

SCASM 81ST ANNUAL MEETING

# TEAMWORK:

The Key to Quality Patient Care



Bench techs, supervisors, managers and directors all have an important role as part of a TEAM that manages patients with a variety of different infections.

October 26-28, 2017 | Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine, San Diego, CA



**I would like to personally invite each of you** to join me and your fellow microbiologists for the 81st Annual Meeting of the Southern California branch of the American Society for Microbiology (SCASM). The meeting will be held in the beautiful city of La Jolla, at the Hyatt Regency.

It's an exciting time for SCASM, as we continue to grow and adapt, remaining always flexible, motivated and responsive to the needs of our microbiologists. Microbiologists in today's healthcare environment are challenged with getting more done with less, while maintaining quality, accuracy, and timely results to our physicians who treat our patients. Our theme this year is "TEAMWORK: The Key to Quality Patient Care". This year's program will focus on the important role that bench CLS, supervisors, managers, and directors play as part of a TEAM that manages patients with a variety of different clinical presentations. Our organization is confronting a time of many changes and we're meeting

these changes during a time of larger nation-wide and global change. The world of microbiology is an exciting area in which to work/study/play, and we'll continue to meet and bring inspired people together in forums like this, to ensure our organization remains at the cutting edge.

I've always enjoyed the comradery, connectivity, and oneness that SCASM meetings provide between the vendors and the microbiologist that are present at the meeting.

This year will be the same but at a higher scale of expectation as we continue to learn and grow.

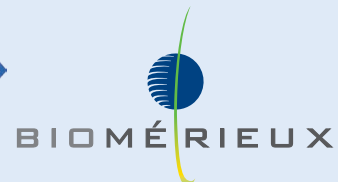
I am honored to represent SCASM as your President. I am proud about where we are today and excited about where we are headed. On behalf of our SCASM Board of Directors, we would like to thank each of you in advance for attending our 81st Annual Meeting and for bringing your expertise to our gathering. You, as organization leaders and microbiologist, have the vision, the knowledge, and the experience to help us continue to pave our way into the future. You are truly our greatest asset today and tomorrow, and we could not accomplish what we do without your support, leadership, and participation. Throughout this conference, we ask you to stay engaged, give us your ideas, keep us proactive and help us shape the future of SCASM and the field of microbiology by volunteering.

Please save the dates of October 26-28th. It's going to be a great and exciting two days of learning, networking, food and fun! See you in La Jolla.

LaRonda S. Frazier, MS, CLS, MT(ASCP)  
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## SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT HOURS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

10:00am - 11:00am  
12:00pm - 1:30pm  
3:00pm - 3:30pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

10:00am - 11:00am  
12:00pm - 1:30pm

## Saturday, October 28

8:30 - 2:30 COLLEGIATE POSTERS & TEACHER WORKSHOP

Sponsored by: bioMerieux, Inc.

Moderators: Ann Grasmick, MT(ASCP);  
bioMerieux, Inc. Los Angeles, CA;  
Janet Hindler, MCLS, MT (ASCP),  
F(AAM); UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

8:30 am - 9:00 am	Poster Set-up: Barcino
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Career Session: San Remo
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Poster Judging : Barcino
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Guided Tour of Exhibits: Aventine Ballroom
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Poster Judging: Barcino
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Student Lunch: Aventine Ballroom
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Session S-3: Vicino Ballroom
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	<b>Presentation of Poster Winners:</b> Vicino Ballroom

Students will present their posters and SCASM will continue the tradition of supporting the winning students to present their posters at the next ASM General Meeting. Please come by and support the students in their microbiology research efforts and professional presentations. Encourage them to share their project information with you – they'll be glad to discuss their research.

