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# ISHAM Asia 2020

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May 7-9, 2020, Bangkok, Thailand

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## WELCOME

Dear Colleagues,

We are very excited to invite you to join **ISHAM Asia 2020**, the seminal event bringing worldwide developments in medical mycology to you in Asia Pacific.

**ISHAM Asia 2020**, organized jointly by ISHAM and ISHAM's Asia Fungal Working Group, is the event you have been waiting for: an assembly of the world's leading experts from 18 countries; state-of-the-art updates put into Asia-Pacific context; and an international arena to showcase your research. You will also have wonderful opportunities to interact with highly reputed clinicians and medical mycologists.

The program, which consists of pre-congress workshops and a 2.5-day main congress, provides the latest information delivered through a variety of sessions including: plenary, multi-stream specialty update symposia, meet the expert, challenging clinical cases, and oral and poster presentations. There will be something of interest for everyone.

We look forward to welcoming you to Bangkok, the perfect place for you to share knowledge with international peers, and to experience the unique cultural and culinary delights of the Land of Smiles!



**Arunaloake Chakrabarti**, MD, Dip NB, FAMS,  
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[Congress Co-chair, ISHAM Asia 2020](#)  
Co-chair, Asia Fungal Working Group  
President, International Society for Human and Animal Mycology



**Ruoyu Li**, MD  
[Congress Co-chair, ISHAM Asia 2020](#)  
Co-chair, Asia Fungal Working Group



## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

**ISHAM Asia 2020 is for all those involved in the field of medical mycology, eg:**

- Doctors, trainees and researchers in infectious disease, critical care, transplantation, hemato-oncology and dermatology
- Clinical and laboratory microbiologists
- Microbiology/mycology laboratory personnel
- Scientists and students undertaking research in the related fields

## CONGRESS VENUE

**Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel & Towers**

2 Charoen Krung Road Soi 30 (Captain Bush Lane), Siphya, Bangrak,  
Bangkok 10500 Thailand

**[www.royalorchidsheraton.com](http://www.royalorchidsheraton.com)**

Situated riverside on the enchanting Chao Phraya, you can explore breathtaking sites in Bangkok by boat or the BTS Skytrain transport network. There are a vast number of attractions, ranging from beautiful tropical scenery, to historical architecture and world heritage sites. Activities are countless, from outdoor recreations to heavenly spas and limitless shopping experiences and much more.

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

**Arunaloke Chakrabarti**, India  
[Congress Co-chair](#)

**Ruoyu Li**, China  
[Congress Co-chair](#)

**Methee Chayakulkeeree**, Thailand  
[Chair, Scientific Committee](#)

**Ariya Chindamporn**, Thailand  
[Chair, Scientific Committee](#)

**Yee-Chun Chen**, Taiwan  
**Mitzi Chua**, Philippines

**Zhengyin Liu**, China  
**Atul Patel**, India

**Pei-Lun Sun**, Taiwan

**Lee Lee Low**, Malaysia

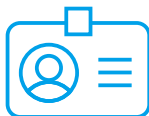
**Ban Hock Tan**, Singapore

**Retno Wahyuningsih**, Indonesia

# WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

## 1 Be part of an international, multidisciplinary event

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW



**>500**  
DELEGATES

#### From...

Australia  
China  
Hong Kong  
India  
Indonesia  
Japan  
Korea  
Malaysia



New Zealand  
Pakistan  
Philippines  
Singapore  
Taiwan  
Thailand  
Vietnam

#### As well as...

Africa,  
The Middle East,  
Rest of the World



#### Including...

- Specialist physicians
- Researchers and scientists
- Microbiologists, mycologists
- Laboratory professionals
- Students and trainees



Infectious disease



Critical care



Hemato-oncology



Transplantation



Dermatology

### CONGRESS FORMAT AND SESSION TYPES

#### Half-day pre-congress workshops:

- Clinical mycology workshop
- Diagnostic mycology workshop

#### Workshops are co-sponsored by:



**Thai Medical Mycology Forum**

#### 2.5-day main congress, with various session types including:

- Plenary
- Specialty update symposia
- Meet the expert
- Challenging clinical cases
- Mini oral presentations
- Poster presentations

