



BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR MICROBIOLOGY

2024 ISM Spring Meeting and Vendor Exhibition

May 7-8, 2024

Medinah Shriners Center

550 Shriners Dr, Addison, Illinois, 60101

Tuesday May 7, 2024

7:30 AM

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:45 AM

Opening Remarks

9:00 AM

Laboratory Outreach: Getting Beyond Your Institution's Walls

Elitza S. Theel, Ph.D., D(ABMM), F(AAM)

Director of the Infectious Diseases Serology Laboratory and co-director of the Vector-Borne Diseases Service
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota

10:00 AM

MALDI-TOF Mass Spectrometry for Microbial Identification: Exploring the Bruker MALDI Biotyper Sirius CA System

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10:15

Visit the Exhibits

11:15 AM

Medically Important Yeasts

Dr. Lars Westblade, Ph.D.

Director of the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory
Associate Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Weill Cornell Medicine College, New York

12:15 PM **Lunch (Visit Exhibits)**

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Whole Genome Sequencing for Healthcare Outbreaks: Shifting from Reactive to Surveillance

Dr. Alexander Sundermann, DrPH, MPH, CIC, FAPIC

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, Center for Genomic Epidemiology Research
University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

2:45 PM

Promoting Diagnostic Stewardship Through a Unique System Launch

Diasorin: Rodney Sinchak

3:00 PM

"Whoa, What Is That?": Clinical Microbiology Cases at Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Dr. Brooks Mitchell, Ph.D.

Clinical Microbiology Fellow
Department of Pathology
Northwestern Memorial Hospital

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Meet and Greet Social Event



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Genotypic and Phenotypic Discrepancies in Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing: Now What Do I Do?

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Associations Between the Human Urinary Microbiome and Diseases Affecting the Urinary System

Dr. Melanie Yarbrough, Ph.D.

Medical Director, Microbiology
Associate Professor, Pathology & Immunology
Washington University/Barnes Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, Missouri

Dr. Rebecca Yee, Ph.D.

Chief of Microbiology
Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology
George Washington University,
Washington, D.C.

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Cefiderocol: Overview and Susceptibility Testing

Shionogi: Jason Bryowsky

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What is new in the Copan "UniVerse"

Copan: Matthew Reidy

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Re-emerging Infections (i.e. Measles, VZV, iGAS) in Congregate Living Facilities

Michelle Funk, DVM, MPH

Medical Director, Community Congregate Settings
Disease Control Bureau, Chicago Department of Public Health

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Respiratory Infection Trends in Pediatrics: Past, Present, and Predicting the Future

*Dr. Cecilia Thompson, Ph.D., D(ABMM),
MLS(ASCP)^{CM}*

Director, Microbiology; Director, Quality, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Assistant Professor of Pathology, Northwestern University
Feinberg School of Medicine

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