



ECMM-ISHAM Working Group on *Pseudallescheria / Scedosporium Infections*

3rd International Workshop 6 – 8 May, 2010

The third international meeting of the ECMM-ISHAM „Working Group *Pseudallescheria / Scedosporium Infections*” will be held 6-8 May 2010 in Bonn, Germany. We are happy to announce that the workshop fee will be very modest.

Scedosporium-like fungi are increasingly encountered as causes of human infections. The first meeting was held in 2004 in Utrecht (NL), the second in 2007 in Angers (FR). For detailed information please contact the [scedosporium website](#). The meetings resulted in an impressive number of joint papers.

Besides scientific discussion, one of the aims of the Bonn meeting is the formulation of Guidelines concerning different types of *Pseudallescheria / Scedosporium* infections and therapy. Everyone interested in these fungi is cordially invited to present plans and novel data.

If you are interested to join us, **please register as soon as possible**, including details on your provisional presentation. Registration deadline with accommodation is 1st March, 2010. Abstracts and selected articles will be published in the journal “*Mycoses*”. Abstracts can be submitted separately [here](#).

The meeting is organized jointly with the Working Group “Antifungal Chemotherapy” of the German Paul Ehrlich Society (PEG), with which some parts of the meeting are shared. We will have a joint social evening on Friday, 7th May 2010. For this evening, which will cost only € 30.-, registration is necessary before 1 March, using the [registration](#) form.

■ Important dates:

- 1 March 2010: deadline registration and accommodation.
- 1 March 2010: use of hotel link outside conference center will stop.
- 1 March 2010: deadline registration social evening 7 May.
- 20 April 2010: deadline abstract submission and inclusion of presentations in the program.
- 6 May 2010: on-site registration and workshop opening.

■ Preliminary programme:

Thursday, 6th May, 2010

12:00 – 13:00: Registration and welcome

14.00 – 17.00 (ECMM-ISHAM only)

Themes:

■ **The fungi: novel taxonomy and barcoding.**

Chairs: Josef Kaltseis, Kathrin Tintelnot.

Confirmed speakers: Pep Cano, Michaela Lackner, and others.

■ **Novel diagnostic and epidemiological techniques : RCA, LAMP, RT-PCR, RLB, MLST, Maldi-tof, selective media.**

Chairs: Wieland Meyer, Michaela Lackner.

Confirmed speakers: Qiaoyun Lu, Michaela Lackner, Jean-Philippe Bouchara, Azian Harun, Jörg Steinmann and others.

■ **Environmental ecology and pollution: alkane degradation, bioremediation. and occurrence in indoor environments.**

Chairs: Johannes Rainer, Jean-Philippe Bouchara.

Confirmed speakers: Marlene Eggertsberger, Sybren de Hoog, Johannes Rainer and others.

■ **Data collection and data exchange.**

Chairs: Francoise Symoens, Dea Garcia-Hermoso and others.

Confirmed speakers: Francoise Symoens, Kathrin Tintelnot and others.

■ **Antimycotics and resistance, TBA**

Friday, 7th May

■ **09.00 – 12.00 (ECMM-ISHAM only)**

Themes:

■ **Clinical presentations and epidemiology.**

Chairs: Günter Marklein, Walter Buzina.

Confirmed speakers: Sharon Chen, Dea Garcia-Hermoso and others.

■ **Scedosporium in Cystic Fibrosis.**

Chairs: Sharon Chen, Frank-Michael Müller.

Confirmed speakers: Jean-Philippe Bouchara and colleagues, Gerhard Haase, Sharon Chen and others.

■ **Virulence.**

Chairs: Gerhard Haase, Pep Cano.

Confirmed speakers: Marc Pihet, Johannes Rainer and others.

■ **Antifungals and therapy, TBA**

■ **13.00 – 15.15 (ECMM-ISHAM and PEG joint meeting)**

■ **13:00 - 15:15: *Pseudallescheria* / *Scedosporium* infections, an overview**

Chairs: R. Horré, Bonn / H. Hof, Mannheim

- 13:00 - 13:15: Introduction (C. Lass-Flörl, Innsbruck / A. Groll, Münster)
- 13:15 - 13:45: Organism biology, virulence and host defenses (J. Cano, Reus)
- 13:45 - 14:15: Molecular and clinical epidemiology (G. Haase, Aachen)
- 14:15 - 14:45: Experimental models and treatment (W. Meyer, Sydney)
- 14:45 - 15:15: Clinical presentation and approaches (W. Buzina, Graz)

■ **15.15 – 18.30 (ECMM-ISHAM and PEG parallel sessions)**

■ **15:15 - 16:15: Update on German Fungal Projects**

Chairs: C. Lass-Flörl, Innsbruck / M. Ruhnke, Berlin

- 15:15 - 15:30: ECMM-Zygomycoses, European data (A. Groll, Münster).
- 15:30 - 15:45: ReSyMe (M. Ruhnke, Berlin).
- 15:45 - 16:00: (ISHAM) Fungiscope (M. Rüping, Cologne).
- 16:00 - 16:15: Network on Rare Lung Infections (S. Ott, Bern).