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## **SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS, WORKSHOPS, EXHIBITS AND POSTERS**

### **MARCH 21-24, 2012**



## **“MICROBIOLOGY AND SCACM- ALWAYS A SAFE BET!”**

**AT**

**MARRIOTT-CENTER EAST HOTEL  
AND CONVENTION CENTER  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN**

*YOUR INDIANA HOSTS*

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## WEDNESDAY MARCH 21, 2012

8:00- 8:30 am SCACM Sponsored Workshops Registration  
8:30- 5:00 pm SCACM Workshops

## THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2012

8:00- 8:30 am Exhibitor Seminar Registration  
8:30- 5:00 pm Exhibitor Seminars

4:30- 7:00 pm Board Meeting-Salon 6&7 (Any SCACM member is welcome to attend).  
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7:00- 9:00 pm EXHIBITS and GRAND OPENING  
hors d'oeuvres provided by **bioMérieux, Inc.**  
and Guitarist Billy O'Neil "The Cincinnati Legend" provided by your  
Indianapolis hosts **Brent and Ron**

## FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2012

7:30- 8:00 am REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS

8:15- 9:15 am *Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing: The Latest Updates from CLSI*  
**Jean B. Patel, PhD, D(ABMM)**  
Deputy Director, Office of Antimicrobial Resistance  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Atlanta, GA  
**Contact Hours: 1.0    Level: Intermediate    PACE® Program #**

9:15-10:15 am *"Direct Detection of Bacterial from Blood Cultures, Clinical Specimens, and  
Detection of Beta-lactamases: What more can MALDI-TOF do?"*  
**Nathan A. Ledebor, PhD, D(ABMM)**  
Medical Director, Clinical Microbiology  
Assistant Professor of Pathology  
Medical College of Wisconsin  
DynaCare Laboratories  
Milwaukee, WI  
**Contact Hours: 1.0    Level: Basic    PACE® Program #**

10:15-11:15 am COFFEE BREAK - VISIT THE EXHIBITS AND POSTERS

11:15-12:15 pm *Cases, Cases, Cases!*  
**Ella M. Swierkosz, PhD, D(ABMM) F(AAM)**  
Director, Microbiology and Virology  
St. Joseph's Health Center  
St. Charles, MO  
**Contact Hours: 1.0    Level: Intermediate    PACE® Program #**

12:15-1:30 pm SCACM LUNCHEON AND AWARD PRESENTATIONS

1:30 - 3:00 pm EXHIBITS AND POSTERS and DRAWINGS FOR DOOR PRIZES

## Interest Group Sessions

**3:00 - 4:00pm**    **Session One:** Choose ONE session to attend during this time. Each of the sessions will be repeated from 4:10 to 5:10 pm; See below.

**Interest Group 1                    ACID-FAST AND MYCOLOGY**

***Coccidioides species-an update***

**Brian Harrington, Ph.D.MPH**

Dept of Public Health

University of Toledo

Toledo OH

**Contact Hours: 1.0    Level: Intermediate    PACE® Program #**

**Interest Group 2                    ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS**

***Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing: What Everyone Needs to Know and Do for the Most important Test in Microbiology***

**Richard B. (Tom) Thomson, Jr., Ph.D., D(ABMM), FAAM**

Medical Microbiologist and Director, Microbiology Laboratories

Evanston Hospital and North Shore University Health System

Clinical Professor of Pathology

The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine

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Antibiotic Agents Interest Group Supported by an Educational Grant from SIEMENS

**Interest Group 3                    BACTERIOLOGY**

***Difficult Identifications in Bacteriology - case reports***

**Barbara Robinson-Dunn, PhD, D(ABMM),**

William Beaumont Hospital

Royal Oak, Michigan.

**Interest Group 4                    VIROLOGY AND MOLECULAR**

***Human Genetics and Infectious Diseases***

**Ted Schutzbank, Ph.D., (D(ABMM))**

Associate Director Genomics

Covance Central Laboratory Services, Inc.

Indianapolis, Indiana 46214

**Contact Hours: 1.0    Level: Intermediate    PACE® Program #**

**4:10- 5:10 pm**    **Session 2:** The 4 interest group presentations from 3:00-4:00 pm are repeated. Choose ONE session to attend during this time.

