AMSMIC 2017 AGENDA

Wednesday, Jan 18

7:00 am – 10:00 am
Buffet Breakfast - Included
El Corotu’ Restaurant

7:50 am
Rainforest Experience
Depart from Lobby
Lunch at Los Lagartos Restaurant

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
AMSMIC Welcome Reception / Dinner
Poolside

Thursday, Jan 19

7:00 am – 10:00 am
Buffet Breakfast - Included
El Corotu’ Restaurant

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
AMSMIC Annual Meeting I
Camino de Cruces Room

8:00 am – 8:15 am
Welcome & Introductions

Sandra Weller, PhD
AMSMIC President
8:15 am – 9:15 am  Dengue, Chikungunya, Zika and other Arboviruses in Panama

Sandra L López-Vergès, PhD
The Gorgas Memorial Institute, Panama

9:15 am – 10:15 am  Yellow Fever and Other Epidemics: Then and Now

Capt. Timothy Burgess, MD, MPH
Medical Corps, US Navy, Uniformed Services University

10:15 am – 10:30 am  Break
10:30 am – 11:30 am  
**Bridging Barriers to Accelerate Discovery & Development of Novel Interventions for Globally Important Infectious Diseases**

*Christopher Karp, MD, Deputy Director*  
Global Health Discovery & Translational Science Program Gates Foundation

11:30 am – 12:00 pm  
**Panel Discussion on Global Health**  
- Sandra López-Vergès, PhD  
- Christopher Karp, MD  
- Timothy Burgess, MD, MPH

12:00 pm – 12:20 pm  
**AMSMIC Reports**  
- Education Report - Richard Goering, PhD  
- AAMC Report – Jim Kaper, PhD  
- FASEB Capitol Hill – Janko Nikolich-Zugich, PhD

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  
**New Chairs Lunch**  
*Chagres River Room*  
Hosted by:  
Sandra Weller, President  
Bill Goldman, President-Elect  
Alan Landay, Past President

5:30 pm  
**Depart for Miraflores Locks at Panama Canal**  
Everyone included

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
**AMSMIC Evening at the Locks - Included**  
Private showing of Exhibits / Observation Deck  
Reception and Dinner
Friday, Jan 20

7:00 am – 10:00 am
Buffet Breakfast - Included
El Corotu’ Restaurant

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Women Chair’s Breakfast
Reserved Table
El Corotu’ Restaurant

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
AMSMIC Annual Meeting II
Camino de Cruces Room

8:00 am – 8:50 am
Update on NIAID

8:50 am – 9:45 am
ASM as the Digital and Physical Forum for Microbial Sciences: A Conversation on the New ASM

Matthew Fenton, PhD
Director of the Division of Extramural Activities
NIH: NIAID

Stefano Bertuzzi, PhD, MPH
CEO of American Society for Microbiology
9:45 am – 10:00 am  AMSMIC Election
10:00 am – 10:15 am  Break
10:15 am – 11:50 am  Panel Discussion: How to Grow University IP to Generate Funds for Research

• Paul Anderson, MD, PhD
  Chief Academic Officer
  Sr. Vice President Research Dept of Medicine
  Brigham & Women's Hospital

• Laura Heisler, PhD,
  University of Wisconsin Alumni Research Fund

• Dennis Wright, PhD
  Medicinal Chemistry, University of Connecticut Storrs

11:50 am – 12:00 pm  AMSMIC Election Results
12:00 pm  Check-Out Gamboa
          Luggage on Bus
12:30 pm  Depart Gamboa – Box lunch provided
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Walking Tour of Casco Viejo - Included
          UNESCO World Heritage Site
4:00 pm  Check-in – Westin Playa Bonita Resort
PM  Evening on Own
     Reservations are being held at Westin:
     • Asiana Restaurant - Asian Food
     • Tierra y Fuego Restaurant - Steak house
     • Starfish Restaurant - Fish Market
Saturday, Jan 21

7:00 am – 10:00 am Buffet Breakfast - included
Seascape Restaurant

8:00 am – 12:00 pm AMSMIC Annual Meeting III
Westin Theatre

8:00 am – 8:20 am AMSMIC Business Meeting

8:20 am – 10:20 am The Art of Science Communication Workshop
Facilitators:
• Mary Woolley, President
• Elleanor Dehoney, Vice President
  Policy and Advocacy
• Suzanne Folkes, Vice President Communications

10:20 am – 10:30 am Break

10:30 am – 11:30 am Group Discussion

11:30 am – 12:00 pm Discussion Reports
11:45 am – 12:00 pm  
**AMSMIC 2018 – Kauai, Hawaii**

William Goldman, PhD  
AMSMIC 2017 President

7:00 pm – 11:00 pm  
**AMSMIC Closing Reception & Dinner**  
*Arrecife Patio*  
Salsa Lessons – Bring your dancing shoes

**Sunday, Jan 22**

7:00 am – 10:00 am  
**Buffet Breakfast - included**  
*Seascape Restaurant*

AM/PM  
**Airport Transfers – Included**  
See transfer list at AMSMIC Desk

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