

Registration

Registration Fee

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then click on 51st Annual Symposium to register

General Registration:

Pre-registration by Nov 4, 2022:

EPAASM Members \$50; Non-member \$75

Full registration after Nov 4, 2022:

Members \$75; Non-members \$100

Students, Fellows, Residents

Pre-registration by Nov 4, 2022: \$25

Full registration after Nov 4, 2022: \$40

(Letter with departmental letterhead verifying status as student fellow, or resident should be submitted on day of program)

Upon receipt of your registration, an email confirmation notice will be sent. No refunds or cancellations after Oct 28, 2022

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<http://www.epaasm.org>

If you are registering and paying offline either individually or through your institution, please make checks payable to "Eastern PA Branch, ASM" and mail with a copy of your email registration confirmation to:

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Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson Univ.
117 S. 11th Street, Pavilion Bldg. Suite 207
Philadelphia, PA 19107

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Audience

This symposium will be of interest to clinical microbiologists, lab directors and supervisors, medical technologists, infectious diseases physicians, clinical pharmacists, public health professionals, infection prevention practitioners, as well as researchers working in related areas of infectious diseases.

Committee

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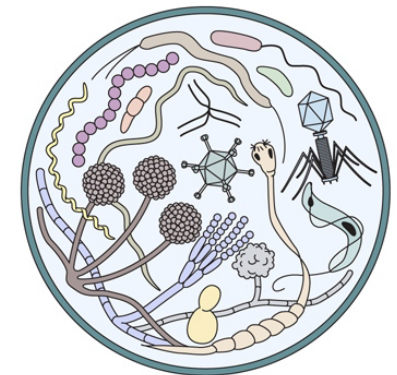
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**Eastern Pennsylvania Branch
of the American Society
for Microbiology**

**What's New in 2022:
Clinical Microbiology
Update**

Friday, November 11, 2022

**Thomas Jefferson University
Jefferson Alumni Hall
1020 Locust Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107**



Description

The Eastern Pennsylvania Branch of the American Society for Microbiology will sponsor the 51st Annual Symposium at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. This intermediate to advanced level program will provide an update on key recent advances in clinical microbiology. This symposium will focus on emerging infections, updates in performances and interpretation of susceptibility testing, and new regulatory and workforce challenges. The information will be presented as a combination of lectures with time for questions, case presentations and a round table discussion. There will be time for networking with colleagues and exhibits from vendors.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this symposium, participants will be able to:

- ❖ Describe current understanding of Monkeypox testing and epidemiology.
- ❖ Review detection and screening modalities for *C. auris*.
- ❖ Understand the role of viral detection in transplant patients.
- ❖ Evaluate the use of sequencing for antimicrobial resistance detection.
- ❖ Identify changes in the CLSI susceptibility guidelines.
- ❖ Describe techniques and challenges in Mycobacterial susceptibility testing
- ❖ Discuss current regulatory and workforce changes in clinical microbiology

Session I: Morning

7:30-8:00am: Registration, Coffee and Exhibits

8:00-8:15am: Welcome and Introduction.

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Moderator: Laurel Glaser, MD, PhD

8:15-8:45am: Monkeypox: Testing, Epidemiology and Treatment

Stuart Isaacs, MD, University of Pennsylvania

8:45-9:15am: Transplant virology

Esther Babady, PhD, Memorial Sloan Kettering

9:15-9:45am: *C. auris* detection and Screening

Kyle Rodino, PhD, University of Pennsylvania

9:45-10:15am: Clinical Cases from Eastern Pennsylvania

10:15-11:15am: Refreshment Break & Exhibits

Moderator: Matthew Pettingill, PhD

11:15-12:15pm: Panel Discussion on Microbiology Workforce and Regulatory Changes

Beth Margolskee, MD, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

12:15-12:45pm: Illustrative cases for Susceptibility Testing
Lars Westblade, PhD, Cornell University

12:45-2:00pm: Lunch, Exhibits, Dessert

Session II: Afternoon

Moderator: Alan Evangelista, PhD

2:00-2:30pm: AFB Susceptibility Testing
Reeti Khare, PhD, National Jewish Health

2:30-3:00pm: NGS Sequencing and Susceptibility Testing
Trish Simner, PhD, Johns Hopkins University

3:00-3:30pm: CLSI Susceptibility Update
April Bobenchik, PhD, Hershey Medical Center

3:30-3:45pm: Wrap-up and raffle winners

Attendees will have the opportunity to ask the speakers questions after each lecture.

