



2018 SEACM Annual Meeting
November 8-10, 2018, 2018
Sheraton Charlotte Airport Hotel
3315 Scott Futrell Dr., Charlotte, NC 28208

Workshops: Thursday, November 8

7:30 am	Registration
8:00 – 11:30 am Workshop #1:	Best Practices in Bacteriology Culture Workups Yvette S. McCarter, PhD, D(ABMM) UF Health Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL Susan Sharp, PhD, D(ABMM), F(AAM) Copan Diagnostics, Murrieta, CA
Workshop #2:	Gram Stains Workshop Steve Dallas, Ph.D., D(ABMM) University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 4:30 pm	Workshop #1 Workshop #2
<i>Note: morning workshops will be repeated in the afternoon to ensure that all attendees have the opportunity to participate in both workshops.</i>	
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 9, and Saturday, November 10

Friday Symposia – November 9, 2018

7:30 am	Registration
8:00 – 8:15 am	Introduction
8:15 – 9:15 am	The Future of Microbiology Susan Sharp, PhD, D(ABMM), F(AAM) Copan Diagnostics, Murrieta, CA
9:15 – 10:15 am	Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae – An Update Allison R. McMullen, PhD, D(ABMM) Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University, Augusta, GA
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 11:30 am	Gram Stain Cases Steve Dallas, Ph.D., D(ABMM) University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX
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	Wound Cultures – From Start to Finish Yvette S. McCarter, PhD, D(ABMM) UF Health Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Update on HIV Frederick Nolte, Ph.D., D(ABMM) Med Univ South Carolina, Charleston, SC
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 – 4:45 pm	Update on Mycology Anna Lau, PhD, D(ABMM) NIH, Bethesda, MD
5:00 – 9:00 pm	SEACM 40th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday Symposia – November 10, 2018

8:30 – 9:30 am	The Vexing World of Validation & Verification: Review and Case-Based Discussion Michael Loeffelholz, PhD., D(ABMM) Univ of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX
9:30 – 10:30 am	New Drugs for Bad Bugs: What Can Clinical Microbiology Do? Melanie Yarbrough PhD., D(ABMM), D(ABCC) Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 11:45 am	Update on the Non-Tuberculous Mycobacteria Barbara Robinson-Dunn, PhD, D(ABMM), F(AAM) Beaumont Health, Royal Oak, MI