

2025 SWACM Annual Meeting Preliminary Program

The Westin, Park Central
Dallas, Tx

September 3-5, 2025

Location: The Westin Park Central
12720 Merit Dr, Dallas, TX 75251
(972) 385-3000

Reserve your room by August 12, 2025 by visiting www.swacm.org.

Room Rate: Single/Double: \$129

Parking: Self-Parking, Covered: \$22/day
Self-Parking, Lot: free

Air Travel: Dallas/Fort Worth Airport (DFW)
All major airlines, hub for American Airlines



Love Field Airport (DAL)
Hub for Southwest Airlines

Meeting Registration: www.swacm.org

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

7:00–7:45 AM	Complimentary breakfast and seminar
8:00–11:30 AM	Morning Workshops
	WS1: Antimicrobial Susceptibility: Part 1 Testing Andrew Clark, PhD, D(ABMM) Johns Hopkins University Medical Center
	WS2: Parasitology Diagnostic Algorithms Blaine Mathison, BS, M(ASCP) ARUP Laboratories
11:30–1:00 PM	Complimentary lunch and seminar
1:00–4:30 PM	Afternoon Workshops
	WS3: Antimicrobial Susceptibility: Part 2 Troubleshooting Andrew Clark, PhD, D(ABMM) Johns Hopkins University Medical Center
	WS4: Clinico-Pathological Correlation of Microbiology Clare McCormick-Baw, MD, PhD Quest Diagnostics, Inc.

Thursday, September 4, 2025

7:00–7:45 AM	Complimentary breakfast and seminar provided by 
8:00–8:15 AM	Introduction
8:15–9:15 AM	“Shortages Great and Small, What Can We Do?” Laura Filkins, PhD, D(ABMM) University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Children’s Health System of Texas
9:15–10:15 AM	Stewardship Impacts and Partnering with the Laboratory Bonnie Prokesh, MD University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
10:15-10:30 AM	Break
10:30-11:30 AM	Application of MALDI-TOF MD for Routine Mold Identification in Clinical Labs Sean Zhang, PhD, D(ABMM) Johns Hopkins University Medical Center
11:30-1:00 PM	Complimentary lunch and seminar provided by 
1:00-2:30 PM	Exhibits and Poster Judging
2:30-3:30 PM	NTM and MTB Identification Alternatives Barbara Brown-Elliot, MS MT(ASCP) SM, FAAM

University of Texas, Tyler

3:30-4:30 PM **LDTs in the FDA-centered Landscape and What to Do about it**
Erin Graf, PhD, D(ABMM)
Mayo Clinic Arizona

4:30-6:30 PM Exhibits and Wine and Cheese Reception

Friday, September 5, 2025

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



8:00–9:00 AM **Sterility Testing**
Anna Lau, PhD, D(ABMM)
National Institutes of Health

9:00–10:00 AM **What your reference lab wants you to know...**
Kileen Shier, PhD, D(ABMM)
Quest Diagnostics, Inc.

10:00-10:15 AM Break

10:15-10:30 AM **SWACM Business Meeting and Awards Presentation**

10:30-11:30 AM **Bird Flu and Measles Other Emerging Public Health Threats**
Casey Schroeder, PhD
Texas Department of State Health Services

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

1:00-2:30 PM **Posters & Exhibits**

2:30-3:30 PM **Mycoplasma**
Art Totten, PhD, D(ABMM)
Stoney Brook University

3:30-4:30 PM **Molecular ID Troubleshooting/Validation/Verification**
Neelam Dhiman, PhD
Quest Diagnostics, Inc.