



AMSMIC 2023 ANNUAL MEETING



ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL SCHOOL MICROBIOLOGY & IMMUNOLOGY CHAIRS

The Association of Medical School Microbiology and Immunology Chairs (AMSMIC) is an organization whose purpose is to promote, advance and support the educational and scientific purposes of the field of microbiology and immunology, and to provide a forum for communication among chairpersons of Departments of Microbiology and Immunology or equivalent organizational units responsible for teaching medical students.

Other goals of AMSMIC are to aid in the education and training of medical students and physicians; to explore means, methods, agencies, and funds by which such microbiological and immunological and other scientific research and education may be furthered, and to assist dissemination of microbiological and immunological and other medical and scientific knowledge.

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**AMSMIC 2023 ANNUAL MEETING
PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO
MARRIOTT RESORT JANUARY 18-22, 2023**

AGENDA

TUESDAY, JAN 17

Early Arrivals for Optional tours

WEDNESDAY, JAN 18

AM / PM

Main Arrivals

ALL DAY

Optional Tours (Register at Marriott or elsewhere)

- Los Arcos Marine Park Snorkeling Cruise
- Vallarta Botanical Gardens
- "Bean to Bar" Cacao Experience

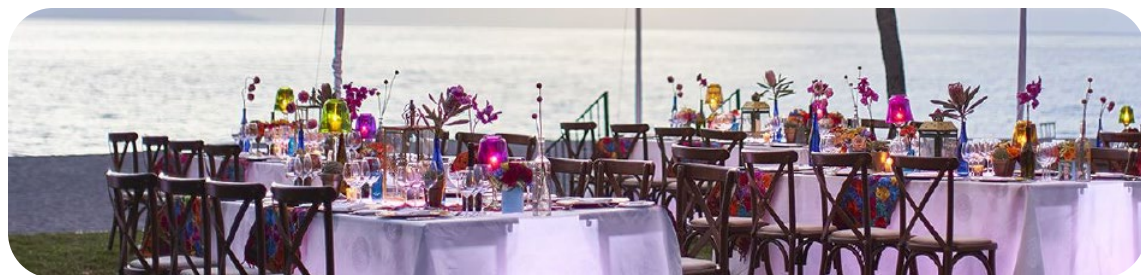


3:00 - 6:00

AMSMIC Registration Desk Open – Lobby

6:30 - 9:30

AMSMIC WELCOME FIESTA DINNER – La Casita Garden



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THURSDAY, JAN 19

- 6:00 - 8:00 Breakfast Buffet - *La Estancia Restaurant*
- 8:00 – 12:00 **AMSMIC MEETING I – VALLARTA I**
- 8:00 - 8:10 **OPENING REMARKS / INTRODUCTIONS**
Mitzi Nagarkatti
AMSMIC President 2022-2023
- 8:10 - 9:10 **TARGETING INNATE IMMUNITY AND PANOPTOSIS FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES**
Thirumala-Devi Kanneganti
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- 9:10 – 10:10 **THE LONG SHADOW OF INTESTINAL MICROBIOTA IN CANCER DEVELOPMENT AND TREATMENT**
Christian Jobin
University of Florida
- 10:10 - 10:30 *Coffee Break*
- 10:30 - 11:30 **UNDERSTANDING ADAPTIVE IMMUNITY AND IMMUNE MEMORY TO SARS-COV-2 INFECTION AND COVID-19 VACCINES**
Shane Crotty
La Jolla Institute for Immunology
- 11:30-12:10 **NEW CHAIR PRESENTATIONS I**
Jacques Robert, University of Rochester
Jason Bartz, Creighton University
Vanessa Sperandio, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Sanjay Maggirwar, George Washington University
- 12:30 – 5:30 **AMSMIC GROUP LUNCH EVENT & HISTORIC ART WALK**
Meet in lobby
- PM *Evening on your own*



