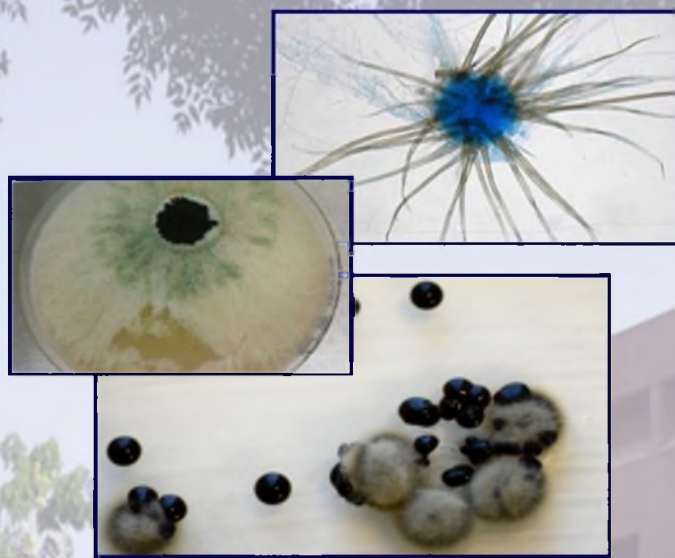




1ST INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIVE MYCOLOGY CONFERENCE: IMPACT OF FUNGI ON HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

DECEMBER 4-6, 2017, AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY, KARACHI, PAKISTAN



OBJECTIVES

- To improve knowledge and skills of health professionals about fungal infections
- To highlight the fungal diseases of public health importance
- To increase awareness of optimal use of fungal diagnostics
- To provide a platform for developing inter-sectoral links for reducing fungal disease burden in Pakistan

POST CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

- Update on Pulmonary Aspergillosis
- IFI in immunocompromised patients
- Histopathological diagnosis of fungal infections

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Invited talks** by global experts in mycology and infectious diseases:
- **Professor Malcolm Richardson** (University of Manchester and President International Society for Human and Animal Mycology), **Professor David Denning** (Director, National Aspergillosis Centre, Manchester) and **Dr Sajjad Mirza** (University Hospital of South Manchester) from UK
- **Dr Shawn Lockhart** (Director, Fungal Reference Laboratory, Mycotic Diseases Branch) from Center of Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, USA
- **Professor Rumina Hasan** and **Professor Afia Zafar** from Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan
- Multidisciplinary discussions on burden and trends of fungal diseases, diagnostic algorithms, fungal diagnostics, laboratory strengthening and outbreak management.
- Economic impact of fungal infections in animal and food sector
- Sessions on common fungal infections in Pakistan: Invasive candidiasis, aspergillosis; mucormycosis; cryptococcosis; mycetoma and chromoblastomycosis, and other difficult to treat fungal infections

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