

NYC ASM Spring Meeting

May 2nd, 2025

Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel
811 7th Avenue, (enter on W 53rd St)
New York, NY



AGENDA AND OBJECTIVES (5 PACE credits)

8:00—8:50	REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
8:50—9:00	Welcome
9:00—9:45	Tiny But Mighty: Epidemiologic, Diagnostic and Management Considerations for Mycoplasma Diseases Arthur Totten, PhD, F(CCM), D(ABMM) – Stony Brook University Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop an understanding of expanding epidemiologic conditions, clinical management and outcomes of diseases with Mollicutes.
9:45-10:30	One size does not fit all—a pediatric experience evaluating rapid AST methods from Gram negative blood cultures Sophonie Jean Oyeniran, Ph.D, D(ABMM) – Nationwide Children's Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none">Compare rapid AST methods currently available and summarize key considerations for local implementation
10:30-11:15	COFFEE BREAK Visit our Vendors!
11:15—12:00	 Modern Tools for Diagnosing Tropical Fevers: Clinical Insights and Case Applications Amanda Roth, PhD – National Institutes of Health <ul style="list-style-type: none">Provide an overview of tropical and global febrile illnesses, including common pathogens, clinical presentations, and diagnostic considerationsReview real-world case examples to illustrate the challenges and opportunities in identifying and managing these infections. <p>Sponsored Talk</p>
12:00—1:30	LUNCHEON Trivia and Vendor visits!
1:30—2:15	NewsFlash: Updates to Know in Diagnostic Mycobacteriology Reeti Khare, PhD, D(ABMM) – National Jewish Health <ul style="list-style-type: none">Describe available methods of mycobacterial identificationDiscuss methods and updates in phenotypic and genotypic susceptibility testing of mycobacteriaExplain changes and nuances in testing guidelines
2:15—3:00	 Looking for answers in all the right places: The host response to infection Ephraim Tsalik, MD, PhD – Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer Infectious Disease of Danaher and Interim CMO of Cepheid <ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand how host response diagnostics fit within the broader ID diagnostic paradigmUnderstand various technologies used to discover and develop host response diagnosticsGain visibility into various host response diagnostics emerging on the market and what is in the pipeline <p>Sponsored Talk</p>
3:00—3:45	A Little Less Conversation, A Little More Action: Practical Approaches for Next-Generation Sequencing in Clinical Microbiology David C. Gaston, MD, PhD – Vanderbilt University Medical Center <ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn about the current use of next-generation sequencing (NGS) in diagnosing infectious diseases and how these workflows can be integrated into clinical microbiology laboratories in the near future
3:45-4:30	Stump the stars – Challenging Cases from NYC Microbiology Fellows Emanuel Asowata, PhD – CPEP Fellow, MSKCC Diandra A. Ellis, PhD – CPEP Fellow, Northwell Health Laboratories Shivani Satia, MD – Medical Microbiology Fellow, CUMC

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