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| 10:45   | 11:00 | **Welcome**  
Denise M. Akob, Ph.D.  
President, DC Branch of ASM |
| 11:00   | 11:30 | **Invited Talk:**  
*The Public Health Laboratory Response to Ebola*  
Anthony Tran, DrPH, MPH, D(ABMM)  
Director, DC Public Health Laboratory |
| 11:30   | 11:45 | **Identification of* Candida auris 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 | *Corynebacterium pseudodiphtheriticum* exploits *Staphylococcus aureus* 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  | **Invited Talk:**  
*Catch me if You Can:* The Spread of Antibiotic Resistant *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* 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 *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* PrrF sRNAs in antimicrobial activity against *Staphylococcus aureus*  
Luke K. Brewer  
Graduate Student, University of Maryland Baltimore |
| 2:15    | 2:30  | **Novel Small Molecule Inhibitors of* Borrelia burgdorferi*  
S. Stephanie Garcia-Buntley, Ph.D.  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Uniformed Services University |
| 2:30    | 4:00  | **Poster session and Coffee Break**                                         |
| 4:00    | 5:00  | **ASMDL Keynote Address:**  
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)  
President-Elect, DC Branch of ASM |

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