

# SCASM

## 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPRING SYMPOSIUM

### LOS ANGELES MEETING

Saturday, March 11, 2017

### LOCATION:

#### PROVIDENCE ST. JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CTR.

Hope Conference Rooms A-C  
501 South Buena Vista St,  
Burbank, CA 91505

### Program Schedule

**7:30 – 8:00 a.m.**

Registration & Continental Breakfast

**8:00 – 8:05 a.m.**

Welcome & Introduction

**8:05 – 9:00 a.m.**

Collaboration between Hospital Epidemiology and Clinical  
Laboratories

*Paul D. Holtom, MD*

**9:00 – 9:55 a.m.**

Essentials of Next-Generation Sequencing for Clinical Microbiologists

*Peera (P) Hemarajata, MD, PhD, D(ABMM)*

**9:55 – 10:15 a.m.**

Break

**10:15 – 11:05 a.m.**

Morphologic Identification of Intestinal Protozoa: Diagnostic  
Dilemmas and Overcoming Challenges

*Blaine Mathison, M(ASCP)*

**11:05 – Noon**

Catching up with Zika!

*Rachel Civen, MD, MPH*

*Nicole Green, PhD, D(ABMM)*

### MEETING CONVENERS

Rosemary She, MD  
Shelley Miller, PhD, D(ABMM)

### SPEAKERS

**Paul D. Holtom, MD**

Hospital Epidemiologist, LAC+USC Medical  
Center

Professor of Medicine & Orthopedics  
Keck School of Medicine of USC

**Peera (P) Hemarajata, MD, PhD,  
D(ABMM)**

Pathology & Lab Medicine

David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

**Blaine Mathison, M(ASCP)**

Technical Specialist

Parasitology & Fecal Testing

Laboratory

ARUP Laboratories

**Rachel Civen, MD, MPH**

Acute Communicable Disease Control

Los Angeles County Department of Public  
Health

**Nicole Green, PhD, D(ABMM)**

Director, Public Health Laboratories

Los Angeles County Department of Public  
Health

### FOUR HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

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In compliance with California State

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participants MUST attend the entire session

to earn CE credits. NO exceptions and NO

partial credit will be awarded for late

arrivals or early departures.

**Los Angeles Symposium Registration**  
**Providence St. Joseph's Medical Ctr.,**  
**Hope Conference Rooms A-C, 501 South Buena Vista St, Burbank, CA 91505**  
**Saturday, March 11, 2017**

To register and pay by credit card, go directly to:  
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Early registration ends Friday, February 24, 2017  
Please use one form per registrant

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Registration confirmation will be sent via email. Directions will accompany confirmation.

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Early Registration (on/before February 24)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	
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