



## Cryptococcosis in Humans and Animals: One Health Approaches to Improved Understanding of Pathogenesis, Diagnosis and Treatment

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### Message from the Guest Editors

This special issue of *Pathogens* on cryptococcosis will highlight cutting-edge, One Health approaches that are extending our knowledge of this life-threatening disease in animals and humans. The issue will address

- Current status of taxonomic revisions and novel species/molecular types
- ways in which molecular approaches have improved understanding of ecologic niches, spatial epidemiology, and antifungal drug resistance among different molecular types
- Impact of climate change and population growth on the epidemiology of cryptococcosis
- Clinical manifestations in humans, domestic animals, and wildlife species
- New insights regarding determinants of virulence and pathogenesis
- Risk factors for infection and disease in humans and animals
- understanding of immune responses to different species and strains of *Cryptococcus*
- improvements in diagnostic testing, including point-of-care rapid assays and metagenomic approaches
- advances in antifungal drug therapy and recommendations for antifungal drug testing, treatment and monitoring;
- future directions that aid in prevention of this globally-important mycosis





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