

Medical Mycology Course in Chengdu, China

The National Continuing Medical Education Course on Medical Mycology was organized from March 24 -29, 2010 in Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan Province, China. The course was directed by Prof. Ran Yuping, MD, PhD, from the Department of Dermatology, West China Hospital, Sichuan University. Forty-four physicians and technical personnel from all over China attended the course. The speakers included Ran Yuping (Chengdu); Luo Hanchao (Chengdu); Wang Lin (Chengdu); Hao Fei (Chongqing); Liao Wanqing (Shanghai); Liu Weida (Nanjing); Li Dongming (Beijing); Xi Liyan (Guangzhou), Vishnu Chaturvedi (NY, USA) and Glenn S. Bulmer (Manila and Beijing). The broad aims of the course included basic training in medical mycology, updates on recent developments and presentations of local clinical experience. Lectures were held during the day and hands on laboratory exercises were conducted in the evening. A half-day open session was also organized for the local medical professionals that attracted 150 participants. The final examination included theory and laboratory test and prizes were awarded for excellent performance. All participants received Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits.



Group photograph of some speakers and the trainees who attended the National Continuing Medical Education Course on Medical Mycology at the Department of Dermatology, West China Hospital, Sichuan University, Chengdu, China.