



2023 Fall Meeting
November 14, 2023 | Hilton DoubleTree | Oak Brook, IL

- 7:30 am **Registration and Check In**
- 8:15 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 8:30 am **Global Travel and Infectious Diseases**
Kamaljit S. Singh, MD, D(ABMM)
John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County
- 9:15 am **Vendors and Exhibits**
- 10:30 am **Update on Local Transmission of Malaria in the United States**
Kenneth Gavina, PhD, D(ABMM)
Indiana University School of Medicine
- 11:00 am **Vendors and Exhibits**
- 11:45 am **Lunch & Vendors**
- 1:00 pm **Invasive Group A Streptococcus**
Karrie-Ann Toews, PhD
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
&
Arti Barnes, MD, MPH
Illinois Department of Public Health
- 2:00 pm **Vendors and Exhibits**
- 2:30 pm **Improving Blood Culture Contamination and Bottle Fill Volumes**
Amanda Harrington, PhD, D(ABMM)
Loyola Medicine/Loyola University Chicago
- 3:30 pm **Closing Remarks**

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