

ISHAM Working Group Annual Report 2018

1. Title of Working Group

ISHAM Veterinary Mycology Working Group (ISHAM-VMWG)

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3. Website URL for external website (if relevant)

<https://www.isham.org/working-groups/veterinary-mycology>

4. Objectives and expected outcomes for the forthcoming year

For 2019:

1. to organize 4th International Veterinary Mycology Course
2. to organize a joint meeting with ESCMID Veterinary Microbiology Working Group
3. to organize a joint symposium with European Society of Veterinary Clinical Pathology
4. to publish Atlas of Veterinary Pathogenic Fungi
5. to publish review guidelines in Medical Mycology journal focusing on different subjects of veterinary mycology

5. Achievements of the Working Group in 2018 (250 words) ¹⁻³

1. Organized 3rd International Veterinary Mycology Course (Advanced Veterinary Mycology Workshop), 28-29 June 2018, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. This two-day educational event counted 49 participants and speakers from 19 countries.
2. Organized a scientific session during ISHAM 2018 Congress in Amsterdam (July 1st 2018): Session 3.4: Veterinary Mycology Working Group

6. Publications arising from the Working Group

1. Published a text book, titled: **Emerging and Epizootic Fungal Infections. Springer publishing**. Editors: Seyedmousavi S., Guillot J.G., de Hoog G.S., Verweij P.E (2018) <https://www.springer.com/us/book/9783319720913>
2. Published a review article with members of VMWG, titled:
Seyedmojtaba Seyedmousavi, Sandra de M G Bosco, Sybren de Hoog, Frank Ebel, Daniel Elad, Renata R Gomes, Ilse D Jacobsen, Henrik E Jensen, An Martel, Bernard Mignon, Frank Pasmans, Elena Piecková, Anderson Messias Rodrigues, Karuna Singh, Vania A Vicente, Gudrun Wibbelt, Nathan P Wiederhold, Jacques Guillot; Fungal infections in animals: a patchwork of different situations, Medical Mycology, Volume 56, Issue suppl_1, 1 April 2018, Pages S165–S187, <https://doi.org/10.1093/mmy/myx104>

7. Funding provided by ISHAM in the past 3 years (Budget and year)

2018: 5000 CHF

8. Composition of the working group

Number of working group members: **130**

Number of ISHAM members among WG members:

¹The achievement arising from the Working Group with acknowledge its status within ISHAM by explicitly including the phrase “ISHAM Working Group” in all public and professional publications, workshop programs, lectures, its website or similar activities.

² Achievements of the Working Group include but not limited to the following:

- meeting/workshop/training course/symposium of the working group,
- peer-reviewed publication,
- presentation (symposium, oral or poster paper) from working group during ISHAM congress,
- contribute material to the main ISHAM website and its regular newsletter.
- Increase ISHAM members, strengthen link between ISHAM and working group, and enhance visibility of ISHAM.

³ Supporting information for achievements are welcome.

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