79th Annual Meeting

Waves of Change

Lessons for the Future

October 15-17, 2015

Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine, San Diego, California
Led by Vincent Racaniello, PhD, host of ASM’s “This Week in Microbiology.” Join us and be part of the podcast at SCASM, which will air as an episode of This Week in Microbiology!

Get a sneak peak and listen to a past episode of TWiM today!

www.microbeworld.org/podcasts/this-week-in-microbiology
Please join your fellow microbiologists

and me at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Southern California branch of the American Society for Microbiology at the Hyatt Regency, La Jolla. Our theme this year is “Waves of Change: Lessons for the Future”.

I am very proud to represent this branch as President. Our charter, since inception in 1936, is educational support of clinical, academic and industrial microbiology in Southern California. Some of the most outstanding contributors to our corner of science are active in our branch today.

This year we will add something new with the T.D. Beckwith Honorary Award for Outstanding Contribution in Microbiology—Southern California. T.D. Beckwith was the 1st SCASM branch president in 1936. This is a tribute to his vision of our branch and will highlight documented contributions to microbiology each year. Criteria to include:

- Must be current SCASM member
- One individual per year only
- Open to Clinical, Industrial, Academic, Public Health Microbiology, and Veterinary Microbiology
- Must be nominated, with explanation of accomplishment and outcome to the science of microbiology and/or patient care improvement

We will include corporate sponsored talks on Thursday and Friday morning. The talks will provide us with opportunities to interact with leading experts in the field and gain exposure to the latest technology. Please plan which sessions you would like to attend as seating in each session will be limited and pre-registration is required.

There will be a great line-up of speakers! Topics include: regulations impacting the clinical microbiology lab (including IQCP), bench microbiology and practical guidance, antimicrobial stewardship and case stories on global illness.

Once again we will have a podcast session on Saturday afternoon, led by Dr. Vincent Racaniello, host of This Week in Microbiology (TWiM).

If you know of an under-graduate and/or graduate student who might benefit from attending the Annual Meeting, please encourage them to attend. Students can present their research during the poster session on Saturday. SCASM, with support from bioMerieux, Inc., will award the top three poster presenters an all-expenses paid, student travel award, to attend the National ASM 2016 meeting.

We are offering a limited number of scholarships to new technologists. These scholarships support a new technologist with a free registration to the Annual Meeting and one night hotel accommodations at the meeting.

On Friday night we will have a California Beach theme for the President’s Reception poolside at the Hyatt, with a live band. Enjoy the festivities with fellow microbiologists, vendors and good food. Prizes will be given for the most creative beach shirts with a microbe twist! This event is included in your meeting registration fee.

Nearly 50 vendors will be represented at the exhibits, with newest technologies in microbiology to share with you.

Please go online to register, or return your reservation form as early as possible to ensure that you will be part of this exciting educational event. There are special room rates at the Hyatt available for all attendees of the meeting. Refer to www.scasm.org for updates to the meeting and information concerning registration.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting. Enjoy and be active with SCASM!

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Thursday, October 15

2:00pm - 7:00pm Exhibitor Set Up - Aventine Ballroom
3:00pm - 5:00pm Registration - Grand Foyer
6:30pm - 9:00pm Board Meeting & Dessert - Portofino AB
Sponsored by: Pocared Diagnostics

Friday, October 16

7:00am - 5:00pm Continental Breakfast
Location: Aventine Ballroom
Sponsored by: Beckman Coulter - MicroScan

7:45am - 8:45am SESSION F-1 COURSE 15-075-05 1 Contact Hr.
CORPORATE SPONSORED SESSIONS
Back by popular demand! The 7:45am scientific session will be a selection of five corporate sponsored sessions, with nationally known speakers presenting topical information about new methods and instrumentation. Due to limited space, please select your session from the following topics on your registration form.

(1) What's New in Automation in the Clinical Lab & Digital Microbiology?
[Norman Sharples]
Location: Palatine A
Norman Sharples, CEO Copan Diagnostics, will discuss the latest technologies and advances, and the new product in Liquid Based Microbiology, allowing yet another challenging sample to be automated! Automation in Microbiology is here — make sure to keep up on the newest additions!
Sponsored by: Copan Diagnostics, Inc.

