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2015 ANNUAL MEETING

Marriott, St. Kitts

January 21 - 25, 2015

AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

Wednesday, January 21

7 PM AMSMIC Welcome Reception & dinner

Thursday, January 22

8 AM Welcome and Introduction of Chairs
Jim Kaper, Ph.D.
AMSMIC President
University of Maryland

8:20 Chikungunya! Welcome to the Caribbean!
Durland Fish, Ph.D.
Professor of Epidemiology & Microbiology, Yale Univ.

9:20 The Missions of Academic Medicine: Are We Under Siege or Entering a Bright New Day?
Darrell Kirch, M.D.
President & CEO, AAMC

10 AM Coffee Break

10:20 Update on NIAID
J J McGowan, Ph.D.
Deputy Director, NIAID

11:10 Animal rights extremism and public opinion about lab animal research
Paul McKellips
Vice President, Foundation for Biomedical Research

12:00 New Department Chairs Lunch
Hosted by Jim Kaper, Alan Landay, and Sandra Weller

Friday, January 23

8 AM Our disappearing microbes
Martin Blaser, M.D.
Professor of Medicine, NYU

9:00 Breakout session
Attendees will divide into groups of 12-15 people with a mix of senior and less experienced chairs to discuss specific issues and problems that we all share. Topics will be solicited from registrants and will include: topics such as “How does a chair maintain his/her own research program in the face of time demands?”, “How best to mentor junior faculty?”, “How can we motivate unproductive faculty?”

10:15 Coffee break

10:45 Discussion from breakouts
The groups will reassemble and present their summary and recommended best practices to the whole group.

12:00 Women Department Chairs Lunch

Saturday, January 24

8 AM Treasurer’s Report
Paul Montgomery, Ph.D.
AMSMIC Secretary-Treasurer
Wayne State University

8:15 Innate lymphoid cells; role of microbiota in immunity to infection
Yasmine Belkaid, PhD
Chief, Mucosal Immunology Section
Laboratory of Parasitic Diseases, NIAID

- 9:15 Medical Education Update
Henry Baker, Ph.D.
University of Florida
- 9:35 AAMC update
Dennis Ohman, Ph.D.
Virginia Commonwealth Univ.
- 9:50 FASEB Day on Capitol Hill update
Harry Mobley, Ph.D.
University of Michigan
- 10:05 Coffee break
- 10:25 AAI on Capitol Hill update
Janko Nikolich-Zurich, M.D., Ph.D.
University of Arizona
- 10:40 The HIV/AIDS prevention and cure agenda
Ashley Haase, M.D.
Univ. of Minnesota
- 11:40 The future of scientific book publishing
Christine Charlip
Director, ASM Press
- 12:00 2016 AMSMIC Annual Meeting
Alan Landay, Ph.D.
AMSMIC President-Elect
Rush University
- 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Farewell Dinner - Grand Plaza, Marriott

Sunday, January 25

AM / PM Departure

Registration Includes:

- Accommodations at Marriott St. Kitts
- Round trip Airport Transfers
- Full Buffet Breakfast Daily
- Welcome Reception/Dinner
- Closing Reception/Dinner
- Historical Group Tour
- Conference Registration
- Taxes / Service Charges

Early Registration 4-Nights:

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Guest - \$535

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Guest - \$535

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