

Sunday, September 14**The Premier Hall 2/3** (The Jade & The Topaz)

7:30-8:30

Morning Seminar**MS-01**

Co-sponsored by Schering-Plough K.K.

Convener: Kotaro Mitsutake (*Saitama Medical University International Medical Center, Japan*)**MS-01 Glucuronoxylomannans of *C. neoformans* and medically important species: their role as antigenic polysaccharides and in interactions with microbes**

○ Reiko Ikeda

Department of Microbiology Meiji Pharmaceutical University, Tokyo, Japan

8:45-10:15

Epidemiology, Molecular Typing, Population Genetics II**SY-12**Conveners: Dee Carter (*Sydney University, Australia*)
Itzhack Polacheck (*Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel*)**SY-12-01 The ongoing challenge of cryptococcosis in Latin-America: Ecologic, epidemiologic and molecular data**

○ Elizabeth Castañeda

*Research Division Universidad El Bosque, Bogota, Colombia**With special cooperation from Wieland Meyer (Australia), Beatriz Bustamante (Peru), Marcia Lázera and Marcia Melhem (Brazil), Alicia Arechavala (Argentina), Celina Pérez (Caracas), Jairo Lizarazo (Colombia)***SY-12-02 Population structure of *C. Neoformans* and high frequency of cryptococcosis in immunocompetent patients in China**

○ Jianghan Chen

*Changzheng Hospital, the Second Military Medical University, Shanghai, China***SY-12-03 *Cryptococcus neoformans* var. *grubii* (serotype A) in Africa**○ Anastasia P. Litvintseva¹, Jenny Rossouw², Rameshwari Thakur³, Nelesh Govender²,
Thomas G. Mitchell¹¹*Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, USA*; ²*National Institute for Communicable Diseases, Johannesburg, South Africa*; ³*National Health Laboratory, Gaborone, Botswana***SY-12-04 Global molecular epidemiology divides the *Cryptococcus* species complex into 8 major molecular types and reveals the possible origin of the Vancouver Island outbreak**○ Wieland Meyer¹, Felix Gilgado¹, Sirada Kaocharoen^{1,2}, Luciana Trilles^{1,3}, Popchai Nagamskulrungrroj¹,
Patricha Escandon^{1,4}, Ferry Hagen⁵, Teun Boekhout⁵, Ariya Chindamporn², Marcia dos Santos Lazerea³¹*Molecular Mycology Research Laboratory, CIDM, University of Sydney, Western Clinical School at Westmead Hospital, Westmead Millennium Institute, Australia*; ²*Inter-Department of Medical Microbiology, Graduate School, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand*; ³*Fundacao Oswaldo Cruz (FIOCRUZ), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*;⁴*Grupo de Microbiologia, Instituto Nacional de Salud, Bogota, Colombia*; ⁵*Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures, Utrecht, The Netherlands*

10:30-12:00

Clinical II**SY-13**Convener: Peter G. Pappas (*University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA*)**SY-13-01 Cryptococcosis in transplant recipients: recent observations**

○ Peter G. Pappas

*Division of Infectious Diseases, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, USA***SY-13-02 What we still need to know about the management of cryptococcal meningitis**

○ John E. Bennett

*Clinical Mycology Section, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Bethesda, Maryland, USA***SY-13-03 Improving the management of HIV-associated cryptococcal meningitis in Africa**

○ Thomas Harrison

Centre for Infection, St George's University of London, UK

SY-13-04 Impact of repeat lumbar punctures on the association between raised CSF opening pressure and mortality in a cohort of 163 patients with HIV-associated cryptococcal meningitis
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○ Tihana Bicanic^{1,2,3}, Annemarie_E Brouwer^{1,4}, Graeme Meintjes², Kevin Rebe², Direk Limmathurotsakul⁴, Paprit Teparrukkul⁵, Supraphada Pinpraphaporn⁵, Angela Loyse^{1,3}, Nicholas White^{4,6}, Robin Wood³, Thomas Harrison¹

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12:30-13:20

Luncheon Seminar 04

LS-04

Co-sponsored by Banyu Pharmaceutical K.K.

Convener: John R. Perfect (*Duke University, USA*)

LS-04 Cryptococcosis in HIV Patients

○ Khuanchai Supparatpinyo

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