DATE AND VENUE
The course will be held at the University of Leeds, UK from 13-17th April 2015.

AIMS AND CONTENT
The course is essentially a practical course supplemented by lectures, clinical case studies and discussion groups and is aimed mainly at biomedical scientists and medical microbiologists. It will provide enough information to enable the participants to undertake the routine procedures used in the laboratory diagnosis of fungal infections.

The course will start with basic mycology and then deal with the clinical features, epidemiology, pathogenesis and laboratory diagnosis of the superficial, subcutaneous and systemic mycoses. This will include the characteristics and identification of dermatophytes and yeasts, serological tests and laboratory monitoring of antifungal therapy.

LECTURERS AND DEMONSTRATORS
All the lecturers and demonstrators on the course are members of the British Society for Medical Mycology and experienced mycologists.

COURSE FEE
The course fee for the week, including VAT, is £820. The course fee includes all course materials, tea and coffee during the morning and afternoon breaks. Please note that lunch is not included in this fee, but there are convenient local cafes, restaurants and shops.

BSMM Diploma/MSc students will also be required to pay an examination fee for the examination which will take place on the afternoon of April 17th.

ACCOMMODATION
Unfortunately we are unable to provide accommodation during the course, but there are many hotels and B&Bs near the University and city centre.

ACCREDITATION
The course has previously been accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Sciences (IBMS) and the Royal College of Pathologists and it is anticipated it will be again.

CONTACT
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