

29th Annual First Coast Infectious Disease/Clinical Microbiology Symposium
February 5, 2022

8:15-8:30am **Welcome**

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Session 1

Moderator: Marsha Pace, BS Baptist Medical Center, Jacksonville, FL

8:30-9:30 am **Artificial Intelligence: Machine Learning for Diagnosing Disease**

Andrew Norgan, MD, PhD
Mayo Clinic
Rochester, MN

Moderator: Bruce White, MS Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL

9:30-10:30 am **It's More Than Just a Number: Best Practices for Reducing Blood Culture Contamination**

Amanda Harrington, PhD
Loyola University Medical Center
Maywood, IL

10:30-10:45 am **STRETCH BREAK**

Moderator: Noel Gomez, MMSc UF Health Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL

10:45-11:45 am **New AST Technologies – Is the juice worth the squeeze?**

Romney Humphries, PhD
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, TN

11:45-12:45 pm **VIRTUAL EXHIBIT HALL (Zoom Breakout Rooms)**

Session 2

Moderator: Diane Halstead, PhD Global Infectious Disease Consultants, LLC, Jacksonville, FL

12:45-1:45 pm **Diagnostic Testing Algorithms – Their Impact to Patient Care**

Raquel Martinez, PhD
Geisinger Medical Laboratories
Danville, PA

Moderator: Frances Valencia-Shelton, PhD Baptist Medical Center, Jacksonville, FL

1:45-2:45 pm **Introduction to Phage Therapy**

Graham Hatfull, PhD
University of Pittsburg
Pittsburgh, PA

2:45-3:00 pm **STRETCH BREAK**

Moderator: Ann Ruby, MS UF Health Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL

3:00-4:00 pm **Case Studies: Cutaneous and Cardiac Quagmires**

Alexandra Bryson, PhD
Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center
Richmond, VA

4:00 pm **Closing Remarks**

Frances Valencia-Shelton, PhD
Baptist Medical Center, Jacksonville, FL

4:10-4:30 pm **VIRTUAL EXHIBIT HALL (Zoom Breakout Rooms)**