On June 5th and 6th the 4th Meeting of the ECMM/ISHAM Working group on Fungal respiratory infections in Cystic Fibrosis took place in Osuna, Seville (Spain).

The meeting was a great success with 41 participants coming from ten different countries (Australia, Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, The Netherlands Turkey, UK and USA). Five sessions were organized with one keynote lecture followed by oral presentations of the selected abstracts. In total we had five keynote lectures and 10 oral presentations. We also had a session about funding opportunities for European networks under the title: “European and international cooperation in research and innovation: networks of collaboration between researchers” given by two experts in managing international projects. The meeting ended with a wrap up session leaded by the working group convenor, Jean-Philippe Bouchara, who presented the current joint projects and the future perspectives of our working group.

Several proposals were presented in this meeting that would lead our efforts in the coming years with at least two joint projects and many other possible multicenter collaborations.

We were able to provide the meeting at no cost thanks to our sponsors: ISHAM, ECMM, EFISG (ECCMID), MSD and ROCHE.

We provided a young investigator travel grant that was open to all young ISHAM members and was awarded to Ozge Gungor. The rest of the budget was used for:

- Congress material (including an USB pen drive memory for all participants with the abstracts and information)
- Venue renting
- Audio Visual equipment renting
- Bus renting (to take the participants from Seville to Osuna and back)
- Hotel accommodation for invited speakers
- Hotel accommodation and travel costs for organizers
- Administrative issues (provided by Micellium http://www.micellium.org/)
- Preparation of the meeting (seven meetings some of them on line, minutes and agendas available under request)

Find enclosed the final program