



BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR MICROBIOLOGY

2024 ISM Fall Meeting & 74th Pasteur Award Presentation
Eilleen Burd, Ph.D.

Friday, November 8th, 2024
Pinstripes in Oak brook
7 Oakbrook Center, Oak Brook, IL 60523

Preliminary Meeting Agenda

7:30 AM

Registration & Continental Breakfast

12:30 PM

Lunch

8:45 AM

Opening Remarks

1:30 PM

**Let No Crisis Go to Waste: Managing the Blood Culture
Bottle Shortage**

9:00 AM

**Fungi Fight Back: Emerging Fungal Pathogens and
Antifungal Resistance**

Dr. Lars Westblade, Ph.D.

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

Dr. Christopher Doern, Ph.D.

Professor of Pathology; Director of Clinical Microbiology
VCU Health System, Richmond, VA

2:30 PM

Pasteur Award Presentation

10:00 AM

Parasitology Cases

Blaine Mathison BS, M(ASCP)

Scientist III, Institute for Clinical and Experimental Pathology,
ARUP Laboratories, Adjunct Instructor, Department of
Pathology, University of Utah, UT

2:45 PM

The Golden Age of Microbiology

Dr. Eilleen Burd, Ph.D., D(ABMM)

Director, Clinical Microbiology
Emory University Hospital
Professor, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

11:00 AM

Break

3:45 PM

Adjourn

11:30 AM

**Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology: Synergy
From Bench to Bedside**

Dr. Ahmed Babiker, MBBS, MSc

Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases,
Department of Internal Medicine, Rush University Medical
Center, Chicago, IL

Note: The presentation schedule for each speaker may
be subject to change

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