

2018 SWACM Preliminary Program

Welcome to San Antonio, TX the host city for the 37th annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Clinical Microbiology. The scientific program boasts nationally recognized speakers as well as those within our association. Expect an informative and enlightening meeting, as well as some fun activities. In addition to attending the meeting, make sure to check out the shopping, restaurants/bars along the famous San Antonio Riverwalk as well as learning about San Antonio's history via the Riverboat Tour!

Hotel:

Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk

111 E Pecan St.

San Antonio, TX 78205

1-866-764-8536

Ask for Southwestern Association of Clinical

Microbiology Room Block

<https://aws.passkey.com/go/SWACM2018>

Make your reservation by **August 10, 2018** using the link provided above to receive the discounted room rate. Reservations received after that date will be received on space and rate availability.

ROOM RATES: Single/Double: \$129

PARKING: Valet \$32/day, Self-Parking \$10

AIR TRAVEL:

Airline service to/from the San Antonio airport (SAT):

American Airlines Allegiant Air
Delta Airlines Frontier Airlines
Southwest Airlines United Airlines

EXHIBITS: Support from our vendors is essential to the success of the annual SWACM meeting. Plan to visit the exhibits and obtain the latest information on laboratory products and equipment.

TRAVEL GRANTS: Travel grants are available to meeting attendees to help defray the cost of attending the annual meeting. Contact Dr. Rachel Leisman (rliesman@kumc.edu) for more information if interested in applying.

AGAR ART CONTEST:

This year SWACM will be including an Agar Art Contest alongside the poster and case study presentations. If interested, please submit your name and title of your artwork in advance of the annual meeting. Submission deadline is August 27, 2018 via email to lauraknoll@texashealth.org.

A picture of the Agar Artwork submission for posting at the meeting should be brought to the meeting and printed out no larger than an 8x10 photo. The name of the artist should be

written on the reverse of the picture. **DO NOT BRING**

CULTURE PLATES!

Judging for the winner of the Agar Art contest will be by anonymous ballots submitted onsite at the meeting from all attendees.

The winner and prize will be announced at the annual meeting.

POSTERS and CASE STUDIES:

Please consider submitting a poster or case study presentation. See www.swacm.org for poster and case study submission instructions. Cash prizes will be awarded for outstanding poster and best case study.

Posters should be submitted in standard abstract format. For case studies, only the title and authors need to be submitted in advance.

Submission deadline is **August 27, 2017. Electronic submission is preferred!**

Posters submitted must be in place for viewing and judging during the first 30 minutes of the lunch hour on Thursday, September 7th.

Submit to: Dr. Rachael Liesman rliesman@kumc.edu

Wednesday Workshops – Sept 5, 2018

7:00 - 7:45 AM: Complimentary breakfast and seminar provided by Cepheid

Half Day 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

WS1: Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Beginner Tech

Audrey Schuetz, M.D., M.P.H., D(ABMM)

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science

Rochester, MN

Laura Knoll M.S., M.A., MB/MT(ASCP)

Texas Health Presbyterian Dallas

Half Day 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

WS2: IQCP: Building, Monitoring, Maintaining Your Program

Linda Bruno M.A., MT(ASCP)

ACL Laboratories Rosemont, IL

Half Day 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

WS3: Microbiology Laboratory Risk Assessment

Natalie Perez PhD

Texas Department of State Health Services Austin, TX

11:30 – 1:00 PM: Complimentary lunch and seminar provided by BD

Half Day 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

WS4: Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Advanced Tech

Audrey Schuetz, M.D., M.P.H., D(ABMM)

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science

Rochester, MN

Laura Knoll M.S., M.A., MB/MT(ASCP)

Texas Health Presbyterian Dallas

Half Day 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

WS5: Molecular Testing Updates

Heping Han, PhD

Sally Lewis, PhD

Tarleton State University, Fort Worth, TX

Half Day 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

WS6: CAP Readiness

Carolyn Grandy MT (ASCP) SM

College of American Pathologists Northfield, IL

5:00-7:30 PM: Complimentary evening event and seminar provided by Accelerate Diagnostics

Thursday Symposia – Sept 6, 2018

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

8:00 – 8:15 AM: Introduction

8:15 – 9:15 AM: IQCP Updates and Lessons Learned

Linda Bruno M.A., MT(ASCP)

ACL Laboratories Rosemont, IL

9:15 – 10:15 AM: Future of Laboratory Medicine

Robert C. Jerris Ph.D., D(ABMM)

