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**MEMBERSHIP FEE:** \$25

Contact Dr. Caitlin Otto for Membership Questions & Applications by email [info@nycasm.org](mailto:info@nycasm.org)

**REGISTRATION FEE**

Advanced Registration (before Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>): NYC ASM Members: **\$50**  
Non-Members: \$100  
On-Site Registration (space permitting): Members: **\$60**  
Non-Members: \$100

**REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

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

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

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

**Email ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**



**FALL  
MEETING**



**Friday, October 7, 2022  
8:00am to 4:00pm**

**THE NEW YORK CITY BAR**  
42 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street (between Fifth & Sixth Avenues)  
New York, NY  
(212) 382-6672  
Near Subway Lines 1,2,3,A,R,W,Q

**PLEASE REGISTER BY OCTOBER 3, 2022**

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continuing education by the ASCLS P.A.C.E.®  
Program to provide 4.0 CE credits

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

After completion of this symposium, participants will:

- Discuss all angles of several controversial topics in infectious diseases
- Identify successes and analyze areas for improvement with regards to testing during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Discuss and understand the importance of biopreparedness & high-level lessons learned from previous, select epidemics.
- Discuss and identify unusual fungi in a case study format including pathogenesis, diagnostic methods & treatment options

**PLATINUM AWARD MEMBERS**

**Becton Dickinson Diagnostics  
bioMérieux, Inc.  
Cepheid, Inc**

**GenMark Diagnostics, Inc.  
Roche Molecular Diagnostics**

**GOLD AWARD MEMBERS**

**Abbott Molecular  
Beckman Coulter-MicroScan  
HOLOGIC, Inc.**

**QuidelOrtho  
Selux Diagnostics  
T2 Biosystems  
Vela Diagnostics**

**FACULTY**

**Christopher D. Doern, PhD, D(ABMM)**  
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**Melissa B. Miller, PhD,  
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Director, Clinical Microbiology &  
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**PROGRAM AGENDA**

**MODERATORS**

**Dr. Gregory J. Berry, President, NYC ASM  
Dr. Caitlin Otto, President-Elect, NYC ASM**

**8:00am – 9:00am**

**REGISTRATION &  
BREAKFAST**



**9:00am – 9:15am**

**WELCOME**

**Dr. Gregory J. Berry  
President, NYC ASM**

**9:15am – 10:30am**

**Dr. Christopher D. Doern  
Controversial Topics in Infectious  
Disease and Microbiology**

**10:30am – 11:00am**

**BREAK**

**11:00am – 12:15pm**

**Dr. Melissa B. Miller  
Diagnostic Successes & Failures from `**

**12:15pm – 1:30pm**

**LUNCHEON**

**1:30pm – 2:45pm**

**Dr. Syra Madad  
Preparing for Infectious Disease  
Outbreaks: *From Ancient Scourges to  
Recent Pandemics***

**2:45pm – 4:00pm**

**Dr. D. Jane Hata  
Let Me Shroominate on This  
*Challenges in Diagnostic Mycology***