



2024 SWACM Annual Meeting Preliminary Program

Chase Park Plaza Hotel
St. Louis, Missouri

August 21-23, 2024

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

7:00–7:45 AM Complimentary breakfast and seminar

8:00–11:30 AM Morning Workshops

WS1: Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing: The Basics

Rebekah Dumm PhD, D(ABMM)
Washington University, St. Louis, MO

WS2: GramStainology™: Gaining Proficiency in Diagnostic Interpretation and Results

Linda Zuchowski, BS, MT(ASCP)SM
Quest Diagnostics, Lenexa, KS

11:30–1:00 PM Complimentary lunch and seminar

1:00–4:30 PM Afternoon Workshops

WS3: Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing: Advanced Course

Holly Huse, PhD, D(ABMM)
UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

Rachel Liesman, PhD, D(ABMM)
Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

WS4: Molecular Virology and Molecular Diagnostic Techniques

Benjamin Bradley, MD, PhD
University of Utah School of Medicine and ARUP Laboratories, Salt Lake City, UT

Thursday, August 22, 2024

7:00–7:45 AM Complimentary breakfast and seminar

8:00–8:15 AM Introduction

8:15–9:15 AM **Artificial Intelligence in Clinical Microbiology**

Anisha Misra, PhD, D(ABMM)
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

9:15–10:15 AM **Automation in Microbiology: What to Consider when Developing your Workflows**

Erin McElvania, PhD, D(ABMM)
NorthShore University Health System in Evanston, IL

10:15–10:30 AM Break

10:30–11:30 AM **Cystic Fibrosis AST updates**

Holly Huse, PhD, D(ABMM)
UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

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| 11:30-1:00 PM | Complimentary lunch and seminar sponsored by Hologic |
| 1:00-2:30 PM | Exhibits and Poster Judging |
| 2:30-3:30 PM | Blood Culture Volume/Contamination Eleanor Powell, PhD, D(ABMM) |
| 3:30-4:30 PM | Broad Range Bacterial Sequencing and Sequencing in Molecular Pathology – Utility and Outcomes Rebekah Dumm PhD, D(ABMM) Washington University, St. Louis, MO |
| 4:30-6:30 PM | Exhibits and Wine and Cheese Reception |

Friday, August 23, 2024

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| 7:00–7:45 AM | Complimentary breakfast and seminar |
| 8:00–9:00 AM | Emerging Pathogens of Infection Control Paula M. Snippes Vagnone, MT(ASCP) Minnesota Department of Health, St. Paul, MN Sarah Hanson, MPH, CPH Missouri DHSS, Jefferson City, MO |
| 9:00–10:00 AM | Emerging Infections in Individuals Who Inject Drugs Laura Marks, MD, PhD Washington University, St. Louis, MO |
| 10:00-10:15 AM | Break |
| 10:15-10:30 AM | SWACM Business Meeting and Awards Presentation |
| 10:30-11:30 AM | Specimen Self-Collection Rachel Liesman, PhD, D(ABMM) Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI |
| 11:30-1:00 PM | Complimentary lunch and seminar |
| 1:00-2:30 PM | Posters & Exhibits |
| 2:30-3:30 PM | Vector-borne Infections Johanna S Salzer, DVM, PhD CDC, Atlanta, GA |
| 3:30-4:30 PM | Friday afternoon at the Bench: Interesting Case Presentations Julia Hankins, PhD, D(ABMM) KU Medical Center, Kansas City, KS Benjamin Bradley, MD, PhD University of Utah School of Medicine ARUP Laboratories, Salt Lake City, UT |