

**25th Annual First Coast Infectious Disease/Clinical Microbiology Symposium
February 2-3, 2018**

Friday, February 2, 2018

3:00 pm **Registration and Exhibits**

3:50 pm **Welcome**

Yvette S. McCarter, PhD
University of Florida College of Medicine
Jacksonville, FL

Session 1

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

4:00 pm Update on Influenza Vaccines and the Impact of Vaccination
on Influenza Disease Burden

Melissa Rolfes, PhD
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Atlanta, GA

Moderator: Dana Harris, MD, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL

5:00 pm New Mechanisms of Antimicrobial Resistance and Methods
for Carbapenemase Detection

Stephen G. Jenkins, PhD
Weill Cornell Medical College
New York, NY

6:00 pm **Reception and Exhibits**

6:30 pm **Dinner and Exhibits**

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

7:30 pm The Future of Microbiology

Christine Ginocchio, PhD
bioMérieux

8:30 pm Closing Remarks

Frances Valencia-Shelton, PhD
St. Vincent's Medical Center
Jacksonville, FL

Saturday, February 3, 2018

7:15 am **Registration/Exhibits and Continental Breakfast**

7:50 am **Welcome**

D. Jane Hata, PhD
Mayo Clinic
Jacksonville, FL

Session 2

Moderator: Elma Reger, BS, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL

8:00 am Laboratory Diagnosis of Meningitis and Encephalitis
**Speaker participation sponsored by the Pan American Society for
Clinical Virology**

Kevin Alby, PhD
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA

Moderator: Octavio Martinez, PhD, University of Miami, Miami, FL

9:00 am MDRO Best Practices for Infection Prevention

Glen Hansen, PhD
Hennepin County Medical Center
Minneapolis, MN

10:00 am **Break and Exhibits**

Moderator: Christopher Jankowski, PharmD, UF Health Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL

10:45 am The Role of the Microbiologist in Antimicrobial Stewardship

David P. Nicolau, PharmD
Hartford Hospital
Hartford, CT

11:45 am **Lunch and Exhibits**

Session 3

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

12:45 pm What's Bugging You? Practical Guide to Arthropod
Ectoparasites

Blaine Mathison, BS
ARUP Laboratories
Salt Lake City, UT

Moderator: Kay Buchanan, PhD, UF Health Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL

1:45 pm Anaerobe Identification and Susceptibility Testing

Carey-Ann Burnham, PhD
Barnes Jewish Hospital
St. Louis, MO

2:45 pm **Stretch Break**

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

3:00 pm Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing from Two Related
Perspectives

Gary Doern, PhD
Christopher Doern, PhD
Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center
Richmond, VA

4:30 pm Closing Remarks and Door Prizes

Noel Gomez, MMSc
UF Health Jacksonville
Jacksonville, FL