



AFGrca Unit



Institut Pasteur

# Lecture and Practical Course in Medical Mycology For Scientists and Clinicians

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The **AFGrca Unit** (University of Aberdeen / University of Cape Town), **Institut Pasteur, Paris** and the **AMBITION-cm Trial Consortium** are pleased to announce a **one-week** English-speaking course for scientists and clinicians aimed at providing a comprehensive overview of Medical Mycology. This lecture and practical course will focus on the key fungal pathogens in Africa and will cover the microbiological, immunological and clinical aspects of fungal diseases.

We have allocated 16 places for scientists or clinicians based in Africa.

Registration is free (includes accommodation and subsistence) and there are limited funds to help cover travel costs.

A programme is attached and updates available at [www.abdn.ac.uk/cmm/](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/cmm/)

To request a place, email [Philippa.Griffin@lshtm.ac.uk](mailto:Philippa.Griffin@lshtm.ac.uk) (AMBITION Project Manager) with a CV, a 500 word motivation stating how this course will be of benefit to you, and a letter of recommendation from your head of department or equivalent. Please also provide additional motivation if you require financial support for your travel.

**APPLICATION CLOSING DATE 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

**Lecture topics include:** overview of host immunity and fungal pathogenesis, mechanisms of action of antifungal drugs and drug resistance, sessions on the physiopathology, diagnosis and management of the major pathogenic fungi present in Africa, with a specific focus on Cryptococcosis.

**Practical topics include:** basic techniques in the mycology laboratory, identification, diagnosis and histopathology of major pathogenic fungi, clinical case vignettes and how to be involved and manage clinical trials.

