



## Pre Conference CME cum Workshop

### Combating Fungal Infection: Laboratory diagnosis, AFST and molecular methods

**Objective of the workshop:** The objective of the workshop on Mycology is to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of medical mycology and enhance their knowledge and skills in the diagnosis and identification of fungal infections. The workshop aims to cover various topics related to mycology, including laboratory approaches, diagnostic techniques, identification methods, and the use of biomarkers and serological tests. Participants will also be familiarized with antifungal agents, antifungal susceptibility testing, and the application of MALDI-TOF MS in fungal diagnosis. By the end of the workshop, participants will have gained practical insights and proficiency in mycological techniques, enabling them to improve fungal infection diagnosis and management.

**Current relevance of the topic:** Fungal infections remain a significant global health concern due to emerging pathogens and diagnostic challenges. The workshop aims to equip participants with practical insights and proficiency in mycological techniques for improved diagnosis and management.

**What will you gain from attending the workshop?** Attending the workshop will enhance your knowledge and skills in medical mycology, improving your ability to diagnose and manage fungal infections effectively.

**Who is the target population?** Post graduate MD students (JR/SR), young faculty members in microbiology.  
Short description of expertise of key resource person: Prof. Malini R Capoor, VMCM & SJH

### Detailed Agenda

	Topic	Resource person
8:45 am – 9:15 am Registration & Inauguration	Registration	
	Welcome	
	Introduction to the course	
	Pre-Test	
9:15 am – 9:45 am	(L) Introduction to Medical Mycology	Dr. Malini R Capoor VMCM & SJH
9:45 am – 10:15 am	(L) Approaches for Laboratory Diagnosis of fungal infection	Dr. Malini R Capoor
10:15 am – 10:40 am	(L) Media and stains used in diagnostic Mycology	Dr. Vinita Khare
10:40 am – 11:10 am	(L)- Antifungal agents & antifungal susceptibility testing & AFS	Dr. Rakesh Singh
11:10 am – 11:25 am	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
11:25 am – 11:55 pm	(L) Identification of moulds	Dr. Malini R Capoor
11:55 pm – 12:30 pm	(L) (D & P) Basic mycological techniques, processing of samples and direct microscopy Histopathology in fungal infections	Dr. Malini R Capoor  Dr Sonam Sharma
12:30 pm- 1:30 pm	(D) Conventional identification of yeasts & moulds and AFST (BMD) Automation: Yeast ID & AFST	Dr. Malini R Capoor Dr Sanchi Kashyap Dr Sutapa Das Dr Sheetal Sharma Mr. Vivek Kumar Ms. Priyamvada Saxena
1:30 pm – 02:00 pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
2:00 pm – 02:20 pm	(L) Biomarkers and serological tests in Mycology (Antigen & Antibody detection)	Dr. Malini R Capoor
2:20 pm – 2:40 pm	(L) PCR, other Molecular Assays and Sequencing in diagnosis of fungal infection	Dr. Malini R Capoor
2:40 pm – 3:50 pm	(D&P) Demonstration of PCR: Aspergillus, Mucorales, P.jirovecii PCR from clinical samples	Dr. Malini R Capoor Mr. Vijay Kumar Sonkar
3:50 pm – 4:45 pm	(D&P) Demonstration of CLIA, Galactomanan, B-D Glucan, Lateral Flow Assay (Cryptococcus, Aspergillus Ig G/IgM, Histoplasma)	Dr. Malini R Capoor Dr Sutapa Das Mr. Nishant Gupta
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	(L) MALDI-TOF MS in fungal diagnosis and antifungal susceptibility	Dr. Prashant Gupta
5:00 pm – 5:45 pm	(D) Demonstration of MALDI-TOF MS	Dr. Prashant Gupta Mr Vijay Kumar Sonkar
5:45 pm-6: 05 pm	Fungal disease and resistance Surveillance: One Health Approach	Dr Erta Kalanxi, One Health, USA
	Post Test	Dr Malini R Capoor

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