



Mycology MasterClass III: The Immunocompromised Patient

2 – 3 November 2007 | Hamilton Island, QLD

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An advanced medical mycology course for specialists and trainees in Infectious Diseases, Microbiology, Haematology & Intensive Care Medicine and for Laboratory Scientists / Technicians specialising in Medical Mycology. The MasterClass will reflect current clinical and laboratory practice in the diagnosis and management of fungal infections in the immunocompromised patient.

The MasterClass is organized under the auspices of the **Australian Society for Microbiology**

FACULTY

A/Prof Ken Bradstock	Head of BMT Service, Westmead Hospital, Sydney
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Dr Catriona Halliday	CIDM, Westmead Hospital, Sydney
Dr Peter Hopkins	Queensland Heart-Lung Transplant Unit, Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane
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A/Prof Wieland Meyer	CIDM, Westmead Hospital, Sydney
Dr Orla Morrissey	Infectious Disease Dept, Alfred Hospital, Melbourne
Dr Geoffrey Playford	Infection Management Services, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane
Dr Monica Slavin	Victorian Infectious Disease Service, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne
Prof Tania Sorrell	CIDM, Westmead Hospital, Sydney
Prof Jeff Szer	Dept Clinical Haematology & Bone Marrow Transplant Service, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne
Dr Karin Thursky	Victorian Infectious Disease Service, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne
A/Prof David Tuxen	Dept Intensive Care & Hyperbaric Medicine, Alfred Hospital, Melbourne

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2007

12.00pm – 4.00pm	Hotel check-in & MasterClass registration	1.00pm – 1.30pm	Primary & secondary antifungal prophylaxis in haematology malignancies Monica Slavin
5.30pm – 7.30pm	Welcome Mixer (cocktails) (Bougainvillea Pool)	1.30pm – 2.00pm	Antifungal prophylaxis strategies in the ICU Geoffrey Playford

FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2007

8.30am – 10.00am	Activity in BMT & what the future will hold Jeff Szer	2.00pm – 2.30pm	Infection control & immunocompromised hosts Nicky Gillroy
	Update on chemotherapy, conditioning regimens & monoclonal antibodies Ken Bradstock	2.30pm – 3.00pm	<i>Afternoon Tea Break</i>
10.00am – 10.30am	<i>Morning Tea Break</i>	3.00pm – 4.00pm	T cell responses to <i>Aspergillus</i> & an update on adoptive T cell immunotherapy for invasive <i>Aspergillus</i> infections in HSCT patients David Gottlieb
10.30am – 11.15am	Invasive fungal infections in the solid organ transplant patient Peter Hopkins	5.15pm – 9.00pm	BBQ Safari Tour
11.15am – 12.00pm	Invasive fungal infections in the Surgical & ICU patient David Tuxen		
12.00pm – 1.00pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>		

SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2007

8.30am – 9.00am	The <i>Aspergillus</i> (ASPID) study Orla Morrissey
9.00am – 9.30am	Clinical value of serology & molecular tests in diagnosing invasive aspergillosis in high risk patients Catriona Halliday
9.30am – 10.00am	Fungal Sinusitis Sharon Chen
10.00am – 10.30am	<i>Morning Tea Break</i>
10.30am – 11.00am	<i>Scedosporium</i> & <i>Fusarium</i> infections in Australia Monica Slavin
11.00am – 11.30am	Zygomycosis – are there new management options? Tom Gottlieb
11.30am – 12.00pm	<i>Candida</i> infections – difficult sites Debbie Marriott
12.00pm – 1.00pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1.00pm – 1.30pm	Empiric therapy update (antifungal guidelines) Orla Morrissey

1.30pm – 2.00pm	Treatment update (antifungal guidelines) Kas Thursky
2.00pm – 2.30pm	When to use combination therapy? Tania Sorrell
2.30pm – 3.00pm	<i>Afternoon Tea Break</i>
3.00pm – 3.30pm	<i>In vitro</i> antifungal susceptibility testing, resistance trends & serum drug levels David Ellis
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Molecular epidemiology in clinical mycology Wieland Meyer
7.30pm	Conference Dinner (Romano's Italian restaurant)

SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2007

9.00am – 11.00am	OPTIONAL satellite workshop for laboratory staff <i>(workshop fee applies)</i> Descriptions of QAP Fungi? David Ellis
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REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEES *(incl GST)*

Member*	\$175
Non Member	\$265
Workshop	\$35

HOW TO REGISTER

Go to www.mycologymasterclass.org for details
OR contact the conference organizers
(tel: 03 9867 8699)

*Discounted member rates are available to financial members of the Australian Society for Microbiology (ASM), the Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases (ASID) or the Haematology Society of Australia & New Zealand (HSANZ)

REGISTRATION INCLUSIONS

- All MasterClass materials
- Programmed MasterClass Morning & Afternoon Teas and Lunches
- All programmed MasterClass evening social functions
- Access to discounted accommodation rates if booking via the MasterClass accommodation agents
- Option to purchase registration for the Sunday Workshop

- Option to purchase additional tickets for partners / family to attend the evening social functions with you
- Option to purchase discounted hotel breakfast vouchers (only applies for pre-paid vouchers)

[Flights, accommodation & non-programmed activities, food & beverage are own expenses]

ACCOMMODATION

A specially discounted room rate is available at the Reef View Hotel and the Whitsunday Holiday Apartments for MasterClass participants. The rate is inclusive of return airport transfers & portorage. Both hotels are within a 3 minute walk to the conference venue. Only bookings made via the MasterClass accommodation agents are eligible for the discounted rates.

ROOM RATE *(inc GST)*

\$240 per room per night (does not include breakfast)

CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT

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