

***Clinically Relevant  
Clinical Microbiology Practices***

8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 9:30	The Gram Stain: Assessing Specimen Quality and Reporting Organism Morphology
9:30 – 10:00	What do we do with Throat and Genital Cultures?
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:00	Rapid Identification Methods for Bacteria and Yeast
11:00 – 12:00	Guidelines for Workup of Sputum and Wounds
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (provided)
1:00 – 1:30	Review Gram Stains of Unknowns
1:30 – 2:30	Rapid Identification Methods for Blood Cultures
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 3:30	Guidelines for Workup of Sterile Sites and Anaerobes
3:30 – 4:00	Participant Decision Making & Discussion: How would you work up this culture?

**Location**

Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk  
111 East Pecan Street  
San Antonio, TX 78205  
Room: Executive Salon One

**Parking**

\$10 day parking/hotel garage

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**Workshop Objectives**

The workshop will provide participants with information that will allow them to:

1. Discuss the advantages of assessing specimen quality and reporting morphologic identifications of organisms based on direct specimen Gram stains.
2. Identify methods for the rapid identification of commonly isolated Gram positive and Gram negative organisms.
3. Describe methods used for the evaluation and work-up of bacteriology cultures.
4. Develop cost-effective, clinically relevant strategies for laboratory work-up of commonly encountered cultures including, sputa, wounds and anaerobes.

**About the Speaker:**

**Yvette McCarter, PhD., D(ABMM)**

Dr. McCarter is a Professor of Pathology at the University of Florida College of Medicine – Jacksonville and the Director of Clinical Microbiology at UF Health Jacksonville.

Dr. McCarter currently serves Chair of the American Board of Medical Microbiology. She is the Microbiology Associate Editor for *Lab Medicine* and currently serves on the ASCP LabQ editorial board and Workshops and On-Demand Webcasts committee. Dr. McCarter has previously served on the Laboratory Standards Development Technical Advisory Panel of The Joint Commission and Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Dr. McCarter has presented more than 80 invited presentations at the local, regional, national, and international levels. She is nationally recognized for her work in cost-effective, clinically-relevant microbiology. Her research interests include utilization controls in the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory, cost-effective laboratory medicine and the evaluation of new diagnostic tests and antimicrobials.

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**\$15 - SWACM members**

**\$35 - Non-members\***

(\*Includes 1 year membership)

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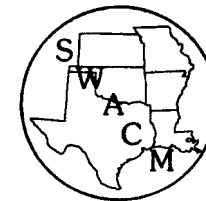
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**Pre-registration deadline:**

**February 6, 2018**

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**Friday, February 9, 2018**

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**8:30 am – 4:00 pm  
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