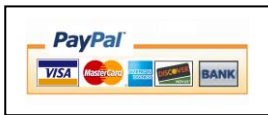


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8:00am to 4:00pm**

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

After completion of this symposium, participants will:

- Discuss the promise & pitfalls associated with advanced diagnostics for meningitis & encephalitis
- Describe ways to improve emergency preparedness & identify emerging infectious diseases
- Discuss case examples highlighting the importance of anaerobic work up in the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory
- Recognize the growing threat of foodborne pathogens to the US food supply
- Discuss novel technologies, e.g. mass spectrometry & next-gen sequencing

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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. Kevin Alby

Quite a headache

The evolving diagnostics for meningitis & encephalitis

10:00am – 11:00am

Dr. Marie-Claire Rowlinson

How to be the Emergency Preparedness A-team

11:00am – 11:30am

BREAK

11:30am – 12:30pm

Dr. Jennifer Dien-Bard

Secret Life of Anaerobes

Confessions of an Underappreciated Bug

12:30pm – 1:30pm

LUNCHEON

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Dr. Marc Couturier

Excuse me waiter, there seems to be feces in my salad

The Invisible Danger of Foodborne Outbreaks

2:30pm – 3:30pm

Dr. Joseph Campos

Come with Me on a Magic Carpet Ride

3:30pm – 4:00pm

REFRESHMENTS