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm Remove Posters: Barcino



## Educator Session-Mini ASMCUE

COURSE 17-075-08

3 CONTACT HRS.

9:30 am - 12:45 pm Location: Portofino A/B  
Moderator: Kelly Burke, MS; College of the  
Canyons, Santa Clarita, CA

9:30 am **What's New in Clinical Microbiology and the Classroom?  
(MALDI-TOF, PCR, NGS)**

[Omai Garner, PhD; UCLA, Los Angeles, CA]

How can we inform our students about state of the art technologies in the clinical lab? This workshop will review new technologies and present strategies on teaching the concepts of cutting edge techniques in clinical microbiology.

10:30 am - 10:45 am **Coffee Break, Exhibits and Student Posters**

10:45 am **Microbrew Session**

11:30 am **Clinical Microbiology at the Crossroads: A Potpourri of  
Challenges and Lessons Learned in this Era of Evolving  
Technology**

[Nancy Miller, MD, FCAP, FASCP; Boston Medical  
Center & University School of Medicine, Boston, MA]  
Case-based examples illustrate challenges faced by  
clinical microbiologists in this era of evolving technol-  
ogy, setting the stage for interactive discussion of  
conundrums and lessons learned.

12:15 pm **Collaboration: Ideas for the Classroom**

12:45 pm - 1:30 pm **Lunch:** Aventine Ballroom

# SCHEDULE

## Thursday, October 26

- 5:00pm - 9:00pm **Exhibitor Set Up - Aventine Ballroom**  
3:00pm - 5:00pm **Registration - Grand Foyer**  
3:00pm - 5:00pm **Board Meeting - Portofino A/B**  
5:00pm - 7:00pm **Exhibitor Thank-You Reception - Palatine A/B**

## Friday, October 27

7:00am - 5:00pm **Registration - Grand Foyer**

7:00am - 7:45am **Continental Breakfast**  
Location: Aventine Ballroom  
**Sponsored by: Hologic**

7:45am - 8:45am **CORPORATE SPONSORED SESSIONS**  
**SESSION F-1 COURSE 17-075-03 1 Contact Hr.**  
During corporate-sponsored sessions, nationally known speakers will discuss some of the latest methods for diagnosis and management of infectious diseases. Decide which of these five sessions you will attend but come early as this is first come–first 50 served in each session.

- (1) **Rapid Diagnostic Solutions for Sepsis**  
[Anne Beall, BA; bioMerieux, Inc, Raleigh, NC]  
Location: Palatine A  
Learn about the latest solutions from bioMerieux to assist in diagnosing and managing sepsis, including VIRTUO™ Microbial Detection System, a fully automated blood culture solution with real-time notification of blood volume, quicker time to detection<sup>1</sup> and virtually zero hands on time.  
**Sponsored by: bioMerieux, Inc.**
- (2) **ePlex Solutions: Designed for the Patient, Optimized for the Laboratory**  
[Speaker TBA]  
Location: Palatine B  
This session will describe the GenMark ePlex® sample-to-answer pathogen detection system that streamlines the diagnostic workflow from physician order entry to the final test report for improved patient care, reduced cost and increased laboratory efficiency.  
**Sponsored by: GenMark DX**
- (3) **The Power of knowing: The Relationship Between Laboratory Diagnostics and Antibiotic Stewardship**  
[Chris Newhouse, PhD; Roche Diagnostics, Inc., Indianapolis, IN]  
Location: Portofino A  
The Joint Commission's Medication Management (MM) standard for antibiotic stewardship fails to clearly define the role of the laboratory, which will be highlighted in this session through a series of examples. Examples will include improved testing options and reporting of results and how such changes can lead to better antibiotic stewardship practices.  
**Sponsored by: Roche Diagnostics, Inc.**
- (4) **Microbiology Automation, Algorithms and Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Faster Actionable Results**  
[Ken Van Horn, PhD, D(ABMM); Kaiser Permanente, Chino Hills, CA]  
Location: Portofino B  
Learn about the WASPLab™ automated clinical microbiology system that uses digital algorithms in lieu of

the manual reading of plates. Learn how this system is implemented including detailed planning steps, pre and post implementation data, and a financial perspective.  
**Sponsored by: Copan Diagnostics**

