



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- Illumina

The new MiSeq i100 Plus and utility for Microbiology

Claire White

9:45 AM

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10:30 AM

Interesting Clinical Microbiology Cases

Brooks Mitchell, PhD

Clinical Microbiology Fellow

Department of Pathology

Northwestern Memorial Hospital

11:30 AM

Vendor Showcase- Karius

Spectrum™: Harnessing the Power of Microbial Cell-Free DNA

Julia Zinn, PharmD, BCIDP

11:45 AM

Lunch

12:45 PM

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1:30PM

ESBL, CRE, and CPE! An update on extensive β -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

Director, Quality, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's 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

Vendor Showcase

Vendor: IMMY

9:45 AM

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Evolving Epidemiology of *Candidozyma (Candida) auris*

Sarah Sansom, DO

Assistant Professor

Rush University Medical Center

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Vendor Showcase- Roche

Roche cobas HPV Self-Collect

Dr. Megan Griffey, Molecular Clinical Specialist

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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

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Antibiotic Discovery from a Single Bacterial Colony

Brian Murphy, PhD

Professor, Dept. Pharmaceutical Sciences

University of Illinois at Chicago

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