



## Workshop 1: Mycoses Interest Group

Date and time: Saturday, 20 June 2026, 13h30-15h30

Venue: TBC

Time	Topic	Facilitator
13h30-13h35	Welcome and objectives	Prof Nelesh Govender
13h35-14h45	What's happening in medical mycology research in SA ( <i>3-minute flash presentations</i> )	
	Minimally invasive autopsy studies in children and adults – fungal infections	Dr Marguerite Hall
	Cryptococcal disease surveillance	Ms Mokupi Manaka
	COMBAT Candida study	Dr Monicah Mbonani
	Cryptococcus identification using MALDI-TOF	Dr Sinenhlanhla Ndzabandzaba
	PCP cohort study	Dr Ayanda Trevor Mnguni
	Sub-EFFECT cohort study	Dr Rae Wake
	Fungal Surv network, including wastewater surveillance	Ms Silondiwe Nzimande
	ADVANCE GERMS-SA – fungal infections	Dr Emily Prendergast
	Echinocandin stewardship	Ms Cahlia Naested
	Sporotrichosis	Dr Tsidiso Maphanga
	Paediatric cryptococcosis	Ms Rudzani Mashau
	Superficial fungal infections	Ms Ruth Mpembe
	Candida auris resistance	Dr Siesta Maite Rashopole
14h45-15h15	What are the gaps in local guidelines for fungal infections?	Panel discussion – Dr Tom Boyles
15h15-15h25	Proposals from Mycoses Interest Group members for activities (e.g. courses, webinars, guidelines).	Prof Nelesh Govender
15h25-15h30	Closing and summary	Prof Nelesh Govender