



BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR MICROBIOLOGY

## 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

**The Fungus Among Us: The Story of the Michigan Blastomycosis Papermill Outbreak**

*Kimberly McCullor, MSc, PhD*

Microbiology Section Manager, Michigan Bureau of Laboratories

Michigan Public Health Department

9:30 AM

**Vendor Showcase #1**

Vendor: Illumina

9:45 AM

**Visit the Exhibits**

10:30 AM

**Interesting Clinical Microbiology Cases**

*Brooks Mitchell, PhD*

Clinical Microbiology Fellow

Department of Pathology

Northwestern Memorial Hospital

11:30 AM

**Vendor Showcase #2**

Vendor: Karius

11:45 AM

**Lunch**

12:45 PM

**Visit the Exhibits**

1:30 PM

**ESBL, CRE, and CPE! An update on extensive  $\beta$ -lactam-resistant Enterobacterales**

*Nicole Tarlton, PhD, D(ABMM)*

Director of Molecular Microbiology, Associate

Director of Microbiology

Endeavor Health

2:30 PM

**Extended downtime: Reflections from the microbiology lab experience**

*Cecilia Thompson, PhD, D(ABMM)*

Director, Microbiology, Ann & Robert H. Lurie

Children's Hospital of Chicago

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Hospital of Chicago

3:30 PM

**Closing Remarks**

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**Exploring the challenges and opportunities for clinically relevant respiratory culture reporting**

*Sophonie Oyeniran, PhD, D(ABMM)*

*Director of Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing and Immunoserology*

Nationwide Children's Hospital

Columbus, Ohio

9:30 AM

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Vendor: IMMY

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**Evolving Epidemiology of *Candidozyma (Candida) auris***

*Sarah Sansom, DO*

Assistant Professor

Rush University Medical Center

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**What's the Harm in Testing: Principles in Diagnostic Stewardship**

*Eric Beck, PhD, D(ABMM)*

*Clinical Laboratory Director – Microbiology*

ACL Laboratories

Aurora West Allis Medical Center

2:30 PM

**Antibiotic Discovery from a Single Bacterial Colony**

*Brian Murphy, PhD*

Professor, Dept. Pharmaceutical Sciences

University of Illinois at Chicago

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