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Contact Dr. Esther Babady for Membership Questions & Applications by email [babady@mskcc.org](mailto:babadyn@mskcc.org)

**REGISTRATION FEE**

Advanced Registration (before May 1st): NYC ASM Members: \$50  
Non-Members: \$100  
On-Site Registration (space permitting): Members: \$60  
Non-Members: \$100

**REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**COMPLETE THIS FORM & SEND TO:**

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**AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR  
MICROBIOLOGY**

**ANNUAL  
SPRING  
MEETING**



**Friday, May 17, 2019  
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  
(800) 780-5733  
(Near Subway Lines 1, 2, 3, A, & C  
Directly across the street from Penn Station)  
**PLEASE REGISTER BY May 1, 2019**

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## COURSE OBJECTIVES

After completion of this symposium, participants will:

- Discuss and identify intestinal protozoa by morphology, antigen and molecular methods
- Discuss the emerging zoonotic viruses and describe their biology and clinical attributes
- Describe the latest CLSI recommendations for antimicrobial susceptibility testing
- Discuss and understand the geographic distribution of tick vectors and disease transmission
- Discuss and identify pathogens in case presentation format

## PLATINUM AWARD MEMBERS

Becton Dickinson Diagnostics  
BioFire Diagnostics, Inc  
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GenMark Diagnostics, Inc  
Roche Molecular Diagnostics

## GOLD AWARD MEMBERS

Abbott Molecular  
Beckman Coulter-Microscan  
HOLOGIC, Inc.

Quest Diagnostics  
Quidel  
T2 Biosystems  
Vela Diagnostics

## FACULTY

**Maria Aguero-Rosenfeld, MD**  
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**Susan Butler-Wu, PhD**  
Director of Medical Microbiology  
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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

**Blaine Mathison, BS, M(ASCP)**

Intestinal Protozoa:  
*Diagnostic Dilemmas & Overcoming  
Challenges!*

9:45am – 10:30am

**Dr. Ryan F. Relich, PhD**

Emerging & Currently Challenging Viral  
Infections

10:30am – 11:30am

### BREAK & VISIT THE EXHIBITS!!

11:30am – 12:15pm

**Dr. April M. Bobenchik**

What do we really need to know about  
Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing?

12:15pm – 1:45pm

### LUNCHEON & AWARDS VISIT THE EXHIBITS!

1:45pm – 2:30pm

**Dr. Maria Aguero-Rosenfeld**

What you can get when you are  
*Tick-led?*

2:30pm – 3:30pm

**Dr. Susan Butler-Wu**

Tales from the West: *Interesting Cases  
from a County Hospital*

3:30pm – 4:30pm

### REFRESHMENTS & TRIVIA CONTEST *You Must Be Present To Win!*

## VISIT THE EXHIBITS! SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS!

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