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FRIDAY, JAN 20

- 6:00 - 8:00 Breakfast Buffet - *La Estancia Restaurant*
- 8:00 – 12:00 **AMSMIC MEETING II – VALLARTA I**
- 8:00 – 8:15 **AMSMIC BUSINESS MEETING I/ ELECTIONS**
- 8:15 – 9:15 **PANEL DISCUSSION: BUILDING DEPARTMENT CULTURE**
Moderator: [James Bangs](#)
Panelists: [Eugene Oltz](#), [Jimmy Ballard](#), [Leslie Berg](#), [John Barnett](#), [James Bangs](#)
- 9:15 -10:15 **NEUROIMMUNOENDOCRINE ACTIVATION DURING EXPERIMENTAL PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS**
[Rogelio Hernandez Pando](#)
Nat'l Institute of Medical Sciences & Nutrition, Mexico City
- 10:15-10:35 *Coffee Break*
- 10:35 - 11:15 **AMSMIC BUSINESS MEETING II/COMMITTEE REPORTS & ELECTION RESULTS**
[Julie Kerry](#), [Mitzi Nagarkatti](#), [Jim Kaper](#)
- 11:15-12:15 **NEW CHAIR PRESENTATIONS II**
[Sophie Paczesny](#), Medical University of South Carolina
[Lee-Ann Allen](#), University of Missouri
[Kevin Macaluso](#), University of South Alabama
[Beth McCormick](#), UMass Chan
[Sean Whelan](#), Washington University
[Mark Kaplan](#), Indiana University
- 12:30 – 2:00 **NEW CHAIR BOOT CAMP & LUNCH**
- 2:00 – 5:15 *Free Time on your own*
- 5:30 – 10:30 **GROUP DINNER:
SUNSET CRUISE & “RHYTHMS OF THE NIGHT” SHOW**
Meet in lobby



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SATURDAY, JAN 21

6:00 - 8:00 Breakfast Buffet - *La Estancia Restaurant*

8:00 – 12:00 **AMSMIC MEETING III – VALLARTA I**

8:00 – 8:45 **PROBLEM-SOLVING DISCUSSION GROUPS:**

- Strategies for Recruitment and Retention of Faculty and Trainees
Moderators: [Alan Jacobson](#); [Martha Alexander Miller](#)
- Dealing With University Leadership
Moderators: [Kathryn Knight](#), [Jeremy Boss](#)
- Resilience During the Time of Covid-19
Moderators: [Hansel Fletcher](#), [Janko Nikolich-Zugich](#)

8:45 -9:00 **DISCUSSION GROUP MODERATOR REPORTS**

9:00 – 10:00 **NIAID UPDATE**

[Kelly Poe](#)
NIAID

10:00- 10:20 *Coffee Break*

10:20 –11:00 **MODERNIZING THE RELATIONSHIP OF SCIENCE AND SOCIETY**

[Mary Wooley](#)
Research!America

11:00 – 11:45 **A SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY'S EFFORTS TO MAKE IT ONE OF THE MOST WELCOMING,
DIVERSE AND EFFECTIVE FIELDS IN SCIENCE**

[Stefano Bertuzzi](#)
American Society of Microbiology

11:45 – 12:00 **AMSMIC BUSINESS MEETING III**

Treasurer's Report – Daniel Voth
Preview of 2024 Meeting – Jeremy Boss

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12:30 – 1:30

WOMEN CHAIRS LUNCH

1:30 – 6:30

Optional Tours at El Jorullo National Park - Lobby

- ATV Bridge Experience
- Canopy Tour, Ziplining and Tequila Tasting
- Horseback Riding in Sierra Madre



6:30 – 7:30

FAREWELL RECEPTION – *On the beach*



SUNDAY, JAN 22

6:00 - 8:00

Breakfast Buffet - *La Estancia Restaurant*

All Day

Departures - **SAFE TRAVELS – SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**

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SOCIAL GUEST PROGRAM

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8:00 – 5:00 Optional Tours: Los Arcos Snorkel / Botanical Garden / Cacao Experience

6:30 - 9:30 AMSMIC WELCOME FIESTA DINNER – *La Casita Garden*

THURSDAY, JAN 19

Breakfast Buffet - *La Estancia Restaurant*

9:00 – 11:00 POTTERY PAINTING WITH MR. PEDRO – *Nosh Sunset Terrace*

12:30 – 5:30 GROUP LUNCH EVENT: HISTORIC ART WALK – *Meet in the Lobby*

FRIDAY, JAN 20

Breakfast Buffet - *La Estancia Restaurant*

5:30 – 10:30 AMSMIC SPONSORED DINNER SUNSET CRUISE & "RHYTHMS OF THE NIGHT"
MAYAN SHOW - *Meet in Lobby at 5:15*

SATURDAY, JAN 21

Breakfast Buffet - *La Estancia Restaurant*

12:30 – 5:00 Optional Tours at El Jorullo Park: ATV Bridge / Horseback Riding / Zipline

6:30 – 7:30 FAREWELL RECEPTION – *On the beach*

SUNDAY, JAN 22

Breakfast Buffet - *La Estancia Restaurant*
Departures