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Clinical and Public Health Microbiology
March 23, 2019**

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Agenda

| Start | End | Description |
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| 10:00 | 10:45 | Check-In |
| 10:45 | 11:00 | Welcome Denise M. Akob, Ph.D. President, DC Branch of ASM |
| 11:00 | 11:30 | <i>Invited Talk:</i> The Public Health Laboratory Response to Ebola Anthony Tran, DrPH, MPH, D(ABMM) Director, DC Public Health Laboratory |
| 11:30 | 11:45 | Identification of <i>Candida auris</i> and Other Pathogenic Yeasts by MALDI-TOF Mass Spectrometry of Membrane Lipids Lisa Leung, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Fellow, Maryland Department of Health |
| 11:45 | 12:00 | <i>Corynebacterium pseudodiphtheriticum</i> exploits <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> virulence components to compete for the human nasal colonization niche Britney L. Hardy Graduate Student, Uniformed Services University |
| 12:00 | 1:00 | Lunch (provided) |
| 1:30 | 2:00 | <i>Invited Talk:</i> Catch me if You Can: The Spread of Antibiotic Resistant <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> as it Relates to Biological Fitness Ann Jerse, Ph.D. Professor, Uniformed Services University |
| 2:00 | 2:15 | Culture aeration alters the role of the <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> PrrF sRNAs in antimicrobial activity against <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Luke K. Brewer Graduate Student, University of Maryland Baltimore |
| 2:15 | 2:30 | Novel Small Molecule Inhibitors of <i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i> S. Stephanie Garcia-Buntley, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Fellow, Uniformed Services University |
| 2:30 | 4:00 | Poster session and Coffee Break |
| 4:00 | 5:00 | <i>ASMDL Keynote Address:</i> Lessons Learned from an Accidental Pathogen Barbara I. Kazmierczak, M.D., Ph.D. Professor, Yale University School of Medicine |
| 5:00 | 5:15 | Concluding Remarks Kileen Shier, Ph.D., D(ABMM), MLS(ASCP) ^{CM} President-Elect, DC Branch of ASM |

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