

## What is NSMM?

Nordic Society for Medical Mycology was founded in Copenhagen in August 2003 as a non-profit making scientific association where scientists and clinicians from the Nordic countries meet to discuss all subjects within mycological diseases of man and animals.

## What is the purpose of NSMM?

- To encourage the practice and study of all aspects of medical mycology
- To facilitate, on a Nordic basis, the exchange of ideas, information and training pertaining to medical mycology.
- To organise at least one annual Nordic Scientific Meeting.

## Who can join NSMM?

- Any doctor or laboratory scientist engaged in the practice of medical mycology.
- Any doctor or laboratory scientist carrying out research and/or development in medical mycology, within the fields of infectious diseases and clinical microbiology.
- Any student having an interest in medical mycology.

Corporate members are accepted on a national basis as non-voting members, with an annual fee, which is 100 times that of the annual fee of individual members.

## Interested in joining?

Go to our web-site [www.nsmm.nu](http://www.nsmm.nu) and register online. Membership is valid as soon as the membership fee is received at any of the banc accounts in the 4 Nordic countries.

Unless there are directions to the contrary, membership nominations approved before September 1st are credited to the current year. Nominations approved after September 1st will become effective the following January. Regular membership are initiated and renewed in January each year.

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# Interested in Medical Mycology?

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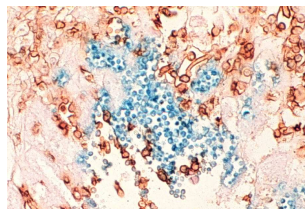
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# NSMM Course

## Histopathology in Medical Mycology

### Theory to Practice

Copenhagen, Denmark, March 12, 2009



#### A one-day Course in Histopathology in Medical Mycology.

A one-day course in the diagnosis of fungal infections by histopathology is arranged at the Laboratory of Pathology, Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Ridebanevej 3, 1870 Frederiksberg C, Copenhagen, Denmark on March 12<sup>th</sup> 2009 by Prof. Henrik Elvang Jensen.

The course will cover the most important mycoses with focus on the diagnosis including discussions of methods, diagnostic strength, differential diagnoses, pitfalls, etc. The course will be a composition of lectures and practical exercises at the microscope for the morphological recognition of fungi. The application of immunohistochemistry for the identification of fungi to the genus and/or species level in tissue will be covered in the lectures. The course is aimed at clinical microbiologists and pathologists with interest in medical mycology. The programme draft is indicated below. At the course relevant literature will be handed out.

09.00	Lecture: Histomorphological diagnosis of mycoses I
10.00	Coffee/tea
10.15	Practical: Microscopy of histological slides
11.30	Lunch
12.30	Lecture: Histomorphological diagnosis of mycoses II
13.00	Practical: Microscopy of histological slides
14.00	Coffee/tea
14.30	Lecture: Immunohistochemical diagnosis of mycoses
15.30	Practical: Microscopy of histological slides
16.45	Closing and evaluation
17.00	End of course

The number of participants for this course is limited to 10 and applicants will be handled on a first come first serve basis. The price for participation will be 400 € and will include lunch and refreshments. Registration is done by e-mail (full name, position, full address, and phone number) to Henrik Elvang Jensen at

[helj@life.ku.dk](mailto:helj@life.ku.dk)

and is valid when the registration fee is received at the following account: Danske Bank, IBAN: DK3530003306725769; SWIFT: DABADKKK

**Important dates:** Registration will close on February 1<sup>st</sup> 2009

# 6<sup>th</sup> Scientific NSMM Meeting

## Fungal infections today: Diagnostic and treatment challenges

Copenhagen, Denmark, March 13 2009



#### Opening Ceremony & Aspergillosis and other Mould infections

10:00	<b>Opening remarks and welcome</b> <i>Maiken Cavling Arendrup, president, NSMM.</i>
10:15	<b>Aspergillosis and other mould infections</b> <i>William Hope, MD, MBBS, FRACP, FRCPA, PhD, University of Manchester, UK</i>
10:45	<b>Resistance in Aspergillus: An emerging problem?</b> <i>Maiken Cavling Arendrup, MD, PhD, Head of Unit of Mycology, Statens Serum Institut, DK</i>
11:00	<b>News from the mycology lab.</b> <i>Malcolm Richardson, PhD, FIBiol, FRCPath, Associate Professor in Med Mycology, Dept of Bacteriology &amp; Immunology, Haartman Institute, Univ of Helsinki, FI</i>
11:25	Coffee break

#### Keynote Lectures

11:45	<b>When is failure failure? – Case presentation and discussion</b> <i>Bart-Jan Kullberg, MD, FIDSA, Professor of Med and Infect Dis, Head of the Division of Infect Dis, Nijmegen University Centre for Infect Dis., Nijmegen, NL</i>
12:30	<b>Imported mycosis: An update</b> <i>Georg Petrikos, Professor of Internal Med and Infect Dis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Laiko General Hospital, Athens, GR</i>
13.00	Lunch

#### Update on treatment guidelines

14:00	<b>Candidiasis</b> <i>Ingviild Norøy, MD, PhD, Dept Clin Microbiol, Rigshospitalet, Oslo, NO</i>
14:20	<b>Aspergillosis</b> <i>Juha Salonen, MD, PhD, Chief physician in Infect Dis, Päijät-Häme Central Hosp, Lahti, FI</i>
14:40	<b>New therapeutical options: Inhalation, new compounds and combination</b> <b>To be announced</b>
15.00	<b>Muco-cutaneous infections</b> <i>Ditte Saunte, MD, PhD &amp; Else Sveigaard, Dr.sci., Dept Dermatovenerology, Bispebjerg Univ. Hospital, DK</i>
15:30	Coffee break

#### Free Papers; Oral and Poster Presentations

16:00	To be announced
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#### Annual General Meeting For NSMM members (not part of the scientific programme)

17:30	General Assembly for members of the society
18:00	Dinner (25 €)

#### The meeting will take place at:

IDA Conference Centre; Kalvebod Brygge 31-33; Copenhagen,

Registration at [www.nsmm.nu](http://www.nsmm.nu):

Abstract submission [www.nsmm.nu](http://www.nsmm.nu) :

First come first save basis, max no of attendees 150

Feb 10, 2009