

8th Scientific Meeting of the NSMM

A joint meeting with

The Finnish Society for Medical Mycology (FSMM)

Helsinki, Finland, May 24-25, 2011

Tuesday May 24

19.00 **Get Together Dinner** (Dinner fee 45€)

Wednesday May 25

09.00-10.00 **Coffee & Exhibition**

09.00-09.50 **NSMM Annual general meeting**

10.00-11.00 **Opening Ceremony and SESSION I Keynote Lecture**

10:00-10.15 *Opening remarks and welcome*
NSMM and FSMM representatives.

10.15-11.00 *Fungus; from a rarity to a regular customer with specific demands (45 min)*
Ben de Pauw. The Netherlands

11.00-13.00 **SESSION II “Mould Building Syndrome”**

Moulds as moisture indicators (30 min)
T. Putus, FI

Activation of inflammatory response by fungal cell wall components and toxins (30 min)
S. Matikainen, FI

Fungal infections and construction work (30 min)
A. Nihtinen, FI

Symptoms caused by environmental moulds; any treatment for patients? (30 min)
V. Valtonen, FI

13.00-14.00 **Lunch & Exhibition & Optional Lunch MiniSymposium at MobiDiag “Microarray brings new era to easier fungal diagnostics”** (max 40 attendees, separate registration needed)

14.00-14.50 **SESSION III “Update your SKINAVAG¹-mycology”**

SKINA/Skin and nail infections (30 min)
D. Saunte, DK

VAG/Vaginal infections (20 min)

P. Nieminen, FI

14.50-15.45 **Coffee & Exhibition**

15.45-17.05 **SESSION IV “Imported mycological infections;**

Case reports” (20 min each)

An AIDS patient from Africa, V. Friman, SE

A man from Sri Lanka with a problematic foot, I. Nordøy, NO

A Thai woman with cough, fever and weight loss, M. Gavling, DK

Pneumonia outbreak in a tourist group in Malesia. M. Broas, FI

17.05-17.15 **Closing of the joint meeting**

17.15-18.00 **FSMM General Meeting**

The meeting will take place at:

Biomedicum Helsinki, Finland

Deadlines (visit www.nsmm.nu):

Registration: First come first save basis, max no. of attendees 100 (40 for the MobiDiag lunch symposium).

Registration for the Get together dinner valid upon payment of the dinner fee.

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