

Special Issue

Fungal-Bacterial Interactions: Current Knowledge and Future Perspectives

Message from the Guest Editors

Fungal-bacterial interactions are increasing being recognized as clinically important, especially in the field of medical mycology. Accordingly, the increased awareness has led to more research in the areas of pathogenesis, pathogen interactions, host response, treatments, drug resistance, microbiome, etc., for combinations of medically important fungi and bacteria with clinical implications. While a vast majority of the current literature is centered on *Candida* with an array of bacteria, other fungal pathogens are beginning to be studied in conjunction with bacteria, including *Aspergillus*, *Mucorales*, and *Cryptococcus*. Hence, it is timely to dedicate a special issue to research surrounding fungal-bacterial interactions that can be used to better understand and appreciate how these cross-Kingdom microbes interact for their benefit, and to compare/contrast research observations for the various microbial combinations. Sincerely, Paul L. Fidel, Jr.

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