**6:00- 9:30 pm**    **SOCIAL - “An evening at the Indiana Live!Casino including Buffet**  
**Featuring the band “The Flying Toasters” Sponsored by Roche**  
**Diagnostics and SCACM.**

**Buses will leave the Marriott at 6 PM and return at 9:30, 10:00, 10:30 PM**

**You must be pre-registered to guarantee attendance at this event.  
Late registrations and at-door are subject to space availability.**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2012**

7:30-8:00 am     **REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS**

8:00- 900 am     **Mickey King Memorial Lecture**  
*Microbiology in Resource Poor Countries*  
**Ellen Jo Baron, PhD, D(ABMM)**  
Professor Emerita, Pathology, Stanford University  
Director of Medical Affairs, Cepheid  
Stanford, CA  
**Contact Hours: 1.0     Level: Intermediate     PACE® Program #**

9:00 - 10:00 am     *The Future of Microbiology Laboratory Automation*  
**Susan M. Novak-Weekley, PhD**  
Director of Microbiology  
SCPMG Regional References Laboratories  
North Hollywood, CA  
**Contact Hours: 1.0     Level: Intermediate     PACE® Program #**

10:00-10:30 am     **COFFEE BREAK**

10:30-11:30 am     *Early Diagnosis of Transplant-Related Infections*  
**Mayur Ramesh, MD**  
Infectious Disease Transplant Service  
Division of Infectious Diseases  
Henry Ford Health System  
Detroit, MI  
**Contact Hours: 1.0     Level: Intermediate     PACE® Program #**

11:30-12:30pm     *Respiratory Cultures: How can we make them relevant to good patient care?*  
**Geri Hall, PhD, (D)ABMM**  
Section Head of Clinical Microbiology, Cleveland Clinic  
Professor of Pathology, Cleveland Clinic  
Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University  
Cleveland, OH  
**Contact Hours: 1.0     Level: Intermediate     PACE® Program #**

12:30 pm     **ADJOURNMENT**

**NOTE: Printed handouts will not be provided and pdf files of the General Program presentations will be provided on a CD to all registrants.**

The General Program presentations (excluding the Interest Groups) will be recorded and the CD will be available 4 -6 weeks after the meeting. The price is \$60.00 for non-members and \$30.00 for SCACM members. CEU credits will not be provided for CDs. Please order at <http://www.scacm.org/eShop/eShop.html>

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**HOTEL REGISTRATION**

**Marriott-Center East Hotel, Indianapolis, IN [Indianapolis Marriott East >>](#)**

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**FROM**

**I-69**

**69 S TO 465 S TO 70 W (EXIT 44A) TO SHADELAND AVENUE (EXIT 89)TURN RIGHT ON SHADELAND, LEFT AT 1<sup>ST</sup> INTERSECTION (21<sup>ST</sup> St. -2<sup>ND</sup> LIGHT), WE ARE ON THE LEFT**

**I-74W**

**FROM OHIO – 74 TO 465 N TO 70 W (EXIT 44A), TO SHADELAND AVENUE (EXIT 89), TURN RIGHT ON SHADELAND, & LEFT AT 1<sup>ST</sup> INTERSECTION (21<sup>ST</sup> – 2<sup>ND</sup> LIGHT), WE ARE ON THE LEFT**

**I-74E**

**FROM ILLINOIS – 74 TO 465 S TO 70 E, TO SHADELAND AVENUE, (EXIT 89), TURN RIGHT ON SHADELAND, & LEFT AT THE 1<sup>ST</sup> INTERSECTION (21<sup>ST</sup> STREET). WE ARE ON THE LEFT**

**I-65**

**EITHER NORTH OR SOUTH – TAKE 70 E TO SHADELAND AVENUE EXIT (89), TURN RIGHT ON SHADELAND, & LEFT AT THE 1<sup>ST</sup> INTERSECTION (21<sup>ST</sup> STREET). WE ARE ON THE LEFT**

**I-70**

**EITHER WAY – GET OFF AT SHADELAND AVENUE (EXIT 89), TURN RIGHT ONTO SHADELAND & LEFT AT THE FIRST INTERSECTION (21<sup>ST</sup>). WE ARE ON THE LEFT**

**AIRPORT**

**70 E ACROSS CITY TO SHADELAND AVENUE (EXIT 89) TURN RIGHT ONTO SHADELAND & LEFT AT 1<sup>ST</sup> INTERSECTION (21<sup>ST</sup> – 1<sup>ST</sup> LIGHT) WE ARE ON THE LEFT**

**CHICAGO**

**65 S TO 70 E TO SHADELAND AVENUE (EXIT 89) TURN RIGHT ONTO SHADELAND & LEFT AT 1<sup>ST</sup> INTERSECTION (21<sup>ST</sup> – 1<sup>ST</sup> LIGHT) WE ARE ON THE LEFT**