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2025 ISM Spring Meeting and Vendor Exhibition

May 20-21, 2025

Medinah Shriners Center

550 Shriners Drive, Addison, IL 60101

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday May 20, 2025

8:00 AM

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:25 AM

Opening Remarks

Nicholas M. Moore, PhD, D(ABMM)

Rush University Medical Center

8:30 AM

Blastomyces MI Outbreak

Kimberly McCullor, PhD

Michigan Public Health Department

9:30 AM

Vendor Showcase #1

Vendor TBD

9:45 AM

Visit the Exhibits

10:30 AM

Interesting Clinical Microbiology Cases

Brooks Mitchell, PhD

Northwestern Medicine

11:30 AM

Vendor Showcase #2

Vendor TBD

11:45 AM

Lunch

12:45 PM

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1:30PM

Beta-lactamases in MDR GNR and methods for detection

Nicole Tarlton, PhD, D(ABMM)

Endeavor Health

2:30 PM

Surviving a Cyberattack

Cecilia Thompson, PhD, D(ABMM)

Ann & Robert H Lurie Children's Hospital

3:30 PM

Closing Remarks

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Updated practices on respiratory culture reporting

Sophonie Oyeniran, PhD, D(ABMM)

Nationwide Children's Hospital

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Diagnostic Stewardship

Eric Beck, PhD, D(ABMM)

Advocate Aurora Health

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Antibiotic Discovery from a Single Bacterial Colony

Brian Murphy, PhD

University of Illinois at Chicago

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Updates on the epidemiology of *Candida auris*

Sarah Sansom, DO

Rush University Medical Center

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