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

10:15 – 10:30: Break

10:30 – 11:30 AM: Public Health Overview and Updates

Natalie Perez PhD

Texas Department of State Health Services Austin, TX

11:30 – 12:00 PM: Poster Judging

11:30 – 1:30 PM: Exhibits and Complimentary Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 PM: CLSI Updates

Audrey Schuetz, M.D., M.P.H., D(ABMM)

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science

Rochester, MN

2:30 – 3:30 PM: Infective Endocarditis

Rachael Liesman, PhD, D(ABMM)

Univ of Kansas Medical Center

Kansas City, KS

3:30 – 3:45: Break

3:45 – 4:45 PM: Ask the Experts

5:00 – 7:00 PM: Wine and Cheese with Exhibits

7:00-9:00 PM: Complimentary evening event and seminar provided by bioMerieux

Friday Symposia – Sept 7, 2018

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

8:00 – 9:00 AM: A Day in the Life of an ID Pharmacist

Kristi Traugott, PharmD, BCPS

Univ Texas Health Sci Center, San Antonio, TX

9:00 – 10:00 AM: Role of the Hospital Epidemiologist

Jason E. Bowling, MD

Univ Texas Health Sci Center, San Antonio, TX

10:00 – 10:15 AM: Break

10:15 – 10:30 AM: SWACM Business Meeting

10:30 – 11:30 AM: Sterility Testing

Anna Lau, PhD, D(ABMM)

National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

11:30 – 1:30 PM: Exhibits & Complimentary Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 PM: Case Studies

Beverly Dickson, MD

Texas Health Dallas Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas, TX

Gerald A. Capraro, Ph. D., D(ABMM)

Carolinas HealthCare System Charlotte, NC

2:30 – 3:30 PM: Clinically Relevant Anaerobes

Morgan Pence, PhD, D(ABMM)

Cook Children's Medical Center, Fort Worth, TX

3:30 – 3:45 PM: Break

3:45 – 4:45 PM: Emerging Superbugs; Updates

Mark D. Gonzalez, PhD, D(ABMM)

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

Saturday Workshops – Sept 8, 2018

Half Day 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

WS7: Mycology

Anna Lau, PhD, D(ABMM)

National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

Half Day 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

WS8: Gram Stain Proficiency

Steve Dallas, PhD, D(ABMM)

UT Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX

Half Day 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

WS9: Lab Automation; Everything You Need to Know

Nate A Ledebor, PhD, D(ABMM), F(AAM)

Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

Neil Anderson, MD, ABP-MM, D(ABMM)

Washington University School Med, St-Louis, MO

2018 Registration

Name: _____
 Institution: _____
 SWACM Membership #: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip code: _____
 Daytime phone: (____) _____
 E-mail: _____

SWACM MEMBERSHIP

One Year \$20.00 \$ _____
 Three Years \$50.00 \$ _____

SYMPOSIA

	Members	Non-Members	Amount
Thurs/Fri	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$ _____
Single day	\$50.00	\$70.00	\$ _____
<i>Circle One: Thursday Friday</i>			

Institutional Pass* \$360.00 \$ _____
 *Pass for Thursday and Friday for 3 people

Workshops: Please note workshop times and dates. **Do not register for workshops that run concurrently. Circle the appropriate workshop and fees.**

	Members	Non-Members
WS1 AST (basic)	\$50.00	\$70.00
WS2 IQCP	\$50.00	\$70.00
WS3 Lab RA	\$50.00	\$70.00
WS4 AST (advanced)	\$50.00	\$70.00
WS5 Molecular	\$50.00	\$70.00
WS6 CAP	\$50.00	\$70.00
WS7 Mycology	\$50.00	\$70.00
WS8 Gram Stain	\$50.00	\$70.00
WS9 Lab Auto	\$50.00	\$70.00

TOTAL PAYMENT: _____

Note: For nonmembers, you may register for one workshop at the nonmember rate and receive your 2018 SWACM membership and member rates for all other workshops and symposia. Preregistration forms must be postmarked by August 27, 2018. Registration will be available onsite for those who cannot pre-register.

For registration questions, contact Jan Howard at 214-345-4256 or janhoward@texashealth.org

For exhibitor questions, contact Rhonda Fossett at 817-568-3343 or rhonda.fossett@ahss.org

Make checks or money orders payable to SWACM or go to www.swacm.org for payment by credit card.

Mail Registration Form to:
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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

37th Annual Meeting

September 5 - 8, 2018

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