Fungal diseases, diagnosis and drug discovery

Joint Symposium

Society for General Microbiology (SGM) & British Society for Medical Mycology

Sussex University

2–4 September 2013 This dedicated Medical Mycology Symposium provides a forum in which internationally renowned experts will present latest advances in medical mycology. The symposium will focus on the major fungal pathogens such as Aspergillus spp., Candida spp., dermatophytes, Cryptococcus spp. and plant pathogens as well the latest diagnostic techniques and advances in drug discovery.

SGM symposium on fungal and parasite survival in the host

On the third day of the conference, the SGM will present a symposium on *Microbial survival in the host*, which focuses on stress resistance and immune evasion strategies of both fungal and parasitic pathogens.

The meeting is designed for all scientists and medics interested in fungal and parasitic diseases.



Speakers listed on b. 2.

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Introduction to fungal diseases, diagnostics and drug discovery 2–3 September

Darius Armstrong-James Imperial College, UK

Judy Berman Tel Aviv, Israel

Axel Brakhage HKI, Jena, Germany

Arturo Casadevall Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY, USA

David Denning Manchester, UK

Sarah Gurr Oxford, UK

Tom Harrison St Georges, London, UK

 $\mbox{\bf Rod}$ $\mbox{\bf Hay}$ International Foundation for Dermatology, London, UK

Elizibeth Johnson HPA, UK

Jean-Paul Latgé Institut Pasteur, France

 $\textbf{John Lucas} \ \textbf{Rothamsted}, \ \textbf{UK}$

Mike Pfaller Iowa, USA

Nicholas Talbot Exeter, UK Ted White Kansas City, USA Microbial survival in the host

4 September

Elaine Bignell Imperial College London, UK

Al Brown University of Aberdeen, UK

David Horn London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK

Bernhard Hube HKI, Jena, Germany

Frank Katzer Moredun, UK

Jim Kronstad University of British Columbia, Canada

Annette MacLeod University of Glasgow, UK

Robin May University of Birmingham, UK

Chris Newbold University of Oxford, UK

 $\textbf{David Sibley} \ \textbf{University of Washington, USA}$

Gerald Spaeth Institut Pasteur, France

Fred Griffiths Review Lecture

- Neil Gow Aberdeen, UK

Additional symposia at the conference include

- Microbial subversion of host responses
- Clinical genomics

Offered papers welcomed, particularly from PhD students and postdocs.

Conference grants are available.

For more information go to the conference page of the Society's website www.sgm.ac.uk