



#### Target Audience

Trainees and specialists in Clinical Microbiology, Medical Mycology, Infectious Diseases, Intensive Care, Onco-Haematology, Epidemiology, lab specialists, scientists.

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## ESCMID/ECMM Postgraduate Education Course

### Rare Yeasts: A Growing Threat

Iasi, Romania  
 11 – 12 June 2020



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#### Organisers

- ESCMID Fungal Infection Study Group (EFISG)
- European Confederation of Medical Mycology (ECMM)

#### Other Organising Groups

- International Society for Human and Animal Mycology (ISHAM)
- Romanian Society of Medical Mycology and Mycotoxicology (RSMMD)
- Israel Society for Medical Mycology (ISMM)

#### Course Objectives

The main objective of the course will be in putting attention on a group within the microbial world of lesser recognition in the context of human health and wellbeing. Specifically, putting the Rare Yeasts Infections in focus, might open new venues for diagnostic and therapeutic means, which thus far are not available. The course will include state-of-the-art presentations in the field, from taxonomy and epidemiology to pathogenicity and guidelines for infection management. A practical session will be dedicated to morphologic and molecular tools for rare yeasts identification.

Course Programme

Thursday, 11 June 2020

09:00 – 09:30	Rare Yeast Infections – why should we bother <i>Martin Hoenigl</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Yeast infections – what is common, what is rare? <i>Valentina Arsic-Arsenijevic</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Rare Yeast Infections in Europe and the Middle East <i>Sevtap Arikan-Akdagli</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	Rare Yeast Infections in the American Continent <i>John Perfect</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Update on yeasts taxonomy <i>Teun Boekhout</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Conventional methods for rare yeasts identification – Are they useful or not? <i>Birgit Willinger</i>
12:30 – 13:00	MALDI-TOF MS for rare yeast identification – possibilities and limits <i>Anna Kolecka</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 14:30	Molecular tools for rare yeast identification and study of genotype diversity <i>Ferry Hagen</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) for the study of mycobiota and fungal-bacterial interactions <i>Jean-Pierre Gangneux</i>

15:00 – 15:30	Ascomycetous rare yeasts: genus / species characteristics and involvement in human health <i>Michaela Lackner</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 18:00	Practical session 1 – Rare Ascomycetous Yeasts <i>Timoleon Achilleas Vyzantiadis</i>

Friday, 12 June 2020

09:00 – 09:30	Cryptic species among rare yeasts <i>Ana Alastruey-Izquierdo</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Host-pathogen interactions in rare yeast infections <i>Sascha Brunke</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Worldwide dissemination: epidemiology, resistance, and pathogenicity of rare yeasts – the lesson learned from <i>Candida auris</i> <i>Jacques Meis</i>



10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	Interpretation of antifungal susceptibility testing – standardized methods <i>Maiken Calvin Arendrup</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Interpretation of antifungal susceptibility testing – commercial methods <i>Cornelia Lass-Floerl</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Antifungal management in adult patients (guidelines) <i>Oliver Cornely</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Antifungal management in neonates and children (guidelines) <i>Emmanuel Roilides</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 14:30	Relevance and validation of tests for diagnosis of rare yeasts as etiological agents of infection <i>Katrien Lagrou</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Animal models of rare yeast infections <i>Mihai Mares</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Basidiomycetous rare yeasts: genus / species characteristics and involvement in human health <i>Riina Richardson</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 18:00	Practical session 2 – Rare Basidiomycetous Yeasts <i>Timoleon Achilleas Vyzantiadis</i>

Organization

<b>Course Venue</b> “Ion Ionescu de la Brad” University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine 3 Aleea Sadoveanu 700490 Iasi, Romania
<b>Registration Procedure</b> The registration portal can be found on the ESCMID website. Registration closes on 30 April 2020
<b>Registration Fee</b> EUR 250 for ESCMID members EUR 350 for all others The registration fee includes the scientific sessions, teaching material, coffee breaks, lunches and social program; travel and accommodation will not be included.
<b>Attendance Grants</b> ESCMID provides a number of attendance grants for ESCMID “young scientist members”. The grant covers the registration fee, but not travel or accommodation costs. Please apply via the event website before 30 March 2020. Applicants will be informed about their acceptance by 20 April 2020.
<b>CME Accreditation</b> The organiser of the course will apply for European CME accreditation through EACCME.