



Working Group Interim Report

1	Title of Working Group	WG "International Pediatric Fungal Network"
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3	Objectives	
4	Achievements of the Working Group in last year (250 words)	<p>Here is the short formal report for 2012:</p> <p>836 total subjects enrolled in our database of pediatric invasive fungal infections. The first analysis was recently published (Results from a prospective, international, epidemiologic study of invasive candidiasis in children and neonates. Steinbach WJ, Roilides E, Berman D, Hoffman JA, Groll AH, Bin-Hussain I, Palazzi DL, Castagnola E, Halasa N, Velegraki A, Dvorak CC, Charkabarti A, Sung L, Danziger-Isakov L, Lachenauer C, Arrieta A, Knapp K, Abzug MJ, Ziebold C, Lehrnbecher T, Klingspor L, Warris A, Leckerman K, Martling T, Walsh TJ, Benjamin DK Jr, Zaoutis TE; International Pediatric Fungal Network. <i>Pediatr Infect Dis J.</i> 2012 Dec;31(12):1252-7.)</p> <p>We are now analyzing data for a second publication, focusing on non-albicans Candida species in children, and have enrolled an additional 234 patients since that first publication.</p>
5	Is your Working Group going to continue for the next three years?	