



2017 SEACM Annual Meeting
November 2 – 4, 2017
Spartanburg Marriott
299 North Church St, Spartanburg, SC 29306

Workshops: Thursday, November 2

7:00 – 7:50 am Complimentary breakfast and educational session provided by **BD Diagnostics**

7:30 am **Registration begins**

8:00 – 11:30 am
Workshop #1: Anaerobes
Diane Citron
Anaerobe Systems

Workshop #2: Molecular Diagnostics
Rick Hodinka, PhD
University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Greenville, SC

11:30 am – 1:00 pm Complimentary lunch and educational session provided by **Quidel**

1:00 – 4:30 pm
Workshop #1
Workshop #2

Note: morning workshops will be repeated in the afternoon to ensure that all attendees have the opportunity to participate in both workshops.

4:40 – 8:00 pm Exhibit Hall Grand Opening

6:00 – 8:00 pm Exhibits and SEACM Wine & Cheese Reception

General Session Topics: Friday, November 3, and Saturday, November 4

Friday Symposia – November 3, 2017

7:00 – 7:50 am Complimentary breakfast and educational session provided by **Copan Diagnostics**

7:30 am **Registration**

8:00 – 8:15 am **Introduction**

8:15 – 9:15 am **Infectious Disease Serology**
Elitza Theel, PhD, D(ABMM)
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

9:15 – 10:15 am **MALDI-ToF & the Continued Need for Microbiologic Expertise**
Kevin Alby, PhD, D(ABMM)
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

10:15 – 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 – 11:30 am **Diagnosis of Central Nervous System Infections**
Amy Leber, PhD, D(ABMM)
Nationwide Children's, Columbus, OH

11:30 am – 12:00 pm **SEACM Business Meeting and Awards Presentation**

12:00 – 1:30 pm **Exhibits and Complimentary Lunch**

- 1:30 – 2:30 pm **Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing and Reporting**
April Abbott, PhD, D(ABMM)
Deaconess Health, Evansville, IN
- 2:30 – 3:30 pm **Gram Stains**
Steve Dallas, Ph.D., D(ABMM)
University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX
- 3:30 – 3:45 pm **Break**
- 3:45 – 4:45 pm **Total Lab Automation in Clinical Microbiology**
Carey-Ann Burnham, PhD, D(ABMM)
Washington University, St. Louis, MO
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm Complementary dinner and educational session provided by **Bruker Daltonics**

Saturday Symposia – November 3, 2017

- 7:30 – 8:20 am Complimentary breakfast and educational session provided by **BioFire**
- 8:30 – 9:30 am **Digital Microbiology**
Nathan Ledeboer, PhD., D(ABMM)
Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
- 9:30 – 10:30 am **What's the Buzz About Arboviruses? Emerging and Re-emerging Arthropod-Borne Viruses in the Western Hemisphere**
Ryan F. Relich, PhD, D(ABMM), MLS(ASCP)SM
Indiana University School of Medicine, Indiana University Health, Indianapolis, IN
- 10:30 – 10:45 am **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:45 am **Weirdobacters**
Lars Westblade, PhD., D(ABMM)
Cornell Medical School, New York, NY
- 11:45 – 12:00 pm President's Closing Remarks