Tackling emerging fungal threats to animal health, food security and ecosystem resilience

Scientific discussion meeting
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Synopsis
An unprecedented number of new pathogenic fungi and variants of extant strains are emerging to cause disease in animals and plants, putting the resilience of wild and managed ecosystems in jeopardy. This meeting will unite researchers sharing a common aim – to exploit advances in biology to understand the drivers causing the emergence of fungi and to forge a research agenda to mitigate their impact.

Speakers and Chairs
Professor Jan Stenlid, Professor A. Marm Kilpatrick, Professor Tatiana Giraud, Professor Sophien Kamoun, Dr Jacques Meis, Professor Judith Berman, Professor Chris Gilligan, Dr Peter Dodds, Professor Karen Lips, Professor Charles Godfray, Professor David Denning, Professor Joseph Heitman, Professor Larry Madoff and Professor John W. Taylor.

Registration
This meeting is intended for researchers in relevant fields and is free to attend, but registration is essential.

This meeting will be followed by a focussed two-day satellite meeting ‘Tackling emerging fungal threats to animal health, food security and ecosystem resilience: the state of the art’, held at the Royal Society at Chicheley Hall, home of the Kavli Royal Society Centre, on 9 – 10 March 2016.

Online registration and programme information can be found at: royalsociety.org/events