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The Global Mycology Community

**Re: Suggestions for Mycology Topics and Sessions, 50<sup>th</sup> ICAAC, Boston 2010**

Dear Colleague,

Already, we are planning for the 2010 ICAAC with a program committee planning meeting in early November, 2009.

Last year many of you came up with great suggestions for the Mycology program, for which Peter and I were very grateful. We would now greatly appreciate feedback from you regarding:

1. Your opinion of the sessions from the meeting in San Francisco (what worked and what was not so good)
2. Which session formats should be retained for 2010 (eg top 10 papers in mycology, clinical cases)
3. New ideas for the 2010 meeting. This is a special meeting, being the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ICAAC.
  - a. Are there special formats or is there an eminent contributor to the field that we should honour with a presentation by another expert or an invitation to give a special lecture (ICAAC lecture or otherwise), or in honour of whom we should create a special symposium or session?
  - b. Please fill out the table attached with your ideas for topics, session types and speakers
  - c. If you perceive your suggested session could be developed with another society please indicate which society.

Receipt of your response by the 3rd week of October would allow us to develop our presentation to argue in committee for our preferred sessions.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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<b>PROPOSER</b>	<b>GENERAL TOPIC/ SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS</b>	<b>Type of sesión (Symposium, interactive symposium, MTE)</b>	<b>Possible speakers</b>