

CandiNET NEWSLETTER

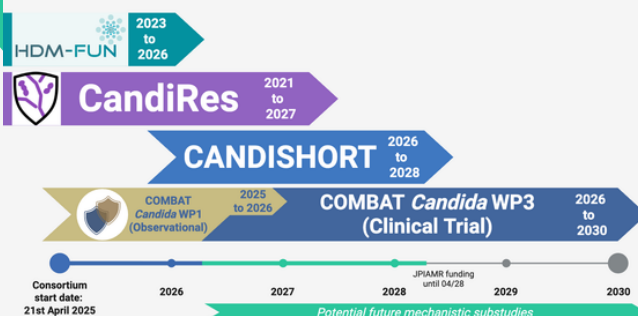


CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Well done to Amie-Ella Griffin and Will Smith for winning runner-up and 1st place poster at the Mycology Fungal Update Conference.

Their hard work showcased two exciting ongoing projects that are part of the CandiNET network: the CandiRes observational study and work package 1 of the COMBAT *Candida* trial.

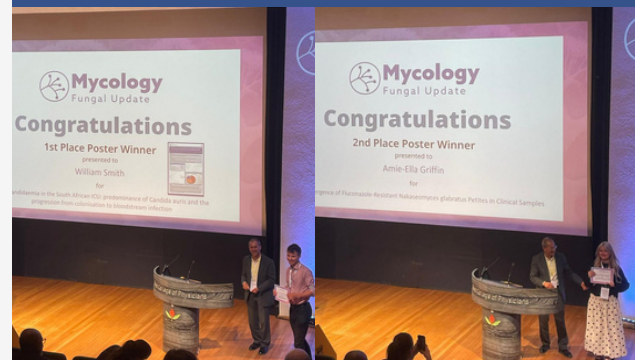
Congratulations are also in order for the HDM-FUN team for the completion of their trial!



MEETING: 26TH MARCH 2026

A huge thank you to everyone who travelled to St George's for our CandiNET meeting, and to all the wonderful speakers.

It was brilliant to learn more about each individual project and discuss how this consortium will benefit all collaborators in their respective research.



ACTION POINTS

- Finalise consortium agreement
- Arrange MTAs between institutions
- Determine frequency of batched analyses
- Candishort & COMBAT WP3 to explore possibility of sharing arm-blinded data without compromising trial integrity
- Standardisation of data collection across ongoing/future projects, including consideration of:
 - Hand swabs
 - Paxgene RNA at baseline
 - Plasma for RT qPCR
 - Biomarker data collection
- COMBAT team to discuss whether 24h windows for blood culture are more clinically meaningful than 12h
- Creation of separate PIS/ICF forms for the collection of genetic data
- Everyone to share a copy of eCRF with Charlotte for comparison