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**REGISTRATION FEE**

Advanced Registration (before October 24): NYC ASM Members: \$50  
Non-Members: \$100

On-Site Registration (space permitting): NYC ASM Members: \$60  
Non-Members: \$100

**REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFILIATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Member of National ASM? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Member NYC ASM? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Academic Degree \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE THIS FORM & SEND TO:**

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Branch of the  
**AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR  
MICROBIOLOGY**



**FALL  
MEETING**



**Friday, November 3, 2017**

**8:00am to 4:00pm**

**THE HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA**

401 7<sup>TH</sup> Avenue (between 32<sup>nd</sup> & 33<sup>rd</sup> Streets) 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY

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**PLEASE REGISTER BY October 24, 2017**

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## COURSE OBJECTIVES

After completion of this symposium, participants will:

- Gain knowledge of strategies that add value in pediatric clinical micro lab
- Discuss & contrast differences in lab practices for adults & children
- Describe an emerging test request & issues for lab performance
- Explain how antibiotic resistance has reached global proportions
- Discuss how automation impacts the clinical microbiology lab

## PLATINUM AWARD MEMBERS

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 Becton Dickinson Diagnostics  
 BioFire Diagnostics, Inc.  
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 Cepheid  
 Roche Molecular Diagnostics



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Abbott Molecular  
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## FACULTY

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## PROGRAM AGENDA

### MODERATORS

Dr. Esther Babady, President, NYC ASM  
 Dr. Wendy Szymczak, President-Elect, NYC ASM

8:00am – 8:50am

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST



8:50am – 9:00am

WELCOME

Dr. Esther Babady  
President, NYC ASM

9:00am – 10:00am

Dr. Ana Maria Cardenas  
Adding Lab Values in Pediatrics  
*Enhancing the care of our little ones*

10:00am – 11:00am

Dr. Christopher D. Doern  
Adult vs Pediatric Microbiology  
*Big differences for the kiddies*

11:00am – 11:30am

BREAK

11:30am – 12:30pm

Dr Kimberle Chapin  
Friday Morning Rounds  
*Cases requiring synapses to fire!*

12:30pm – 1:30pm

BUFFET LUNCHEON

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Dr. Paul J. Planet  
Antibiotic Resistance Goes Global

2:30pm – 3:30pm

Dr. Karissa Culbreath  
Clinical Microbiology Automation  
*Where we are & what's next*

3:30pm – 4:00pm

REFRESHMENTS