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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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**AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR
MICROBIOLOGY**

**ANNUAL
SPRING
MEETING**



**Friday, May 18, 2018
8:00am to 4:00pm**

THE HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA
401 7TH Avenue (between 32nd & 33rd Streets) 18th Floor
New York, NY
(800) 780-5733
(Near Subway Lines 1, 2, 3, A, & C
Directly across the street from Penn Station)
PLEASE REGISTER BY May 1, 2018

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

After completion of this symposium, participants will:

- Explain influenza surveillance, vaccine preparation and status of pandemic preparation
- Discuss how infectious disease tests impact patient care
- Describe the pros and cons of cytology versus molecular methods for the diagnosis of high-risk HPV infections in light of current cervical cancer screening guidelines
- Discuss and understand the full impact of blood cultures on downstream clinical, operational and financial outcomes for sepsis and describe ways in which microbiology services add to value-based care
- Discuss and identify pathogens in case presentation format

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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 – 9:45am

Dr. Kirsten St George
So you think this season was bad?
*How prepared are we for a severe
influenza pandemic?*

9:45am – 10:30am

The Big Apple Team – Round 1
Stump the Stars!

10:30am – 11:30am

BREAK & VISIT THE EXHIBITS!!

11:30am – 12:15pm

Dr. Eileen M. Burd
Laboratory Tests for Human Papilloma
We are not there yet!

12:15pm – 1:45pm

LUNCHEON & AWARDS
VISIT THE EXHIBITS!!

1:45pm – 2:30pm

Dr. Donna M. Wolk
The **M** Factor:
*How **Microbiology's** blood culture results
can impact sepsis survival*

2:30pm – 3:15pm

The Big Apple Team – Round 2
Stump the Stars!

3:15pm – 4:15pm

REFRESHMENTS & TRIVIA CONTEST
You Must Be Present To Win!

VISIT THE EXHIBITS!

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