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**SCACM Exhibitor Workshops
Marriott East, Indianapolis, IN
Thursday, March 23, 2017**

Room	8:30	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	3:00
Veterans 3	Bruker 8:30-10:30	X	Accelerate 11-12		Beckman Coulter & Cepheid 1:45-3:45	X
Salon C,D,E		Luminex 10-11	X	BD 12-5	BD X	BD X
Veterans 1,2	Copan 8:30-10:30	X	bioMerieux 11-12	BioFire 12-2:00	OpGen 2:15-3:15	DiaSorin 3:30-4:30

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Accelerate Diagnostics (11-12)

Antibiotic Susceptibilities Direct from Positive Blood Cultures

Amanda T. Harrington, PhD., D(ABMM), Director, Clinical Microbiology Laboratory, Loyola University Medical Center

BD Diagnostics (12:00-5:00)

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Lunch Provided

12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	Registration and Lunch
12:15 PM – 12:45 PM	“Transforming Microbiology: Leveraging Beads for Earlier Reads” James W. Snyder , Ph.D., D(ABMM), F(AMM) Director of Microbiology, Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at University of Louisville
12:45 – 1:00 PM	Break
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	“The Future of Microbiology Lab Automation” David Newsome BD Lab Automation World Wide Marketing Manager
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	Break
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	“Elevate the standard of care for vaginitis testing with the BD MAX™ Vaginal Panel” Céline Roger-Dalbert's BD Sr. Director of R&D in Molecular Biology and Microbiology
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	“Blood culture metrics are human metrics” - Strategies for keeping your blood cultures onsite Donna M. Wolk , MHA, Ph.D., D(ABMM) System Director, Clinical and Molecular Microbiology at Geisinger Medical Laboratories
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Break
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	“The Shifting Paradigm of Stool Pathogen Tests Today, Tomorrow, and Beyond” Joel E. Mortensen , PhD Director, Diagnostic Infectious Diseases Testing Laboratory (Microbiology and Virology) Professor, UC Department of Pediatrics at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Questions / Submitting for P.A.C.E. Credits

For Questions or RSVP please contact: mark_molter@bd.com

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Beckman Coulter (Microscan) and Cepheid (1:45-3:45) [FLYER](#)

Current topics in Emerging Resistance

Barb Zimmer, PhD, *Principal Development Scientist, Beckman Coulter*

The Role of Molecular Diagnostics in Detection of Emerging Resistance

Deidre Jarrett, MT(ASCP), *Director, Solutions, Cepheid*

BioFire (12:00-2:00) [FLYER](#) Lunch provided

BioFire Extravaganza ...Interactive Symposium

Tribute, Journal Club, Data/ Outcomes, Interactive User Discussions + More !

Moderated By: **Julie Ribes, MD, PhD**, Director, Clinical Microbiology, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of Kentucky

With Special Presentation by

Beth Lingenfelter, Senior Director, Outcomes Research, BioFire Diagnostics

bioMerieux (11-12) [FLYER](#) Lunch provided

Microbiologist's Role in Promoting Antibiotic Stewardship

Michael Broyles, Pharm.D.

Bruker (8:30-10:30) [FLYER](#) Breakfast provided

8:30AM-9:25AM Transitioning from Phenotypic to Maldi-TOF Identification Technology

Dr. James W. Snyder, Ph.D., D(ABMM), F(AMM)

Director of Microbiology, Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at University of Louisville

9:25AM -10:00AM Galaxy: MALDI-TOF Automated Workflow Enhancer

Katie Lew MLS(ASCP), Medical Technologist II- Anaerobic Bacteriology Lead

University of Michigan Health System

10:00AM-10:30AM Biotyper Update: Future Direction

George Goedesky VP Americas Sales and Marketing, Bruker Daltonics, Inc

Register now to reserve your seat!

Please contact Colleen Denholm at colleen.denholm@bruker.com

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Copan (8:30-10:30)

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The Race to Microbiology that Resembles Star Trek Rather than Pasteur; Microbiology Automation in 2017

Dr. Nathan Ledebor, Associate Professor of Pathology, Medical College of Wisconsin and Medical Director, Microbiology and Molecular Diagnostics, Dynacare Laboratories and Froedtert Hospital

Automation in clinical chemistry and hematology laboratories has been widely available for years, but only recently in microbiology. The initial goal of automation in microbiology was to standardized plating, incubation, and imaging of colonies with technologists interpreting the results of the images. Further advancement in colony and color recognition have led to development of reading algorithms allowing the instruments to identify the presence of colonies on a plate and distinguish between different colors, such as those found on chromogenic agars. Following development of an automated reading algorithm, we evaluated its performance for identification of MRSA and VRE from chromogenic media and apply performance of the algorithm to recognize and quantitate colonies from a blood agar plates.

DiaSorin Molecular (Focus) (3:30-4:30)

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Integration of the Simplexa® Direct C. difficile Assay in a two-step algorithm for the laboratory diagnosis of C. difficile

James W. Snyder, Ph.D. (ABMM), F(AAM) University of Louisville School of Medicine

Luminex (10-11)

Adaptive Molecular Solutions – The Right Fit for Your Laboratory

Ronald Evan Reitenour, MT(ASCP), Area Coordinator Microbiology, HAZMAT, Disaster Preparedness
Riverview Health – Noblesville, IN

Ed Janoszewski, Sr. Manager, Americas Marketing, Luminex Corporation

OpGen (2:15-3:15)

“Protecting Patients from the Antibiotic Resistance Threats That Lie Beneath”

Sharon Lang, OpGen

Luke Benko, National Business Director, OpGen, Inc.

Natalie N. Whitfield, PhD(ABMM), Director, Laboratory and Technical Operations