Target Audience
30 – 50 trainees and specialists in infectious diseases, clinical microbiology and other specialties.

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**Organisers**
- ESCMID Fungal Infection Study Group (EFISG)
- Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, University of Delhi, India
- European Confederation of Medical Mycology (ECMM)

**Course Coordinator**
- Anuradha Chowdhary, Delhi, India

**Course Objectives**
- To update the audience on new diagnostic tools for fungal infections
- To understand emerging fungal pathogens and appreciate their role in outbreaks (Cryptococcus, black fungi, new Candida species)
- To appreciate the global epidemiology of resistant fungal pathogens
- To understand the clinical importance of PK/PD in treating fungal infections

**Course Programme**

**Topics**
- Fungal keratitis, diagnosis and treatment
- Fungal biofilms
- Epidemiology of rare fungal infections
- Epidemiology of candidaemia in the Middle East
- MALDI TOF identification of fungal pathogens
- Prophylaxis of fungal infections
- Diagnosis and treatment of mucormycosis
- Treatment of patients in the era of azole resistance
- Immunology of fungal infections
- EUCAST/CLSI antifungal susceptibility testing
- The worldwide burden of cryptococcosis
- Molecular typing of fungi
- Indoor and outdoor fungal treats
- USA epidemics of Exserohilum and other black fungi
- Malassezia infections
- Fungal rhinosinusitis
- Allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis
- Geographically restricted fungal infections
- Theory and practice of treatment of fungal infections based on PK/PD
- Pulmonary infections due to rare non-sporulating moulds
- Antifungal treatment guidelines in Europe, USA, Asia: are they useful at all?
- Antifungal stewardship
- Tuberculosis and aspergillosis
- Laboratory and clinical approach to histoplasmosis
- Modern radiological techniques in diagnosis of fungal infections
- Mycological pearls: a spectrum of fungal infections

**Registration Procedure**
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- EUR 350 for all others
- EUR 60 for Indian citizens

The fee includes handouts, coffee/tea breaks, lunches and dinner. Travel and accommodation are not included.

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