



Association of Medical School Microbiology & Immunology Chairs

The Association of Medical School Microbiology and Immunology Chairs (AMSMIC) is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote, advance and support the educational and research missions of the fields of microbiology and immunology; and to provide a forum for communication, problem solving and public outreach among chairpersons of Departments of Microbiology and Immunology or equivalent organizational units responsible for teaching and research.

More specifically, the goals of AMSMIC include to support the education and training of medical students, graduate students and physicians who will be leaders of our scientific discipline in the future; to develop and implement means of improved dissemination of scientific discovery in our discipline; and to promote research funding by developing an optimally effective interface with agencies that support the scientific enterprise.

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Satya Dandekar
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AGENDA

Saturday, Jan 26

7:00 am - 9:30 am

Lobby

AMSMIC Registration Desk

Staff: Sheilah Jewart

6:00 am - 10:00 am

Café' Colon

Buffet Breakfast

Included

7:30 am

Depart from Lobby

Mindo Cloud Forest Adventure

Must be pre-registered

9:00 am

Depart from Lobby

Teleferico' and Middle of World

Must be pre-registered

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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Los Shyris Room

AMSMIC Welcome Reception & Dinner

SUNDAY JAN 27

6:00 am - 10:00 am
Café' Colon

Buffet Breakfast
Included

8:00 am - 12:20 pm
Isabel la Catolica Room

AMSMIC 2019 Annual Meeting

8:00am – 8:15am

Welcome and Introductions

- Satya Dandekar, President

8:15 am– 9:15am

Microevolution of diarrheagenic E. coli in Ecuadorian Coastal Communities

- Gabriel Trueba
ASM Past Ambassador
Universidad San Francisco de Quito

The gut of the finch: Uniqueness of the gut microbiome of the Galápagos vampire finch

- Jaime Chaves
Universidad San Francisco de Quito

9:15 am– 10:00am

ASM Mission: Promote and Advance Microbiome Science

- Stefano Bertuzzi, CEO
American Society of Microbiology

10:00am – 10:20am

Break

10:20am – 11:20am

State of the NIAID Update

- Matthew Fenton
Director, Division of Extramural Activities
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

11:20am – 11:35am

American Association of Immunology Update

- Jeremy Boss

11:35am – 12:20 pm

AMSMIC Business Meeting

- Julie Kerry, Education Committee
- James Kaper, AAMC Representative
- James Samuel, Secretary-Treasurer

12:30pm– 6:30pm
Depart from Lobby

Walking Tour of Historic Quito

Everyone included
Lunch at Theatrum Restaurant

MONDAY JAN 28

6:00 am - 10:00 am
Café' Colon

Buffet Breakfast
Included

8:00 am - 12:30 pm
Isabel la Catolica Room

AMSMIC 2019 Annual Meeting

8:00am-8:15am

AMSMIC Business Meeting
Nominations

8:15am – 9:00am

Strategies for Keeping M&I in the Integrated Curriculum
•Julie Kerry, Chair
Eastern VA Medical School

9:00am – 9:15am

Introduction of Discussion / Solution Groups
•Satya Dandekar

9:15am – 10:00am

Discussion Groups – Solutions and Suggestions:

Santa Cruz Room

Medical School Teaching: Changes and Challenges
•Moderator: Julie Kerry
•Co-moderator: Rozanne Sandri-Goldin

Isabel Catolica Room

Faculty with Difficult Behaviors and Challenging Situations
•Moderator: Allan Jacobson
•Co-moderator: Bill Green

San Cristobal Room

Underperforming and Overperforming Faculty
•Moderator: Katherine Knight
•Co-moderator: John Cambier

Santa Fe Room

Funding Stability / Challenges for the Basic Science Departments
•Moderator: Henry Baker
•Co-moderator: Richard Goering

10:00am – 10:15am

Break

10:15am – 11:30am

Solution Group Results
•Presented by Moderators

11:30am – 12:30pm

“The Road Well Travelled”

Moderator: Satya Dandekar

- William Green
- Ashley Haase
- James Kaper
- Katherine Knight
- Harry Mobley

12:40 pm– 2:00pm

Women Department Chair’s Lunch

- Hosted by Satya Dandekar, President

5:30 pm

Depart from Lobby

Gala Dinner at Iglesia de La Compania de Jesus

Reception / Dinner (casual attire)

TUESDAY JAN 29

6:00 am - 7:00 am

Café’ Colon

Buffet Breakfast

Included

7:15 am

Depart Lobby

Group Tour to Highlands / Otovalo

Everyone included

Lunch at Hacienda Pinsique

6:30 pm

Return to Hilton Colon

PM

Evening on Own

WEDNESDAY JAN 30

6:00 am - 10:00 am
Café' Colon

Buffet Breakfast
Included

8:00 am - 12:30 pm
Isabel la Catolica Room

AMSMIC 2019 Annual Meeting

8:00am – 9:00 am

AMSMIC Business Meeting

- (1) Steve Hinrichs, Chair, Bylaws Committee
- (2) Vote on proposals

9:00 am – 9:45 am

Infectious Diseases Theranostics: Intersection of Combinatorial Molecules with Nanobiotechnology

- Luiz Goulart, Chair
National Institute of Science and Technology in
Theranostics and Nanobiotechnology
Institute of Genetics and Biochemistry
Uberlandia, Brazil

9:50 am – 10:00 am

New Chair Presentation

- Melissa Stuart, Chair**
AT Still University – Kirksville College of
Osteopathic Medicine

10:00 am – 10:10 am

New Chair Presentation

- Frederick Bushman, Chair**
University of Pennsylvania

10:10 am – 10:20 am

New Chair Presentation

- Eugene Oltz, Chair**
Ohio State University

10:20 am – 10:50 am

Break

10:50 am – 11:00 am

New Chair Presentation

- Jerome Zack, Chair**
University of California, Los Angeles

11:00 am – 11:10 am

New Chair Presentation

- David Leib, Chair**
Dartmouth School of Medicine

11:10 am – 12:10 pm

**Science Advocacy as a Solution to Shrinking
Public Support**

•Mary Woolley, President & CEO
Research!America

12:10 pm – 12:30 pm

Preview of the 2020 AMSMIC Meeting

•John Cambier
AMSMIC President 2018-2019

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Los Shyris Room

Farewell Dinner – Hindsight is 20/20

THURSDAY JAN 31

6:00 am - 10:00 am
Café' Colon

Buffet Breakfast

Included

6:30 am - 7:00 am

Galapagos - bring your luggage to lobby

7:30 am
Depart Lobby

Galapagos – to UIO Airport