

Provisional Programme: African Fungus Day 23 May 2024

10:00 Welcome to ADF webinar: Your hosts: **Prof. Irene Barnes** and **Dr Neriman Yilmaz**

10:05 AfriMA – President of AfriMa: **Prof. Ahmed M. Abdel-Azeem**

10:10 Upcoming IMC meeting: **Dr Sarah Ahmed**

SESSION 1: Chair: Prof. Irene Barnes

10:20 **Dr Richard Kwizera:** Dilemma of diagnosing chronic pulmonary Aspergillosis in a TB endemic Africa: the Ugandan experience. Makerere University Infectious Diseases Institute, Uganda.

10:35 **Prof. Cobus Visage:** Exploring *Penicillium* diversity in South Africa. FABI, University of Pretoria, South Africa.

10:50 **Dr Fadwa Mahnni:** The Orphans of Rio in Northern Africa: Libya - a case study. Tripoli University, Libya.

11:05 **Dr Neriman Yilmaz:** Diversity and mycotoxin contamination in maize ear rots of the Eastern Cape, South Africa. FABI, University of Pretoria, South Africa.

11:20 – 11:35 BREAK

Session 2: Chair: Dr Neriman Yilmaz

11:35 **Prof. Sherif Saeed Elsayed:** Unveiling African tropical and subtropical fungi for neurotrophic secondary metabolites. HZI, Germany.

11:50 **Dr Janneke Aylward:** The occurrence of Cypress canker pathogens in South Africa. Stellenbosch University, South Africa.

12:05 **Dr Mthokozisi Dladla:** *Aspergillus* species from food commodities in South Africa. University of the Free State, South Africa.

12:20 **Prof. Raphael Mordi:** Emergence of pathogenic molds, what's the way forward? Western Delta University, Nigeria.

12:35 **Prof. Adedotun Adekunle:** *Title to be confirmed.* University of Lagos, Nigeria.

12:50 **Dr Lobna Hajji-Hedfi:** *Title to be confirmed.*

13:05 – 13:15 Discussion and closing