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MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$25

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**REGISTRATION FEE**

Registration will close on May 17: NYC ASM Members: **\$75**  
Non-Members: **\$150**

**\*\*No On-Site Registration\*\***

**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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**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**  
**8:00am to 4:30pm**

**SHERATON NEW YORK TIMES SQUARE HOTEL**  
**Metropolitan Ballroom 2nd Floor**

811 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue (West 53<sup>rd</sup> Street)

New York, NY

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## COURSE OBJECTIVES

After completion of this symposium, participants will:

- Identify causes of rare infectious diseases in Public Health
- Understand the performance characteristics of rapid AST methods
- Understand the evolution of GBS screening
- Differentiate the applications of NGS in clinical microbiology
- Learn the diagnostic stewardship interventions that impact labs
- Identify ways to correlate histopathologic & microbiologic findings to improve diagnosis of infectious diseases
- Discuss and identify pathogens in case presentation format

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## PROGRAM AGENDA

### MODERATORS

Dr. Caitlin Otto, President, NYC ASM  
Dr. Wendy Szymczak, President-Elect, NYC ASM

8:00am – 8:50am

### REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

8:50am – 9:00am

### WELCOME

Dr. Caitlin Otto  
President, NYC ASM



9:00 am – 9:45 am

### Dr. Anthony Tran

Mysteries of CA: A Tale of Interesting Clinical Cases in Public Health

9:45 am – 10:30 am

### Dr. Linoj Samuel

Rapid AST from Positive Blood Cultures:  
*Everything Old is New Again*

10:30 am – 11:20 am

### BREAK & VISIT THE EXHIBITS!!

11:20 am – 12:00 pm

### Dr. Phyu M. Thwe

Perinatal Group B Strep Testing  
*The Landscape*

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

### LUNCHEON & AWARDS

### VISIT THE EXHIBITS!!

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

1:30 am – 2:15 pm

### Dr. Kyle Rodino

~~Next-~~This-Generation Sequencing in Clinical Microbiology

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm

### Dr. Rebecca Marrero Rolon

The *PATH* to Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases: a colLABorative Approach

3:00 pm – 3:40 pm

### Dr. Andrea Prinzi

Diagnostic Stewardship Interventions  
*They Make a Difference!*

3:40 pm – 4:25 pm

### Challenging NYC Cases

Stump the Stars!  
NYC Microbiology Fellows

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