

9th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CRYPTOCOCCUS AND CRYPTOCOCCOSIS

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15-19 May 2014
Amsterdam
The Netherlands

First Announcement

[www. ICC2014.org](http://www.ICCC2014.org)

Welcome to the 9th International Conference on Cryptococcus and Cryptococcosis (ICCC-9) in Amsterdam, 15 – 19 May 2014

Be our guest at the century old Museum of the Tropics in Amsterdam!

It is our pleasure to invite you to visit Amsterdam in the spring of 2014 for the 9th International Conference on Cryptococcus and Cryptococcosis which will be held in the historic and beautiful 'Tropenmuseum'. We look forward to an exciting meeting focusing on new insights into this important killer yeast. Topics will include clinical perspectives in the developed and developing world, disease management, treatment, diagnostics, epidemiology, taxonomy, immunology, pathophysiology, molecular biology, and much more.

The medieval city of Amsterdam is on the UNESCO heritage list and is home to people from all over the globe giving it a truly international flavour. In the spring, the canals and neighbourhoods are perfect for a boat trip or for just strolling around taking in the sights and sounds of this unique city. The Van Gogh Museum and the recently renovated Rijksmuseum house magnificent art collections. Amsterdam is also renowned for its open character and its hotels, restaurants and bars ranging from the cheap and cheerful to the chic and exclusive and expensive. Mark 15 – 19 May 2014 in your agenda and join us for this unique scientific event in Amsterdam, or Mokum as the locals call it.

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Topics & Sessions

Ecology and epidemiology of Cryptococcus
Physiopathology
Virulence factors and brain invasion
Mating and sexual reproduction
Fungal and host signaling
Host susceptibility and immunity
Clinical studies
Host-pathogen interaction
Resistance and new therapeutic strategies



Location

ICCC-9 2014 will be held at the Royal Tropical Institute (KIT),

www.kit.nl, in Amsterdam. Built in 1926, the imposing, unique KIT building has a large and small conference hall and theatre, a magnificent reception area and seven atmospheric meeting rooms. Next to the conference center, the KIT features a library, the Tropenmuseum and a restaurant. Amsterdam has excellent connections: Airport Amsterdam Schiphol (international destinations, www.schiphol.nl) can be reached within 30 minutes by public transport and approximately 25 minutes by taxi. Moreover Amsterdam is well linked to both (high speed) train and motorway networks. For more information on Amsterdam, please visit www.iamsterdam.com.

Abstract deadline

The deadline for abstract submission is **1 February 2014**

2nd Announcement

A 2nd announcement is scheduled for distribution late 2013 including information on the program, abstract submission and registration fees

Congress language

The official Congress language will be English. No simultaneous translation will be available

Exhibition

A targeted group of pharmaceutical and medical companies will be invited to expose their products and services.

Website

Further information will be available on www.iccc2014.org.



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