(2) MALDI-TOF MS: Full Integration in the Microbiology Laboratory
[Jennifer Dien Bard, PhD, D(ABMM), FCCM]
Location: Palatine B
The application of matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry (MALDI-TOF MS) as a routine diagnostic tool in the microbiology laboratory has proven to be accurate and efficient. This session will discuss the experience of fully integrating MALDI-TOF MS in a 24/7 microbiology laboratory for the identification of infectious pathogens from culture and directly from the specimen.
Sponsored by: Bruker Corporation

(3) The NxTAG™ Respiratory Pathogen Panel RUO—Closed-Tube, Syndromic Respiratory Testing from Luminex® Corporation
[Martha Najib]
Location: Portofino A
The NxTAG™ Respiratory Pathogen Panel RUO is the only respiratory assay that enables laboratories to simultaneously detect 22 respiratory pathogens in a single, closed-tube system on a flexible scalable platform, allowing labs to test 1-96 samples at a time. We will present an overview of the NxTAG™ Respiratory Pathogen Panel including the assay workflow, targets included in the panel, and a sneak peek at data generated from this exciting new syndromic respiratory assay.
Sponsored by: Luminex Corporation

Friday, October 16 (cont’d)

(4) Mycoplasma genitalium: New Diagnostics for an Established Urogenital Pathogen
[Carolyn Hentzen, PhD, MT(ASCP)]
Location: Portofino B
Mycoplasma genitalium infection has been linked associated with urethritis in men, and cervicitis, pelvic inflammatory disease, pre-term birth, and HIV acquisition and transmission in women. This presentation will review the epidemiology and natural history of M gen infection, and discuss new diagnostic methods for detecting the organism.
Sponsored by: Hologic

(5) Clinical & Financial Impact of Sepsis: The Role of Rapid Microbiological Diagnosis
[Jennifer Dien Bard, PhD, D(ABMM), FCCM]
Location: Palatine B
Sepsis can be extremely difficult to diagnose because its primary symptoms mimic the symptoms of several other critical care conditions. Rapid access to specific clinical diagnostic information is essential to reduce mortality and ensure appropriate therapeutic choices, in accordance with antimicrobial stewardship practices. Discussion will highlight the role of procalcitonin, BioFire FilmArray panels, blood culture media selection, rapid ID and AST testing in sepsis diagnosis.
Sponsored by: bioMerieux, Inc.

9:00am - 10:00am SESSION F-2 COURSE 15-075-06 2 Contact Hrs.
Surfing by the Rules — Regulations Impacting the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory
Location: Vicino Ballroom
Moderator: Margie Morgan, PhD, D(ABMM)
We don't make the rules, we just have to live by them. Speakers will provide useful everyday examples of two timely regulations that have or will impact the clinical microbiology laboratory. This session promises to help anyone working in a clinical laboratory to keep moving forward even when the regulatory current is a bit choppy!
General Session Audio Visual sponsored by: BioFire Diagnostics, LLC

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[Susan Sharp, PhD, D(ABMM), FAAM]

10:00am - 11:00am EXHIBITS OPEN – KNOWLEDGE QUEST
COURSE 15-075-07 1 Contact Hr.
Location: Aventine Ballroom
Coffee break sponsored by: Medical Chemical Corp.
Microbiology: A Key Component to a Successful Antibiotic Stewardship Program
[Olga DeTorres, PharmD, FASHP, BCPS-ID]
SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 17

7:00am - 2:00pm  Registration - Grand Foyer
7:00am - 7:45am  Continental Breakfast - Aventine Ballroom
Sponsored by: Hologic
7:45am - 8:45am  SESSION S-1 COURSE 15-075-09  1 Contact Hr. CORPORATE SPONSORED SESSIONS
Back by popular demand! The 7:45am scientific session will be a selection of five corporate sponsored sessions, with nationally known speakers presenting topical information about new methods and instrumentation. Due to limited space, please select your session from the following topics, on your registration form.

