



CLIMATE CHANGE

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EXPLORING NEW HORIZONS IN INFECTIOUS DISEASE

SCASM 85th Annual Meeting
October 22-23, 2021 | La Jolla, CA



SCHEDULE

Friday, October 22

- 7:00am - 5:00pm** Registration
Location: Regency Foyer
- 7:00am - 7:45am** Continental Breakfast
Location: Regency Ballroom
- 7:45am - 8:45am**
- CORPORATE SPONSORED SESSIONS
SESSION F-1 | COURSE #21-075-01
1 CONTACT HOUR**
- During corporate-sponsored sessions, nationally known speakers will discuss some of the latest methods for diagnosis and management of infectious diseases. Come early as this is first come-first 50 served in each session.
- (1) Fast Susceptibilities for Gram Negative Bacteremia: Is There an Impact on Patient Care?**
[Kelly Stephano, PhD; Allegheny Health Network]
Location: Del Mar 1
Sponsored by: Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc.
 - (2) Evolution of High Definition PCR Testing**
[Kristin Fathe, PhD; ChromaCode]
Location: Del Mar 2
Sponsored by: ChromaCode
 - (3) Streamlining the Diagnosis of Bloodstream Infections in the Age of Technology**
[Rosemary She, MD, D(ABP-MM); Keck School of Medicine of USC]
Location: Encinitas 1
Sponsored by: bioMérieux, Inc.
 - (4) Mycoplasma genitalium Antimicrobial Resistance and Panther Fusion Open Access Capabilities**
[Derek Joyce, PhD; Hologic]
Location: Encinitas 2
Sponsored by: Hologic
 - (5) Candida auris: The Relentless Spread of a Global Fungal Superbug**
[Michelle Tabb, PhD; Diasorin Molecular]
Location: Cardiff
Sponsored by: Diasorin Molecular

- 9:00am - 12:00am** **FRIDAY SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS
SESSION F-2 | COURSE #21-075-02
2 CONTACT HOURS**
Location: Ja Jolla Ballroom
Moderator: Shaun Yang, PhD, D(ABMM); UCLA
- 9:00am - 9:10am **Opening Message**
[President - Jennifer Dien Bard, PhD, D(ABMM); Children's Hospital Los Angeles]
- 9:10am - 10:00am **Climate Change and Infectious Diseases**
[Dale Warren Griffin, PhD, MSPH; ASM Distinguished Lecturer; United States Geological Society]
- 10:00am - 11:00am** **EXHIBITS OPEN**
Location: Regency Ballroom
**Coffee Break Sponsored by:
Puritan Medical Products**
- 11:00am - 12:00pm **The Ins and Outs of Next Generation Sequencing in Infectious Diseases**
[Esther Babady, PhD, D(ABMM); Memorial Sloan Kettering]
- 12:00pm - 1:30pm** **Exhibits Open & Lunch**
Location: Regency Ballroom
- 1:30pm - 5:00pm** **SESSION F-3 | COURSE #21-075-03
3 CONTACT HOURS**
Location: La Jolla Ballroom
Moderator: Nicole Green, PhD, D(ABMM); Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Laboratories
- 1:30pm - 2:30pm **Infections Among our Aging Population**
[Zachary Rubin, MD; Los Angeles County Department of Public Health]
- 2:30pm - 3:30pm **Serological Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases; What's it Worth?**
[Omai Garner, PhD, D(ABMM); UCLA]
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm** **Exhibits Open & Break**
Location: Regency Ballroom
- 4:00pm - 5:00pm **Getting Down to our Roots...Root Cause Analysis and Microbiology**
[Marc Bernaldez, MBA, EMHA, MLS(ASCP), Providence Health System; Stephanie Horiuchi, SM (ASCP)CM, UCLA; Cheryl Pool, CLS (ASCP), Children's Hospital Los Angeles; Stuart Smith, CLS (ASCP), Cedars-Sinai Medical Center]

SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 23

- 7:00am - 2:00pm** **Registration**
Location: Regency Foyer
- 7:00am - 7:45am** **Continental Breakfast**
Location: Regency Ballroom
- 7:45am - 8:45am** **CORPORATE SPONSORED SESSIONS**
SESSION S-1 | COURSE #21-075-04
1 CONTACT HOUR
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- (1) **Laboratory Automation**
[Susan Sharp, PhD, D(ABMM); COPAN]
Location: Del Mar 1
Sponsored by: COPAN Diagnostics
- (2) **Looking into the Crystal Ball - How Might the Flu Season Look after the COVID-19 Pandemic?**
[Sonia Rao, PharmD, BCIDP; Qiagen]
Location: Del Mar 2
Sponsored by: Qiagen
- (3) **Post-Transplant Infectious Disease Monitoring**
[Matt Rudisill, PhD; Roche Diagnostics]
Location: Encinitas 1
Sponsored by: Roche Diagnostics
- (4) **Microbiology's Ongoing Battle to Defeat the Superbugs!**
[Margie Morgan, PhD, D(ABMM), MT(ASCP); Cedars Sinai Medical Center]
Location: Encinitas 2
Sponsored by: BD
- (5) **Steering Stewardship and Conquering AMR with BioFire BCID2 and Pneumonia Panels**
[Tristan Timbrook; BioFire Diagnostics]
Location: Del Mar 2
Sponsored by: BioFire Diagnostics

- 9:00am - 12:00pm** **SATURDAY SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS**
SESSION S-2 | COURSE #21-075-05
2 CONTACT HOURS
Location: La Jolla Ballroom
Moderator: Lee Borenstein, PhD, D(ABMM); Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Laboratories
- 9:00am - 10:00am **Diagnostic Stewardship: Because You Can't Do Everything for Everyone All the Time**
[Christopher Doern, PhD, D(ABMM); VCU Health System]
- 10:00am - 11:00am** **EXHIBITS OPEN**
Location: Regency Ballroom
- 11:00am - 12:00pm **COVID: The Latest Developments with Vaccines and Variants**
[Peera Hemarajata, MD, PhD, D(ABMM); Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Laboratories]
- 12:00pm - 1:30pm** **Exhibits Open & Lunch**
Location: Regency Ballroom
- 1:30pm - 5:00pm** **SESSION S-3 | COURSE #21-075-06**
3 CONTACT HOURS
Location: La Jolla Ballroom
Moderator: Michelle Polanco MLS(ASCP); Children's Hospital Los Angeles
- 1:30pm - 2:30pm **Preparing for Infectious Diseases Challenges**
[Timothy Brewer, MD, MPH; UCLA]
- 2:30pm - 2:45pm **Presentation of Poster Winners**
[Victoria Anikst, CMS, M(ASCP); UCLA Health and Janneal Lopez, CLS, MLS(ASCP); UCLA Health]
- SCASM Member Recognition**
[President - Jennifer Dien Bard, PhD, D(ABMM)]
- 2:45pm - 3:00pm** **Coffee Break**
Location: Vicino Courtyard
- 3:00pm - 4:00pm **Ask the Experts**
[Jennifer Dien Bard, PhD, D(ABMM) with additional lab directors]
- 4:00pm - 4:55pm **Case Studies**
[Margie Morgan, PhD, D(ABMM), MT(ASCP); Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and Susan Butler-Wu, PhD, D(ABMM), SM (ASCP); USC]
- 4:55pm - 5:00pm **Closing Remarks**
[President - Jennifer Dien Bard, PhD, D(ABMM)]

Speaker bios and photos are located at scasm.org