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Non-Members: \$100  
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Members: \$60  
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**REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Member of National ASM? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
Member NYC ASM? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
Highest Academic Degree \_\_\_\_\_

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**ANNUAL  
SPRING  
MEETING**



Friday, May 5, 2017  
8:00am to 4:30pm

**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 April 28, 2016**

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## COURSE OBJECTIVES

After completion of this symposium, participants will:

- Explain the importance of molecular diagnostics in antimicrobial stewardship programs
- Discuss the infectious disease challenges confronting NYC & the response of the DOHMH PHL
- Discuss Gram negative bacterial resistance mechanisms & testing challenges
- Discuss the advantages of genetic sequencing tests for the detection of infectious disease pathogens
- Identify microbial pathogens in case presentation format

## PLATINUM AWARD MEMBERS

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## FACULTY

### Niaz Banaei, MD

Director of Clinical Microbiology  
Associate Director of Clinical Virology  
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### Jennifer L. Rakeman, PhD

Assistant Commissioner &  
Laboratory Director  
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### Ferric C. Fang, MD

Director, Harborview Medical Center  
Clinical Microbiology Laboratory  
Professor of Laboratory Medicine &  
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University of Washington School of Medicine  
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### Patricia J. Simner, PhD

Director of Medical Bacteriology &  
Parasitology  
Assistant Professor of Pathology  
John Hopkins Hospital

### Fred C. Tenover, PhD

Vice President, Scientific Affairs  
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Sunnyvale, CA

## PROGRAM AGENDA

### MODERATORS

**Dr. Maria Aguero-Rosenfeld, President, NYC ASM**  
**Dr. Esther Babady, President-Elect, NYC ASM**

8:00am – 8:50am

### REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST



8:50am – 9:00am

### WELCOME

**Dr. Maria Aguero-Rosenfeld**  
**President, NYC ASM**

9:00am – 9:45am

### Dr. Fred Tenover

The Role of Molecular Diagnostics in  
Antimicrobial Stewardship

9:45am – 10:30am

### Dr. Jennifer L. Rakeman

Bugs, Bugs & More Bugs  
*Updates for the NYC DOHMH*

10:30am – 11:30am

### BREAK & VISIT THE EXHIBITS!!

11:30am – 12:15pm

### Dr. Patricia J. Simner

What's New on the Superbug Menu?  
*Gram-Negative Resistance*  
*Mechanisms & Testing*

12:15pm – 1:45pm

### LUNCHEON & AWARDS VISIT THE EXHIBITS!!

1:45pm – 2:30pm

### Dr. Niaz Banaei

Targeted Sequencing Comes  
to the Rescue When All Else Fails

2:30pm – 3:30pm

### Dr. Ferric C. Fang

Jeopardy!  
*Clinical Microbiology Edition*

3:30pm – 4:30pm

### REFRESHMENTS & TRIVIA CONTEST IN EXHIBIT AREA

***You Must Be Present To Win!***

## VISIT THE EXHIBITS! SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS!

The Exhibition Hall will be open from 8:00am to 4:30pm