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FALL SEMINAR and MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

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MYCOLOGY UPDATE 2007: What's New & What's "Threw"



NCASM FALL 2007 SEMINAR
 October 6, 2007
 Santa Clara University
 Daly Science Center, Bldg. #211
 500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA



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Directions:

From U.S. Highway 101: Take the De La Cruz Boulevard/Santa Clara exit. Follow De La Cruz Boulevard towards El Camino Real (stay in the right lane). When De La Cruz Boulevard splits, follow the right split over the overpass. Turn right on Lafayette Street staying in the right turn lane. Turn right at El Camino Real. The main entrance to the University will be on the right-hand side of the street.

From Interstate 880: Take The Alameda exit. Travel north on The Alameda. The Alameda will become El Camino Real. The main entrance to the University will be on the left-hand side of the street.

From Interstate 280: Take Interstate 880 north toward Oakland. Exit at The Alameda. Turn left on The Alameda. The Alameda will become El Camino Real. The main entrance to the University will be on the left-hand side of the street.

Free parking is available anywhere on campus.

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**NCASM Fall Seminar Schedule
Santa Clara University—Daly Science Center**



- 7:30 Registration (coffee available)
- 7:55 Welcome/Announcements
Wendy Wilson, NCASM President '07-'09
- 8:00 Black Mould Update
Deanna Sutton, PhD, Fungus Testing Lab, UTHSC
There's been a whole lotta shakin' going on among fungi classified as black moulds. Join Dr. Sutton as she clears a pathway through the fungal Black Forest for us.
- 8:50 The Yeast Connection: A Clinical Update
Annette Fothergill, MA, MBA, MT, Fungus Testing Lab, UTHSC
They're creamy and often ivory colored as a group, but not all yeasts are the same. Ms. Fothergill joins us to shed some light on the disease presentations and methods useful for identification of newer yeast pathogens.
- 9:35 Break + Student Posters — Continental breakfast
- 10:00 Hyaline Mould Update
Deanna Sutton, PhD, Fungus Testing Lab, UTHSC
Dr. Sutton will lead us through an update of the latest developments in the wild & wooly world of Basidiomycetes, Zygomycetes, Aspergillus sp. and Fusarium sp.
- 10:50 New & Improved Diagnostics for Mycology Laboratories
Annette Fothergill, MA, MBA, MT, Fungus Testing Lab, UTHSC
There has been a flood of new fungal pathogens and antifungal agents in the past few years. Join Ms. Fothergill for a tour of newer diagnostic methods and a discussion of how recent tests stack up against tried & true current methods.
- 11:35 NCASM Business Meeting
- 11:50 Lunch—Join us in the courtyard for a BBQ!
- 1:00 A Hands-On Look
Join representatives of companies including Immuno - Mycologics, Technical Instruments, Wescor Microbiology Products, & Dade Behring Microscan in the laboratory for demonstrations of their latest mycology testing products.
- 3:00 Break (refreshments)
- 3:20 Case Studies
Deanna Sutton & Annette Fothergill
After a long day of updating your mycology knowledge, it's time to put on those thinking caps and determine "whodunnit" in some case studies sure to challenge our newly minted mycology skills.

Student Poster Award

Student Posters will be available during the morning session.
Awards will be presented during the business meeting.
Please contact Wendy Wilson (wilson_fujino@sbcglobal.net)
prior to September 23rd, 2007 for arrangements.



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**Program pre-registration deadline —
Postmarked by Friday, September 28th, 2007**

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**REGISTRATION FORM - NCASM FALL SEMINAR
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY, SANTA CLARA, CA
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2007**

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January 2007 - 08, Regular	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
January 2007 - 08, Student (copy of Student ID required)	\$ 5.00	\$ _____

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NCASM Member Fee	\$ 105.00	\$ _____
Non-NCASM Member Fee	\$ 125.00	\$ _____
Student Fee (Please include copy of Student ID)	\$ 20.00	\$ _____
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