## 2 Enjoy a varied program

### PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Thursday, May 7			
AM	Pre-congress workshops Co-sponsored by Thai Medical Mycology Forum		
	Diagnostic mycology		Clinical mycology
PM	Main congress		
	Plenary session 1 Arunaloke Chakrabarti Donald Sheppard		
	Parallel symposia 1-3		
	Fungal infections in the ICU Matteo Bassetti David Denning Methee Chayakulkeeree	IFD in febrile neutropenia Oliver Cornely Ban Hock Tan Johan Maertens Yee-Chun Chen Wanatpreeya Phongsamart	Endemic mycoses in Asian countries Retno Wahyuningsih Patrick Woo Shivaprakash M Rudramurthy
Welcome reception			
Friday, May 8			
AM	Meet-the-expert sessions		
	PK/PD of antifungals Kulkanya Chokephaibulkit	Fungal infections in HSCT recipients Oliver Cornely Francisco Marty	Tinea capitis and cutaneous mucormycosis Pei-Lun Sun Elisa Miranda
PM	Parallel symposia 4-6		
	Mucormycosis Thuan Tong Tan Atul Patel	Solid organ transplantation Ban Hock Tan Francisco Marty Sharon Chen	Diagnosis and management of superficial fungal infections Ruoyu Li Shivaprakash M Rudramurthy
	Parallel symposia 7-9		
	Allergy & colonization David Denning Ritesh Agarwal Arunaloke Chakrabarti	Fungal prophylaxis in the immunocompromised hosts Atul Patel Ban Hock Tan Nitipong Permpalung Sureerat Watcharasuwanseree Kamonlawat Sutthipool	Pathogenesis Donald Sheppard Xiaowen Wang Michail Lionakis
Poster session 1			
Sponsored lunch symposium			
PM	Parallel symposia 10-12		
	Antifungal resistance Pei-Lun Sun Yee-Chun Chen Jacques Meis	HIV & fungal infections Somnuek Sungkanuparph Ritesh Agarwal Louis Chai	Rare fungal infections Ruoyu Li Sharon Chen
PM	Parallel symposia 13-15		
	Candida auris Methee Chayakulkeeree Tom Chiller Jacques Meis	Non-culture-based diagnosis Johan Maertens Patrick Woo Michail Lionakis	Diversity of cutaneous fungal infections Sadra Widadmi Michiaki Masuda
Saturday, May 9			
AM	Meet-the-expert sessions		
	Antifungal stewardship Matteo Bassetti Anucha Apisarnthanarak	Next-generation sequencing and relevance in fungal infections Michail Lionakis Patrick Woo	Tropical fungal infections Mitzi Chua Retno Wahyuningsih
PM	Mini oral session 1		Mini oral session 3
	Plenary session 2 Atul Patel		
	Poster session 2		
	Sponsored lunch symposium		
PM	Parallel symposia 16-18		
	Probiotics, biofilms and vaccines Matteo Bassetti Donald Sheppard	Immune interactions Sirion Watcharananan Louis Chai	Prevention of fungal infections Lee Lee Low Mitzi Chua Anucha Apisarnthanarak
Plenary session 3 Tom Chiller			

### 3 Be inspired by a world-class faculty

## CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

## INTERNATIONAL

Matteo Bassetti, *Italy*  
Tom Chiller, *USA*  
Oliver Cornely, *Germany*  
David Denning, *UK*  
Michail Lionakis, *USA*

Johan Maertens, *Belgium*  
Francisco Marty, *USA*  
Jacques Meis, *The Netherlands*  
Nitipong Permpalung, *USA*  
Donald Sheppard, *Canada*

## ASIA-PACIFIC

Ritesh Agarwal, *India*  
Arunaloke Chakrabarti, *India*  
Sharon Chen, *Australia*  
Yee-Chun Chen, *Taiwan*  
Mitzi Chua, *Philippines*  
Ruoyu Li, *China*  
Lee Lee Low, *Malaysia*  
Michiaki Masuda, *Japan*  
Elisa Miranda, *Indonesia*  
Atul Patel, *India*

Shivaprakash M Rudramurthy, *India*  
Pei-Lun Sun, *Taiwan*  
Ban Hock Tan, *Singapore*  
Thuan Tong Tan, *Singapore*  
Retno Wahyuningsih, *Indonesia*  
Xiaowen Wang, *China*  
Sirion Watcharananan, *Thailand*  
Sadra Widadmi, *Indonesia*  
Patrick Woo, *Hong Kong*

## LOCAL

Anucha Apisarnthanarak  
Methee Chayakulkeeree  
Ariya Chindamporn

Kulkanya Chokephaibulkit  
Wanatpreeya Phongsamart  
Somnuek Sungkanuparph

## 4 Present your research

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The organizing committee welcomes abstract submission for poster and oral presentations on the following topics:

#### Abstract categories

1. Antifungal agents, including pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics
2. Antifungal susceptibility and resistance
3. Clinical mycology and management of fungal diseases
4. Cutaneous/superficial fungal infections
5. Diagnostic mycology
6. Epidemiology
7. Fundamental/basic mycology
8. Infection control and prevention
9. Pathogenesis and immunity

#### Abstract presentation types



Oral presentation



Mini oral presentation



Poster presentation

#### Important dates

February 28, 2020	Abstract submission deadline
By March 20, 2020	Abstract notification sent out

Presenting authors should register upon submitting their abstract. Registration must be completed at the latest upon confirmation that the abstract has been accepted as an oral or poster presentation.

For more information and for the abstract submission guidelines, please go to **[www.ISHAMAsia.com](http://www.ISHAMAsia.com)**

## 5 Network and collaborate

With 500+ international professionals from different specialties attending, you will get the chance to connect and collaborate with people like you.

An exhibition will be held concurrently with the program to show the latest products and services offered by the healthcare industry. Interested parties please contact **[info@afwgonline.com](mailto:info@afwgonline.com)** for more details.

## 6 Register for discounted early-bird/ISHAM rates

### REGISTRATION FEES

	<b>Early bird</b> Until February 28, 2020	<b>Standard</b> March 1–May 6, 2020	<b>On-site</b> May 7–9, 2020
Non-members	USD 250	USD 300	USD 350
ISHAM members	USD 200	USD 250	USD 300
Young ISHAM members	USD 120	USD 180	USD 200
Students/trainees*	USD 180	USD 230	USD 250
Accompanying persons	USD 50	USD 50	USD 50
Pre-congress workshop, additional	USD 80	USD 80	-

\* Student/trainee registration must be accompanied by a letter from the head of department confirming the status and/or a valid student card at the time of registration.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

February 28, 2020	<b>Abstract submission deadline</b>
February 28, 2020	<b>Early bird registration deadline</b>
May 6, 2020	<b>Standard registration deadline</b>
From May 7, 2020	<b>On-site registration applies</b>



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