(5) **Flexible Solutions for Infectious Disease Testing with Luminex**

[Speaker TBA]  
Location: San Remo

Luminex provides a comprehensive and cost effective portfolio of infectious disease assays flexible enough to meet the needs of providers, patients, and the laboratory. Learn about these assays and the impact they are having on patient care and antimicrobial stewardship.  
**Sponsored by: Luminex Corporation**

9:00am - 10:00am **FRIDAY SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS**  
**SESSION F-2 COURSE 17-075-04 2 Contact Hrs.**

Location: Vicino Ballroom  
Moderator: Janet Hindler, MCLS, MT(ASCP), F(AAM)  
9:10am **Infectious Disease Diagnostics Around the Globe: Why We Should Care; How We Can Help**  
[Ellen Jo Baron, PhD; Cepheid, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA]

10:00am - 11:00am **EXHIBITS OPEN – KNOWLEDGE QUEST**  
**COURSE 17-075-05 1 Contact Hr.**

Location: Aventine Ballroom  
**Coffee break sponsored by: Cepheid, Inc.**

11:00am **A Point of View About Point of Care & Diagnostic Microbiology Testing**  
[Nancy Miller, MD, FCAP, FASCP; Boston Medical Ctr & University School of Medicine, Boston, MA]

12:00pm - 1:30pm **Exhibits Open & Lunch**  
Location: Aventine Ballroom  
**Co-sponsored by: Medical Chemical & Roche Diagnostics**

1:30pm - 5:00pm **SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS (cont'd)**  
**SESSION F-3 COURSE 17-075-06 3 Contact Hrs.**

Location: Vicino Ballroom  
Moderator: Nicole Green, PhD, D(ABMM);  
LA County Public Health, Los Angeles, CA

1:30pm **It Grew What?! Unexpected Challenges for the Infection Prevention Team**  
[Frank Myers, MA, CIC, FAPIC]; UCSD, San Diego, CA]

2:15pm **Optimizing Specimen Processing to Ensure Quality Results**  
[Shelley Miller, PhD, D(ABMM); UCLA, Los Angeles, CA]

2:45pm **Certificate of Appreciation Awards**  
[LaRonda Frazier, MS, CLS, MT(ASCP); Kaiser Permanente, Berkeley, CA]

3:00pm - 3:30pm **Exhibits Open & Break**  
Location: Aventine Ballroom  
**Sponsored by: Euroimmun US**

3:30pm **Teaming Up to Boost the Value of Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing and Reporting**  
[Jamie McKinnell, MD; Harbor UCLA, Torrance, CA and Romney Humphries, PhD, D(ABMM); UCLA, Los Angeles, CA]

4:50pm **T.D. Beckwith Award & Appreciation Certificates**

6:00pm - 9:00pm **President's Reception and Social**  
Location: Hyatt Poolside  
**Entertainment Sponsored by: Copan Diagnostics**

# SCHEDULE

## Saturday, October 28

**7:00am - 2:00pm** **Registration** - Grand Foyer

**7:00am - 7:45am** **Continental Breakfast** - Aventine Ballroom  
**Sponsored by: BD Diagnostics**

**7:45am - 8:45am** **CORPORATE SPONSORED SESSIONS**  
**SESSION S-1 COURSE 17-075-07 1 Contact Hr.**

During corporate-sponsored sessions, nationally known speakers will discuss some of the latest methods for diagnosis and management of infectious diseases. Decide which of these five sessions you will attend but come early as this is first come–first 50 served in each session.

**(1) New FDA-Approved Molecular Assay for the Diagnosis of Vaginitis**

[Salma Kodsí, MBA, CCRA, MT(ASCP); BD Life Sciences, Baltimore, MD]

Location: Palatine A

This session will focus on the new BD MAX Vaginitis assay designed as a practical solution to aid management of vaginitis, a condition resulting from a variety of etiologies (Candida, Trichomonas, BV organisms) and experienced by up to 75% of women in their lifetime. Clinical utility, specimen collection and clinical performance will be discussed.

