



Brazilian meeting of  
**HISTOPLASMOSIS**

Laghetto Viverone Moinhos Hotel

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

Porto Alegre, May 13-14, 2022

**FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup>** 

**Introduction**

- 8:00-8:05 Opening remarks – Alessandro C. Pasqualotto (RS)  
8:05-8:20 CDC Global perspective on histoplasmosis – Tom Chiller (USA)  
8:20-8:35 Histoplasmosis in Africa – Rita Oladele (Nigeria)  
8:35-8:50 Histoplasmosis and the environment – Rosely Zancope Oliveira (RJ)  
8:50-9:05 Molecular epidemiology of histoplasmosis – Marcus Teixeira (DF)  
9:05-9:20 Questions and answers

**Epidemiology of histoplasmosis in Brazil**

*Chair: Diego R. Falci (RS)*

- 9:20-9:30 Manaus – Marcus Lacerda (AM)  
9:30-9:40 Natal – Monica Bay (RN)  
9:40-9:50 Fortaleza – Lisandra Damaceno (CE)  
9:50-10:00 Salvador – Claudilson Bastos (BA)  
10:00-10:15 Questions and answers  
10:15-10:25 Goiânia – Cassia Godoy (GO)  
10:25-10:35 Uberlândia – Marcelo Ferreira Simão (MG)  
10:35-10:45 São Paulo – Jose Ernesto Vidal Bermudez (SP)  
10:45-10:55 Rio Grande – Rossana Basso (RS)  
10:55-11:10 Questions and answers

**Coffee break** (11:10-11:30)

**PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATIONS**

We will perform *Histo* antigen detection live, in three occasions: Friday morning, Friday afternoon, and Saturday morning. Lab experiments will be performed by Larissa Rocha (RS) and Renata Suarez (GO)

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## **Clinical manifestations**

*Chair: Cassia Godoy (GO)*

- 11:30-11:45 Acute histoplasmosis – Terezinha MJ Silva (CE)
- 11:45-12:00 Chronic cavitary pulmonary histoplasmosis – Paulo José Z. Teixeira (RS)
- 12:00-12:15 Disseminated histoplasmosis in AIDS – Monica Bay (RN)
- 12:15-12:30 Histoplasmosis and the use of immunobiological agents – Filipe Prohaska (PE)
- 12:30-12:45 Histoplasmosis in children – Gilberto B. Fischer (RS)
- 12:45-13:00 Questions and answers

**Lunch break** (13:00-15:30)

## **Diagnosis based on classical mycology**

*Chair: Cecilia B. Severo (RS)*

- 15:30-15:45 Microscopy and culture – Valerio R. Aquino (RS)
- 15:45-16:00 Histopathology – Cecilia B. Severo (RS)
- 16:00-16:15 Serology – Rosely Zancope Oliveira (RJ)
- 16:15-16:30 Questions and answers

## **Non-culture-based diagnosis**

*Chair: Renata Suarez (GO)*

- 16:30-16:45 Molecular diagnosis – Jose Ernesto Vidal Bermudez (SP)
- 16:45-17:00 Antigen detection – Diego R. Falci (RS)
- 17:00-17:15 Imaging – Tiago Garcia (RS)
- 17:15-17:30 Novel approaches on *Histo* testing, uses beyond lab diagnose - Diego Caceres (IMMY)
- 17:30-17:45 Questions and answers

**Cultural activity** (19:00-21:00)

## **SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup>**

### **Treatment**

*Chair: Arnaldo L. Colombo (SP)*

- 9:45-10:00 Antifungal treatment – Arnaldo L. Colombo (SP)
- 10:00-10:15 Renal toxicity of amphotericin B compound – Diego R. Falci (RS)
- 10:15-10:30 Snapshot of amphotericin B use in Brazil – Francelise Bridi Cavasin (PR)

- 10:30-10:45 Access to antifungal therapy in the world – Juan L. Tudela (Gaffi)
- 10:45-11:00 Managing HIV infection – Eduardo Sprinz (RS)
- 11:00-11:20 Optimizing ART in the era of integrase inhibitors – Zenóbio Soares (RS)
- 11:20-11:35 Managing co-infections – Marineide Melo (RS)
- 11:35-12:00 Questions and answers

**Lunch break** (12:00-15:00)

**Histoplasmosis and public health**

*Chair: Alberto Chebabo (Brazilian Society of Infectious Diseases)*

- 15:00-15:15 De-codifying TB-like fungal diseases: Histoplasmosis – Juan L. Tudela (Gaffi)
  - 15:15-15:30 What PAHO has been doing with histoplasmosis – Freddy Perez (PAHO)
  - 15:30-15:45 Implementing *Histo* antigen testing in Latin Am – Diego Caceres (IMMY)
  - 15:45-16:00 Care of people with advanced AIDS in Brazil - Beatriz B. Kamiensky (Min. da Saúde)
  - 16:00-16:15 Strategies for the incorporation of rapid diagnostic tests in mycology in Brazil – Adelaide Millington (Min. da Saúde)
  - 16:15-18:00 Discussion of strategies to save lives in Brazil from histoplasmosis (Arnaldo L. Colombo / Terezinha M. J. Silva / Marineide Melo / Cassia Godoy / Monica B. Bay / Lisandra Damaceno / Diego R. Falci)
  - 18:00-18:20 Concluding remarks – Alessandro C. Pasqualotto (RS)
- Reading of “*Histo* Porto Alegre manifesto”

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