  Q&A

GREAT HALL : Lunch and Sponsor Stands

12:40 - 13:55  Lunch served

13:10 - 13:40  Industry short presentations (3 x 8-min slots)

Main Plenary - Livery Hall, Haberdashers

13:55 - 14:25  Symposium (sponsored)

Diagnostics and Therapeutics For Fungal Pathogens - A New Dawn?

14:30  Antibody-based diagnostics and therapeutics for fungal infections - Dr Fiona Rudkin, Aberdeen, UK

14:55  Antibodies for *Mucorales* - Prof Ashraf Ibrahim, UCLA, USA

15:20 - 15:50       GREAT HALL TEA BREAK

15:50  Antibodies for Diagnostic Immuno PET/MR Imaging - Dr Chris Thornton, Exeter

16:15  Pan fungal detection - Dr Daniel Poulain, Lille, France

17:00  Q&A

17:45 - 18:05 Charity Event - (all donations to go to CRUSE bereavement care):

* A recital by the world-renowned Canterbury Cathedral Boys Choir in the historic parish church of St Bartholomew’s the Great - ALL WELCOME

Evening Educational Session and Meeting Dinner at The Crowne Plaza Hotel

19:30 - 19:50  Just-a-minute: Each speaker has a one-minute slot, BUT as per the just-a-minute format: to talk on the subject for 60 seconds without hesitation, repetition or deviation BSMM vs BMS vs ISHAM vs Fungal Update

DINNER
Main Plenary

Livery Hall

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09:55 Introduction from the Chairs

Fungi, the host response and human disease

10:00 Macrophages, TLR - BTK signaling and Aspergillus fumigatus - Dr Darius Armstrong-James, Imperial College, London


10:50 Keynote Lecture: Overview of immunity to fungal pathogens and human disease - Prof Stuart Levitz, USA

11:20 – 11:50 GREAT HALL TEA BREAK

11:50 Q&A

Generic Antifungals and Novel Agents

12:05 Generic antifungal agents - what do we need to know - Prof William Hope, Liverpool, UK

12:30 Novel agents in clinical trials - a drug revolution? Dr Roger Bruggemann, Radboud UMC, Nijmegen

12:55 Q&A

Challenging Clinical Cases

Court Room

Chairs: Dr Rohini Manuel, Public Health England, London; Dr Jonathan Lambourne, Barts Health NHS Trust, London and Dr Tom Chiller, CDC, USA

09:55 Introduction from the Chairs

10:00 Case Study 1 - Is that a yeast or a mould? Challenges in tissue transplantation - Dr Rohini Manuel, Public Health England, London

10:40 Case Study 2 - Where did that come from? - Dr Jonathan Lambourne, Barts Health NHS Trust, London

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11:50 Case Study 3 - Chasing mould around hospitals: clinical challenges in outbreak response and prevention - Dr Tom Chiller, CDC, USA

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14:55 Keynote Lecture: NHS perspective on antifungals (generics), stewardship and CQUINs
- Malcolm Qualie, Pharmacy Lead, Specialised Services, NHS England

15:25 Q&A

15:40 GREAT HALL TEA BREAK

Resistance and Global Issues

16:00 HIV-associated cryptococcal meningitis: Effective and sustainable regimens for resource-limited settings
- Prof Tom Harrison, St George’s Hospital, London, UK

16:25 Resistance Update Candida auris - Dr Tom Chiller, CDC, USA
Resistance Update - Aspergillus sp., - Prof Paul Verweij, Center of Expertise in Mycology, Radboudumc/CWZ.

17:20 Q&A and Meeting Close
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10:00 Welcome from the Chairs

Session 1: Imaging and Respiratory Infection

10:10 X-Ray and CT of the Chest – Utility and Limitations - Dr Stephen Ellis, Imaging Lead St Bartholomew’s Hospital, Barts Health NHS Trust

10:40 Diagnostic Work-up in the Immunocompromised - Prof Jeremy Brown, Respiratory Lead UCL/UCLH, London

11:10 The Future of Laboratory Diagnostics - Dr Lewis White, Principal Clinical Scientist, PHW, Cardiff

11:40 Q&A

11:50 GREAT HALL TEA BREAK

12:10 Stereotactic-Navigated Bronchoscopy for Biopsy of Lung Nodules – from Cancer to Infection? - Dr Kelvin Lau, Cardiothoracic Lead, St Bartholomew’s Hospital, Barts Health Trust

12:40 CT-PA Driven Management of Lung Nodules in Haemato-Oncology - Dr Claudia Sassi, Bologna, 13:10 Q&A

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Session 2: Imaging of Complications and Novel Diagnostics

14:30 Imaging of Graft Versus Host disease - Dr Khawaja Shabuddin, GI Radiology, Barts Health NHS Trust

15:05 Infection in the Central Nervous System - Dr Gerry Thompson, Centre for Clinical Brain Services, Edinburgh

15:35 PET/MRI and PET/CT in Infection: Role of New Biomarkers for Molecular Imaging
Dr Athar Haroon, Radionuclide Radiologist, St Bartholomew’s Hospital, Barts Health NHS Trust

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Registration

To attend Fungal Update 2018 the following fees apply. (These prices are inclusive of VAT)

Standard  £80

Standard with Accomodation and Dinner  £175

Trainee    £50

Trainee with Accomodation and Dinner  £120

One Day Imaging and Infection Workshop  £50

One Day Imaging and Infection Workshop Trainee  £35

One Day Imaging and Infection Workshop plus Day 2 of Fungal Update  £80 and £50 for Trainee

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