

# **MANAGEMENT OF INVASIVE MOULD DISEASE AT HADASSAH – HEBREW UNIVERSITY: A PRACTICAL APPROACH**

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Invasive mould disease is an important cause of morbidity and mortality in patients with hematological malignancies and in those after allogeneic stem cell transplantation. At our institution we employ a multifaceted phase-specific approach to reduce the rate of invasive aspergillosis (IA). Patients at risk of IA are placed in protective isolation. During neutropenia persistently febrile patients are empirically treated with fluconazole combined with a mould-directed diagnostic driven approach (combined galactomannan surveillance and CT scans). Patients with graft versus host disease are actively treated with mould-active prophylaxis.