**Sponsored by: BD Diagnostics**

**(2) Microbiology's Role in the Success of Antimicrobial Stewardship**

[Margie Morgan, PhD, D(ABMM); Cedars Sinai, Los Angeles, CA]

Location: Palatine B

This session will focus on two relevant topics important to stewardship: (1) the controversies concerning the laboratory testing of *C. difficile* and (2) Rapid MIC testing with the Accelerate Pheno™ System and how it can improve the antimicrobial therapy of sepsis.

**Sponsored by: Accelerate Diagnostics**

**(3) Use of specific antibody testing to diagnose CNS Disease**

[Oliver Senscheid, PhD; Euroimmun US, Inc, Mountain Lakes, NJ]

Location: Portofino A

This session will focus on the significance and requirements for specific antibody determination in CSF to confirm the diagnosis of acute central nervous system infections. Euroimmun immunologic assays aid in the diagnosis of a variety of CNS infections such as neuro-borreliosis or chronic inflammatory disease such as multiple sclerosis.

**Sponsored by: Euroimmun US**

**(4) Design and Clinical Utility of Novel TMA Assays for Viral Infections**

[Scott Hauenstein, PhD; Hologic, San Diego, CA]

Location: Portofino B

This session will focus on the Hologic® Aptima assay system that uses real-time transcription (TMA) for the detection and quantitation of viral RNA or DNA. This presentation will provide an overview of assays for HIV-1, HCV, HBV and HSV AND Future applications of the Hologic® Aptima platform.

**Sponsored by: Hologic**

**(5) Unraveling the Complexities of Syphilis Testing**

[Maria Crisostomo; Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc., Hercules, CA]

Location: San Remo

This session will focus on the evolution of syphilis testing in the laboratory and compare the traditional and reverse testing algorithms for diagnosis. The latest testing recommendations for syphilis and the pros and cons of Treponemal and non-Treponemal tests will be discussed.  
**Sponsored by: Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc.**

**9:00am - 12:00pm** **SATURDAY SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS**  
**SESSION S-2 COURSE 17-075-09 2 Contact Hrs.**

Location: Vicino Ballroom

Moderator: Syreeta Steele; San Diego Public Health Laboratory, San Diego, CA

9:00am

**Molecular Tests in Microbiology; What Lies Ahead for the Technology and the Technologist?**

[Melissa Miller, PhD, D(ABMM), F(AAM); UNC School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC]

**10:00am - 11:00am** **EXHIBITS OPEN – KNOWLEDGE QUEST**  
**COURSE 17-075-10 1 Contact Hr.**

Location: Aventine Ballroom

**Coffee Break Sponsored by: POCARED**

11:00am

**Bench Techs on the Frontline for Outbreak Investigations!**

[Shaun Yang, PhD, D(ABMM); University of NM, Dept Pathology; TriCore Reference Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM]

**12:00pm - 1:30pm** **Exhibits Open & Lunch**  
Location: Aventine Ballroom  
**Co-Sponsored by: Accelerate Diagnostics**

**1:30pm - 5:00pm** **SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS (CONT'D)**  
**SESSION S-3 COURSE 17-075-11 3 Contact Hrs.**

Location: Vicino Ballroom

Moderator: LaRonda Frazier, MS, CLS, MT(ASCP); Kaiser Permanente, Berkeley, CA

1:30pm

**Off to the Races with Challenging CASES!**

[Susan Butler-Wu, PhD, D(ABMM); LA County Public Health, Los Angeles, CA; Sukantha Chandrasekaran; UCLA, Los Angeles, CA; Holly Huse, PhD, UCLA, Santa Monica, CA; Samia Naccache, PhD, Children's Hospital LA, Los Angeles, CA]

2:30pm

**Presentation of Poster Winners**

[Ann Grasmick, MT(ASCP); bioMerieux, Inc., Los Angeles, CA]