(1) Infectious Disease Testing with the Verigene System
[Marilyn Mitchell, MT(ASCP) MS]
Location: Palatine A
Nanosphere offers a comprehensive menu of multiplexed, infectious disease tests on the sample-to-result Verigene System. This workshop will feature a presentation to discuss the impact that Verigene infectious disease tests have made at her institution for rapid identification of gastrointestinal and respiratory pathogens. In addition, Nanosphere will discuss future applications of their new Flex™ software, which provides the user the flexibility to select a subset of desired targets from a full panel of targets for reporting and only pay for the targets selected. This software will be introduced on the Verigene Respiratory Pathogens Flex Test (RP Flex).
Sponsored by: Nanosphere

(2) Unlocking the Future of Infectious Disease Diagnostics: The GenMark Solution
[Courtney Stelling, PhD]
Location: Palatine B
GenMark’s passion for developing diagnostic innovations has led to rapid advances in management of infectious diseases, improved laboratory workflow, and output of the clinical laboratory to transform patient care. In this workshop you will learn about: The current molecular landscape and today’s key challenges; GenMark’s ePlex™ sample-to-answer system; combining eSensor® and electrowetting technologies; and the role that sample-to-answer diagnostics can play in empowering your lab to deliver fast, actionable results.
Sponsored by: GenMark Diagnostics

(3) Accelerate ID/AST: 5 Hour Susceptibility Testing Direct from Sample
[Margie Morgan, PhD, D(ABMM)]
Location: Portofino A
Providing antimicrobial susceptibility results to clinicians is one of the most important activities performed in the clinical microbiology lab. However, even with advances in rapid identification methods it still takes days to produce AST results. This presentation will review the features of the new Accelerate ID/AST system which provides 1 hour quantitative ID and 5 hour MIC-based AST results direct from samples such as blood cultures, BALs, wound swabs and more. Additionally, the presentation will review the potential impact of the faster results on clinical microbiology and antimicrobial stewardship.
Sponsored by: Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc.

(4) The Changing LDT Landscape: Tools for Compliance
[Richard Montagna, PhD., FACB]
Location: Portofino B
For several years FDA has indicated that the Agency no longer intends to use “enforcement discretion” in the regulation of Lab Developed Tests (LDTs). The purpose of this workshop is to review our current understanding of the risk-based approach proposed by FDA, as well as the criticisms and support for the proposal. Moreover, FDA has repeatedly indicated that manufacturers and other third parties cannot assist CLIA labs in the design and validation of LDTs. We will lead an interactive discussion of a novel, fully automated platform that can be customized by users to achieve true “sample-to-results” multiplex molecular testing.
Sponsored by: Rheonix, Inc.

(5) Challenges in Diagnosis of Infections in Developed & Developing Countries
[Myron (Mike) Levine, MD, DTPH]
Location: Vicino Ballroom
Automated molecular testing of the stool bench is a developing aspect of the lab. Dr. Levin will be discussing information relative to new PCR technology in the market to help the clinicians in their decision process in this area. The syndromic, focused approach to Enteric Bacterial and Parasitic PCR testing on the BD MAX allows the laboratory to maximize clinical benefits without complications due to over testing, increased cost and potential challenges with reimbursement and out of pocket patient expenses.
Sponsored by: BD Diagnostics

Saturday, October 17

12:00pm - 1:30pm  Exhibits Open & Lunch
Location: Aventine Ballroom

1:30pm - 4:45pm  SESSION F-3 COURSE 15-075-08  3 Contact Hrs.
Bench Microbiology & Practical Guidance for Smooth Sailing
Location: Vicino Ballroom
Moderator: Romney Humphries, PhD, D(ABMM)
In this session, you will hear directly from the individuals overseeing improvements and implementation of new technology and workflows in the clinical microbiology laboratories. Hear their experiences, including implementation strategies, workflow adjustments, and technical and operational challenges. Pragmatic discussions for anyone in the clinical laboratory.

