Integrated Symposium:
The future of echinocandin therapy

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Chairs' welcome

Introduction: What are the remaining challenges in managing invasive candidiasis?
Ms Prof Dr Maiken C. Arendrup, Copenhagen, Denmark

The tolerability profile of the current antifungal armoury
Mr Prof Dr John R. Perfect, Durham, United States

Questions and answers

Could we do better with the drugs we have? A fresh look at antifungal dosing
Mr Prof Dr Thomas Lehrnbecher, Frankfurt, Germany

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The under-explored characteristics of echinocandins –

Antifungal activity: planktonic vs. biofilm cultures
Mr Prof Dr Mahmoud A. Ghannoum, Cleveland, OH, United States

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Beyond direct antifungal activity - immunomodulation and the post-antibiotic effect
Mr Prof Russell Lewis, Bologna, Italy

Summary and closing comments
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Q&A

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