

Workshop Agenda

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022
Arnold and Mabel Beckman Center | 100 Academy Way, Irvine, CA
Beckman Auditorium
8:30 AM - 6:00 PM PT

Valley Fever: Status and Impacts		
8:30-8:45	Welcome Remarks, Workshop Overview, and Goals Committee Remarks George Thompson, UC Davis Medical Center Workshop chair	
8:45-10:15	Session 1: Introduction to Valley Fever George Thompson, UC Davis Medical Center Moderator Overview of Valley Fever: Why Now? Joshua Nosanchuk, Albert Einstein College of Medicine Overview of the Disease in Humans Neil Ampel, University of Arizona, Mayo Clinic in Arizona Care System Valley Fever as a Veterinary Disease Jane Sykes, University of California, Davis School of Veterinary Medicine Valley Fever Fungus in the Environment John Taylor, University of California, Berkeley Patient Perspective Monk Yun Rou	
10:15-10:30	BREAK	



10:30-12:45	Session 2: Current Status of Valley Fever Surveillance and Trends
	Bridget Barker, Northern Arizona University Moderator
	Incidence of Human Disease Mitsuru Toda, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
	Gail Sondermeyer Cooksey, California Department of Public Health
	Epidemiology of Valley Fever in Arizona Shane Brady, Arizona Department of Health Services
	The Future of Cocci
	Soil Mapping Jennifer Head-Zhutenegger, University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health
	Climate Change Morgan Gorris, Los Alamos National Laboratory
	Temporal and Spatial Drivers of <i>Coccidioides</i> in the Air Dave Engelthaler , TGen
12:45-1:45	LUNCH
1:45-3:00	Session 3: Disease Impact
	John Galgiani, University of Arizona College of Medicine-Tucson; Valley Fever Center for Excellence Moderator
	Cocci and Indigenous Populations Shawnell Damon, Indian Health Services
	Valley Fever Among California State Prison Residents: Epidemiology, Prevention, and Challenges Kim Lucas, California Correctional Health Care Services
	Occupational Valley Fever Marie de Perio, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
	Economic Costs of Cocci George Rutherford, University of California San Francisco
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3:00-4:30	Session 4: Coccidioides: The Organism and Hosts Marc Orbach, University of Arizona Moderator
	Ecology and Environment Bridget Barker, Northern Arizona University
	Host Genomics Steve Holland, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. National Institutes of Health
	Genomics of <i>Coccidioides</i> Jason Stajich, University of California, Riverside
	Virulence of <i>Coccidioides</i> Anita Sil, University of California San Francisco
4:30-4:45	BREAK
4:45-6:00	Session 5: Current Status of Patient Management
	Neil Ampel , University of Arizona, Mayo Clinic in Arizona Care System <i>Moderator</i>
	Diagnostics – Current Methods and Challenges Fariba Donovan, University of Arizona College of Medicine
	Current Therapy: Past and Present Treatment Options George Thompson, UC Davis Medical Center
	Developing New Therapies for Coccidioidomycosis: A Developer's Perspective John Rex , F2G
	Summary and Adjourn
	END OF DAY 1



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022

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8:30 AM - 4:00 PM PT

	Valley Fever: Solutions		
8:30-8:40	Welcome Remarks, Review of Day 1 George Thompson, UC Davis Medical Center Workshop chair		
8:40-10:25	Session 6: Improved Surveillance Strategies Ecological Surveillance		
	Gail Sondermeyer Cooksey, California Department of Public Health Moderator		
	Soil and Air Monitoring Dan Kollath, Northern Arizona University		
	Development of Air-Sampling and Molecular Detection Methods for <i>Coccidioides</i> Ana Litvintseva , U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention		
	Wildlife Surveillance Paris Salazar-Hamm, University of New Mexico		
	Enhanced Diagnostics		
	Technology to Increase Sensitivity of Diagnostics Amanda Burnham-Marusich, Dx Discovery; University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine		
	Future of Diagnostics: Metabolomics lan McHardy, Scripps Health		
	Breath Tests to Diagnose Valley Fever and Measure Disease Burden Heather Bean, Arizona State University		
	Discussion		
10:25-10:35	BREAK		



10:35-11:45	Session 7: Medical Countermeasures
	George Thompson, UC Davis Medical Center Moderator
	Coccidioidomycosis in South America: a rare or an unexplored disease entity? Marcus Teixeira, Northern Arizona University; University of Brasilia
	Challenges of Clinical Trial Designs for Therapeutics and Vaccines John Galgiani, University of Arizona College of Medicine-Tucson; Valley Fever Center for Excellence
	Therapeutics: Potential New Drugs and Drugs in Development Tom Patterson, UT Health San Antonio
11:45-12:45	LUNCH
12:45-2:45	Session 8: Vaccines
	Panel Discussion - Current Approaches to Developing Valley Fever Vaccines
	George Rutherford, University of California San Francisco Moderator
	Coccidioidal Immunization: Past, Present & Future Royce Johnson, Kern Medical
	Δcps1 Vaccine to Prevent Valley Fever in Dogs: A One Health Journey from Plants to Humans Lisa Shubitz, University of Arizona College of Medicine
	Development of a subunit vaccine against coccidioidomycosis for humans Chiung-Yu Hung, University of Texas at San Antonio
	Prospects for the Development of Nucleic Acid Vaccines and a Preclinical Nonhuman Primate Model for Valley Fever Deb Fuller , University of Washington School of Medicine
	Development Pathway of a Live, Attenuated Vaccine against Cocci: From Dogs to People Tom Monath, Crozet BioPharma
	Update on the NIAID Strategic Plan for Research to Develop a Valley Fever Vaccine Dona Love, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health



	Discussion Scott Stibitz, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
2:45-2:55	BREAK
2:55-3:45	Communication and Engagement George Thompson, UC Davis Medical Center Neil Ampel, University of Arizona, Mayo Clinic in Arizona Care System Moderators Overview of FORWARD Act Katherine Phillips, Office of Senator Mark Kelly Open public discussion and comment
3:45-4:00	Summary and Close
	END OF WORKSHOP