1:30pm  Bacti
[Andrea Linscott, PhD., D(ABMM)]

2:00pm  Mycobacteriology
[Maria-Claire Rowlinson, PhD., D(ABMM)]

3:30pm -3:45pm  Exhibits Open & Break
Location: Aventine Ballroom

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[Maria-Claire Rowlinson, PhD., D(ABMM)]

6:00pm - 9:00pm  President's Reception and Social
Location: Hyatt Poolside
Sponsored by: BD Diagnostics
Entertainment Sponsored by: Copan Diagnostics
Saturday, October 17 (cont’d)

9:00am - 12:00pm  
**SESSION S-2 COURSE  15-075-10**  
2 Contact Hrs.  
**Practical Case Stories**  
Location: Vicino Ballroom  
Moderator: Diane Citron, BSc, M(ASCP)  
Come test your microbiology skills and perhaps learn a new thing or two. Join us again for our annual presentation of case studies that take on some of today’s most significant infectious disease challenges. Our presenters always have something fascinating to share. Plus it’s always a good time.  
**General Session Audio Visual sponsored by:**  
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9:00am  
**Case Studies**  
[Susan Butler-Wu, PhD, D(ABMM)]

10:00am - 11:00am  
**EXHIBITS OPEN – KNOWLEDGE QUEST**  
COURSE #15-075-11  
1 Contact Hr.  
Location: Aventine Ballroom  
**Coffee Break Sponsored by:** GenMark Diagnostics

11:00am  
**Case Studies (cont’d)**  
[Robert Huang, MD]

12:00pm - 1:30pm  
**Exhibits Open & Lunch**  
Location: Aventine Ballroom

1:30pm - 5:00pm  
**SESSION S-3 COURSE  15-075-12**  
3 Contact Hrs.  
**Rightsizing Technology for Your Institution**  
Location: Vicino Ballroom  
Moderator: Susan Novak-Weekley, PhD, D(ABMM)  
Technology is evolving faster than most of us can keep up. The ability to provide rapid, accurate results near the patient is today’s reality. The question for most in the laboratory is how we right size technology into routine clinical practice. This session will focus on the technology and its practical application. The highlight will be a Podcast led by Vincent Racaniello, host of ASM’s “This Week in Microbiology”. Join us and be part of this SCASM Podcast; it’s going to be recorded as an episode for “This Week in Microbiology” too!

1:30pm  
**Moving Testing Closer to the Patient**  
[Stephen Young, PhD., D(ABMM)]

2:00pm  
**Presentation of Poster Winners**  
[Ann Grasmick, MT(ASCP)]

2:15pm - 2:45pm  
**Break**  
Location: Vicino Courtyard

2:45pm  
**Emerging Technologies for Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing**  
[Romney Humphries, PhD, D(ABMM)]

3:15pm  
**NGS & Advanced Molecular Diagnostics**  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Duncan MacCannell, PhD

4:00pm  
**Dexter Howard Memorial Lecture Podcast – Global Public Health, Local Implications**  
Panel Discussion  
Host: Vincent Racaniello, PhD

5:00pm  
**Closing Remarks**  
[President, Mark Dubar, BS]
**Education**

Education is the major component in the purpose of the Southern California Branch of the American Society for Microbiology (SCASM). Through its educational activities, SCASM contributes to the profession and helps to increase, refine, and perpetuate the microbiologist’s body of knowledge. With an exceptional faculty presenting relevant, diverse and stimulating workshops and sessions, this is a meeting you cannot afford to miss! SCASM is recognized by the State of California as an Accrediting Agency for Continuing Education for Clinical Laboratory Sciences.

**Scientific Exhibits**

In addition to quality education, you will have an opportunity to visit with the companies that provide products and services to your lab. The SCASM Annual Meeting Committee has arranged for an effective exhibit schedule. Take advantage of this valuable opportunity to review new products and ask questions about ones you currently use.

