

# 11<sup>th</sup> Trends in Medical Mycology (TIMM) Congress

20 October 2023, 16:45–18:15, Athens, Greece

## Mundipharma-sponsored symposium

### Diagnosing invasive fungal disease: Are we reaching the tipping point?

#### Objectives:

The objectives of this symposium are to:

1. Provide an overview of the current diagnostic landscape and how non-conventional testing methods are used in the diagnosis of invasive fungal diseases (IFD)
2. Discuss reasons against the use of non-conventional methods in the diagnosis of IFD
3. Discuss the utility of non-conventional methods in the diagnosis of IFD

#### Agenda:

Time (EEST)	Session	Faculty
16:45	Welcome and introduction	Professor Maurizio Sanguinetti (Chair)
16:50	Overview of the IFD diagnostic landscape	
<b>Debate: Fungal biomarkers have led to more clarity than confusion</b>		
<b>Sub-topic 1</b>		
17:00	Arguments for the use of biomarkers in yeasts	Professor Jesús Guinea
17:15	Arguments against the use of biomarkers in yeasts	Professor Jean-Pierre Gangneux
<b>Sub-topic 2</b>		
17:30	Arguments for the use of biomarkers in moulds	Professor Katrien Lagrou
17:45	Arguments against the use of biomarkers in moulds	Professor Lewis White
18:00	Audience Q&A and poll	All faculty
18:10	Closing remarks and symposium close	Professor Maurizio Sanguinetti