



Working Group Interim Report

1	Title of Working Group	Nomenclature of Medical Fungi
2	Name(s) of Coordinator(s)	Sybren de Hoog; Gerhard Haase; Michaela Lackner; Vishnu Chaturvedi; Wieland Meyer; Tom Walsh
3	Objectives	Stabilize nomenclature of medical fungi
4	Achievements of the Working Group in last year (250 words)	<p>First meeting was performed as a symposium (90 minutes) at ISHAM Berlin, 15th June 2012, Discussion meeting at a symposium at the CBS Spring symposium in Amsterdam, 10th April 2013, - both events with about 100 participants. Quintessence of these meetings had been published as a comment in Lancet Infectious Disease (de Hoog et al. 13: 385-386; 2013) with the aim to follow changes in fungal nomenclature (presently based on phylogeny rather than morphology – which is certainly a less stable approach) but at a slower pace, when names have ‘proven’ themselves. A more extended proposal will be prepared for Med Mycol in due course.</p> <p>A website will be made later this year, and several expert consortia of phylogeneticists and clinicians will be asked to write consensus papers on preferred nomenclature in their areas. Naming will be coordinated with the Atlas of Clinical Fungi.</p>
5	Is your Working Group going to continue for the next three years?	yes