2:45pm

**Break**

Location: Vicino Courtyard

**Sponsored by: DiaSorin Molecular**

3:00pm

**Case Studies Continued**

4:00pm

**Meet the Experts...Is There Only One Right Answer?**

[Susan Butler-Wu, PhD, D(ABMM); LA County Public Health, Los Angeles, CA; Jennifer Dien Bard, PhD, D(ABMM), FCCM; Children's Hospital LA, Los Angeles, CA; Omai Garner, PhD; UCLA, Los Angeles, CA; Margie Morgan, PhD, D(ABMM); Cedars Sinai, Los Angeles, CA]

4:45pm

**Closing Remarks**

[President – LaRonda Frazier, MS, CLS, MT(ASCP); Kaiser Permanente, Berkeley, CA]

## Education

Education is the major component in the purpose of the Southern California Branch of the American Society for Microbiology (SCASM). Through its educational activities, SCASM contributes to the profession and helps to increase, refine, and perpetuate the microbiologist's body of knowledge. With an exceptional faculty presenting relevant, diverse and stimulating workshops and sessions, this is a meeting you cannot afford to miss! SCASM is recognized by the State of California as an Accrediting Agency for Continuing Education for Clinical Laboratory Sciences.

## Scientific Exhibits

In addition to quality education, you will have an opportunity to visit with the companies that provide products and services to your lab. Take advantage of this valuable opportunity to review new products and ask questions about ones you currently use.

## CEU Documentation

CEU documentation is available and included in your registration fees. If you require CEU's, you should arrive early to your sessions to allow time to check-in. **You must attend the entire session and you must check in for each session.** CEU credit will also be available for the Corporate Sponsored sessions on Friday and Saturday mornings. A total of 14 units may be earned if you attend all sessions.

## Hotel Information

The SCASM 81st Annual Meeting will be held again at the Hyatt Regency La Jolla. The hotel is offering a special group rate of **\$189.00 single or double occupancy**. Book your reservation at [www.scasm.org](http://www.scasm.org), or <https://aws.passkey.com/go/SCASM2017>. You can also call Hyatt reservations at 888-421-1442 **by Thursday, October 5, 2017**. To receive a room at this special rate, you must state that you are with the Southern California Branch of the American Society for Microbiology and you must make your reservations **by October 5**. Reservations received after this date will be taken on a space & rate availability basis. Self-parking is \$10.00 per day for overnight guests or \$5.00 for day use.

## SCASM Membership Discounts

**Current members of SCASM for the 2017 membership year (by October 1, 2017) are eligible for the members' discount rate on registration fees.** You can join or renew your membership at [www.scasm.org](http://www.scasm.org).

## Attention Young Techs

The New Technologist Scholarship Program will be held again this year. Details will be forthcoming by email and on the website, [www.scasm.org](http://www.scasm.org). Watch for it!

## CORPORATE SPONSORED SESSIONS

We're offering the Corporate Sponsored Sessions again this year. The 7:45am sessions on Friday and Saturday mornings will be a selection of scientific sessions, with nationally known speakers presenting topical information about new methods and instrumentation. **DUE TO LIMITED SPACE, IT WILL BE FIRST COME - FIRST SERVE TO THE FIRST 50 PEOPLE IN EACH ROOM.** No charge to program registrants – **FIRST COME – FIRST SERVE.**

## Registration Options

**Register on line now at [www.scasm.org](http://www.scasm.org) or complete the registration form in this brochure and return as indicated with your check made payable to SCASM.**

### Full Registration

Your full registration includes all of the Sessions, Scientific Exhibits, breakfast and lunch on Friday and Saturday, as well as the President's Reception on Friday evening.

### Guest Registration

Guest registration includes Scientific Exhibits, breakfast and lunch for one or two days (depending on registration choice). This registration option is for **non-scientific guests only**. If a guest plans to attend the Sessions, the regular Full Registration fee must be paid.

