



### Working Group Interim Report

1	Title of Working Group	Chromoblastomycosis
2	Name(s) of Coordinator(s)	Roxana G. Vitale; Liyan Xi; Peiyong Feng
3	Objectives	to establish a worldwide network to cover different topics concerning chromoblastomycosis, and to involve the local physicians with the possibility to interchange data, materials and advance international cooperation and communication.
4	Achievements of the Working Group in last year (250 words)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The fifth meeting of the ISHAM working groups on Black Yeasts and Chromoblastomycosis under the umbrella of ISHAM and Chinese society of Dermatology was organized successfully, 29 November – 1 December 2013 in Guangzhou, China. Nearly 50 participants from South America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia attended the meeting. Communication between the various disciplines of chromoblastomycosis was enhanced: epidemiology of chromoblastomycosis in and outside known endemic regions; biodiversity of chromoblastomycosis agents; antifungal drugs susceptibility tests and animal model of chromoblastomycosis.</li> <li>2. A new website for Chromoblastomycosis is on progressing.</li> <li>3. The next meeting of the ISHAM WG on Chromoblastomycosis will be held in 8-10 October 2014 in San Luis, Maranhao, Brazil.</li> </ol>
5	Is your Working Group going to continue for the next three years?	Yes.

