



# West Virginia Fall Meeting

**Date, time:** **4 Nov 2022, 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM,**  
Eastern Time (US & Canada)

**Location:** Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place,  
Two Waterfront Pl, **Morgantown, WV** 26501  
[Driving Instructions](#)

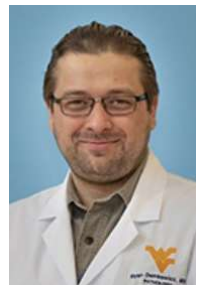
**8:00 – 8:45AM** Registration, breakfast, and open vendor time

**8:45- 9:00** Welcome

**9:00 – 10:00AM** 1.0 Contact Hour - Level: Intermediate - P.A.C.E. ® # 362-701-22

## ***Rapid Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing***

**Ryan Demkowicz, MD, Assistant Professor of Pathology, Director of Clinical Microbiology, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV**



### OBJECTIVES:

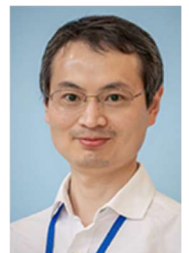
- Compare rapid antimicrobial susceptibility testing to standard methodologies
- Explain how quicker testing can lead to better patient care and decreased costs
- Understand the potential limitations of new technologies and how these can vary by institution

**10:00 – 10:15AM** Break/ Visit Vendor Booths

**10:15 –11:15AM** 1.0 Contact Hour - Level: Basic - P.A.C.E. ® # 362-702-22

## ***Serologic Testing for Syphilis***

**Jianbo Yang, PhD, DABCC, Assistant Director in Clinical Chemistry, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV**



OBJECTIVES:

- Understand the epidemiology and disease process of syphilis
- Describe the testing methods available for the diagnosis of syphilis and discuss their pros and cons
- Interpret the testing results following traditional algorithm and reverse sequence algorithm

**11:15 – 1:00PM Lunch/Visit Vendor Booths**

**1:00 – 2:00PM 1.0 Contact Hour - Level: Basic - P.A.C.E. ® # 362-703-22**

***How Microbiologists Can Impact Workforce Issues in 2022***

**Susan Harrington, PhD D(ABMM), MLS(ASCP)<sup>CM</sup>, Medical Director,  
Microbiology, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH**



OBJECTIVES:

- Describe the workforce shortage and provide reasons for why there is a shortage
- Discover how programs developed by ASM, ASCP and others can be used by local laboratories to impact the workforce shortage and related issues
- Consider your personal response to the workforce shortage and how you can support your profession.

**2:15 – 2:30PM Break/ Visit Vendor Booths**

**2:30 – 3:30PM 1.0 Contact Hour - Level: Intermediate - P.A.C.E. ® # 362-704-22**

***A Pox Upon Your House! The Biology, Epidemiology, Pathogenesis,  
and Clinical Aspects of Orthopoxviruses***

**Ryan F. Relich, PhD, D(ABMM), MLS(ASCP)<sup>CM</sup>SM<sup>CM</sup>, Indiana University School  
of Medicine and Indiana University Health, Indianapolis, IN**



OBJECTIVES:

- List several orthopoxviruses that are associated with zoonotic infections and describe their symptomatology
- Describe the epidemiology of orthopoxviruses, their natural reservoirs, and their replication cycles
- Discuss orthopoxvirus diagnostic, treatment, and prevention strategies and measures

**3:30 – 3:45PM Prizes, Closing remarks & Adjournment**

**Attendee Registration:** online at <https://scacm27.wildapricot.org/event-4870115>

**Pay online or request invoice and pay by check to:**

Bill Helmink - SCACM Treasurer  
6725 W Central Ave. Suite M309  
Toledo, Ohio 43617

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