**CEU Documentation**

CEU documentation is available and included in your registration fees. If you require CEUs, you should arrive early to your sessions to allow time to sign-in. You must attend the entire session and you must sign in for each session. There will be no exceptions. CEU credit will also be available for the Corporate Sponsored sessions on Friday and Saturday mornings. A total of 14 units may be earned if you attend all sessions.

**Hotel Information**

The SCASM 79th Annual Meeting will be held again at the Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine, 3777 La Jolla Village Dr., San Diego, CA 92122. Discover this AAA Four Diamond Hyatt and enjoy a seaside destination with the charm of a European village and the paranche of Southern California. The hotel is offering a special group rate of **$185.00 single or double occupancy**. Book your reservation at [www.scasm.org](http://www.scasm.org) or call 888-421-1442 by September 23, 2015. To receive a room at this special rate, you must state that you are with the Southern California Branch of the American Society for Microbiology and you must make your reservations by September 23. Reservations received after this date will be taken on a space & rate availability basis. Self-parking is $5.00 per day for overnight guests or $5.00 for day use. If this hotel room rate would prohibit you from attending this meeting, please call the Conference Manager, Diane Guthrie, at 858-487-7759 to discuss possible financial assistance.

**SCASM Membership Discounts**

Current members of SCASM for the 2015 membership year (by October 1, 2015) are eligible for the members' discount rate on registration fees. If you are a current member and want to renew your membership, or if you are not a member and want to become a member, go to [www.scasm.org](http://www.scasm.org) to join or renew, or complete the enclosed Membership Application and send it with your membership fee directly to the address on the form. Make checks payable to SCASM.

**Attention Young Techs**

The New Technologist Scholarship Program will be held again this year. Details will be forthcoming by email and on the website, [www.scasm.org](http://www.scasm.org). Watch for it!

**Annual Meeting Management**

Questions related to registration for the Annual Meeting can be directed to 858-487-7759 or info@scasm.org.

**Registration Options**

Register on line now at [www.scasm.org](http://www.scasm.org) or complete the registration form in this brochure.

**Full Registration**

Your full registration includes all of the Sessions, Scientific Exhibits, continental breakfast and lunch on Friday and Saturday, as well as the President’s Reception on Friday evening.

**CORPORATE SPONSORED SESSIONS**

We’re offering the Corporate Sponsored Sessions again this year. The 7:45am sessions on Friday and Saturday mornings will be a selection of scientific sessions, with nationally known speakers presenting topical information about new methods and instrumentation. DUE TO LIMITED SPACE, WE WILL TAKE ONLY 50 PEOPLE PER TOPIC, AND IT WILL BE MANDATORY TO SELECT THE TOPIC IN WHICH YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE AND SIGN UP IN ADVANCE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM. No charge to program registrants—FIRST COME—FIRST SERVE. We will strive to honor your 1st choice, but if we’re not able to, we will place you in one of the other sessions so that everyone is in a session.

**Guest Registration**

Guest registration includes Scientific Exhibits, continental breakfast and lunch for one or two days (depending on registration choice). This registration option is for **non-scientific guests only**. If a guest plans to attend the Sessions, the regular Full Registration fee must be paid.

**Student Registration**

Student registration includes all of the Sessions, Scientific Exhibits, continental breakfast and lunch on Friday and Saturday, as well as the President’s Reception on Friday evening. Each student pre-registration must be counter-signed by his/her department chair, major professor or laboratory director.

**One Day Registration**

One day registration includes Sessions, Scientific Exhibits, and continental breakfast and lunch for the day.

**Food & Beverage Functions**

If you purchase a full registration, it includes admission to the continental breakfast and lunches each day, as well as the President’s Reception on Friday evening. If you purchase a one day or guest registration, it includes admission to the continental breakfast and lunches on the day you attend, but it DOES NOT include the President’s Reception on Friday evening. You must purchase a separate ticket for that evening if you’d like to attend.

**Friday Evening President’s Reception**

We invite you to join us for the President’s Reception on Friday night poolside at the Hyatt. This is a night you won’t want to miss.