### Student Registration

Student registration includes all of the Sessions, Scientific Exhibits, breakfast and lunch on Friday and Saturday, as well as the President's Reception on Friday evening. Student registrants must be able to provide a student ID at the registration desk on site.

### One Day Registration

One day registration includes Sessions, Scientific Exhibits, and breakfast and lunch for the day.

### Food & Beverage Functions

If you purchase a full registration, it includes admission to the breakfast and lunches each day, as well as the President's Reception on Friday evening.

If you purchase a one day or guest registration, it includes admission to the breakfast and lunches on the day you attend, but it **DOES NOT** include the President's Reception on Friday evening. You must purchase a separate ticket for that evening if you'd like to attend.

### Friday Evening President's Reception

We invite you to join us for the President's Reception on Friday night poolside at the Hyatt. This is a night you won't want to miss.

If you are not a "full meeting registrant", you can still attend this reception for a modest fee of \$75.00, which includes cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres and entertainment for the evening. All exhibitors are entitled to two passes per paid booth to this reception, included in their exhibit fee.

### Cancellation/Refund Policy

A full refund, less a \$50.00 processing fee, will be granted for cancellation requests received in writing by September 1, 2017. No refunds will be granted after this date.

### Annual Meeting Management

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Please type or print clearly:

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I will be bringing a guest and paying the Guest Fee:

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The support of our exhibitors makes this meeting possible. May we share your contact information with them?  Yes  No

## 1. Full General Registration Fees

(includes sessions, meals, President's Reception & exhibits)

(Please Check One Category) **SCASM Member Non-Member**

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Early Bird (postmarked by 8/25)      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$185 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$215 |
| Regular Rate (postmarked by 10/1)    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$205 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$235 |
| On-Site Rate (postmarked after 10/1) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$225 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$255 |
| Student Rate (anytime)               | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 |
| Emeritus Rate (anytime)              | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80  |                                |

## 2. One Day Registration Fees (includes sessions, meals & exhibits)

**MUST** Choose Day to Attend:  Friday  Saturday

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                 | <b>SCASM Member</b>            | <b>Non-Member</b>              |
| 1 Day (postmarked by 8/25)      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$110 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$140 |
| 1 Day (postmarked by 10/1)      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$130 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$160 |
| 1 Day On-Site Rate (after 10/1) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$180 |
| Student (anytime)               | <input type="checkbox"/> \$45  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75  |
| Emeritus One Day (anytime)      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50  |                                |

**NOTE: Student Registrants must provide student ID at registration desk on site.**

## 3. Guest Registration Fees

Guest registration is for **nonscientific guests only** and includes all meal functions, **but not the Friday Night President's Reception or any sessions**

**MUST** Choose Day(s) to Attend:  Friday  Saturday

One Day  \$90 Two Days  \$175

## 4. Friday Night President's Reception Registration

a. Full Meeting Registrant - No Fee. Will you attend?  yes  no

b. **I need to purchase additional tickets for the President's Reception**

\$75 per person # of tickets required at \$75 ea: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibitors receive 2 tickets per booth, included with exhibit fee.**

**5. Exhibits Only Registration** (This registration includes admission to exhibits only, no meal functions.)

\$25 per day

## 6. Registration Fees Total

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Add'l President's Reception Ticket(s)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **My total registration fee for Annual Meeting.**

I prefer to pay by check. Please make the check payable to SCASM & mail with this registration form to:

**SCASM, 10889 La Alberca Avenue, San Diego, CA 92127**

**If you would like to pay by credit card (AMEX, VISA, MC or Discover), please go to the website [www.scasm.org](http://www.scasm.org) to register.**

## 7. PLEASE INDICATE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS

**Dietary:**  Diabetic  Vegetarian  Low Salt  
 Low Fat  Vegan  Shellfish Allergies  
 Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical:** The *Hyatt Regency La Jolla* is ADA compliant.

Please check here if you require special accommodations in order to participate in the Annual Meeting **AND** send written description of your needs to [info@scasm.org](mailto:info@scasm.org).

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