If you are not a “full meeting registrant”, you can still attend this reception for a modest fee of $75.00, this includes cocktails and heavy hors d’oeuvres for the evening. All exhibitors are entitled to two passes per paid booth, included in their exhibit fee. There will be no on-site registration for this event. You must have a reservation in advance so that we can plan accordingly. See the registration page for further detail.

**Cancellation/Refund Policy**

A full refund, less a $50.00 processing fee, will be granted for cancellation requests received in writing by September 1, 2015. No refunds will be granted after this date.
Please type or print clearly:

FirstName______________________ LastName______________________

GuestFirstName______________________ Last/Surname______________________

Organization__________________________

Address______________________________

City______________________ State/Province__________ Zip/Post Code____________________

E-Mail Address(required for registration confirmation)____________________________________

Phone______________________ SCASM Membership#_____________________ Expires____________________

The support of our exhibitors makes this meeting possible. May we share your contact information with them? ❑ Yes ❑ No

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1. Full General Registration Fees
   (includes sessions, meals, President’s Reception & exhibits)
   (Please Check One Category)  SCASM Member  Non-Member
   Early Bird (postmarked by 8/15)  ❑ $185  ❑ $215
   Regular Rate (postmarked by 10/2)  ❑ $205  ❑ $235
   On-Site Rate (postmarked after 10/2)  ❑ $225  ❑ $255
   Student Rate (anytime)  ❑ $70  ❑ $100
   Emeritus Rate (anytime)  ❑ $80

   MUST Choose One—no charge—Friday Corporate Sponsored Talks
   ❑ Digital Microbiology  ❑ MALDI-TOF
   ❑ Luminex NxTAG RPP  ❑ Mycoplasma Genitalium
   ❑ Impact of Sepsis

   Registration limited to first 50 registrants per topic.

2. One Day Registration Fees
   (includes sessions, meals & exhibits)
   MUST Choose Day to Attend:  ❑ Friday  ❑ Saturday
   SCASM Member  Non-Member
   1 Day (postmarked by 8/15)  ❑ $110  ❑ $140
   1 Day (postmarked by 10/2)  ❑ $130  ❑ $160
   1 Day On-Site Rate (after 10/2)  ❑ $150  ❑ $180
   Student (anytime)  ❑ $45  ❑ $75
   Emeritus One Day (anytime)  ❑ $50

3. Guest Registration Fees
   Guest registration is for nonscientific guests only and includes all meal functions, but not the President’s Reception or any sessions.
   MUST Choose Day(s) to Attend:  ❑ Friday  ❑ Saturday
   One Day  ❑ $90  Two Days  ❑ $140

4. President’s Reception Registration
   Full Meeting Registrant - No Fee.  Will you attend?  ❑ yes  ❑ no
   I need to purchase additional tickets for the President’s Reception for additional exhibitors (above the 2 included w/exhibit fee, guests, or one day registrants – includes cocktails & hors d’oeuvres)
   ❑ $75 per person  # of tickets required at $75 ea:__________________

5. Exhibits Only Registration (This registration includes admission to exhibits only, no meal functions.)
   ❑ $25 per day

6. Registration Fees Total
   $______________________ Registration Fee
   $______________________ Add’l President’s Reception Ticket(s)
   $______________________ My total registration fee for Annual Meeting.
   ❑ I prefer to pay by check. Please make the check payable to SCASM & mail with this registration form to:
   SCASM, 10889 La Alberca Avenue, San Diego, CA  92127
   If you would like to pay by credit card (AMEX, VISA, MC or Discover), please go to the website www.scasm.org to register.

7. PLEASE INDICATE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS
   Dietary:  ❑ Diabetic  ❑ Vegetarian  ❑ Low Salt
   ❑ Low Fat  ❑ Vegan  ❑ Shellfish Allergies
   ❑ Other (please explain)____________________

   Physical:  The Hyatt Regency La Jolla is ADA compliant.
   ❑ Please check here if you require special accommodations in order to participate in the Annual meeting AND send written description of your needs to info@scasm.org.

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