

## ABOUT ISM

The Illinois Society for Microbiology (ISM) is a Branch of the American Society for Microbiology. Each year, ISM sponsors two scientific meetings and the annual Pasteur Award. ISM also participates in school district science fairs by providing judges and awards. Involvement in ISM is an excellent means to enhance your career and support your profession. A two-year ISM membership costs \$30.

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[www.asmusa.org/branch/bril/page1.htm](http://www.asmusa.org/branch/bril/page1.htm)

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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### P.A.C.E. ®. CREDITS:

ISM has applied to be a provider of Continuing Education for this program in the Clinical Laboratory Sciences through the ASCLS P.A.C.E.® Program. Completion of one **entire** day of the program will provide 5.0 contact hours of continuing education. The instructional level of this program is Intermediate.

## ILLINOIS SOCIETY FOR MICROBIOLOGY

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# FALL MEETING AND PRESENTATION OF THE 62<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL PASTEUR AWARD

A Perspective on  
Infectious  
Pandemics and  
Outbreaks

November 4, 2009  
Cafe La Cave, Des Plaines IL

## AWARDS

### About the Pasteur Award

Established in 1948, the Pasteur Award has been presented annually to an individual who has made significant contributions to the field of microbiology. The Illinois Society for Microbiology is proud to present its 62<sup>nd</sup> Pasteur Award to:

### Susan Ilene Gerber, M.D.

Dr. Gerber has worked in the infectious disease field within the Chicago region for 22 years. Currently she is the Associate Medical Officer of the Cook County Department of Public Health, having just transferred from 11 years of service at the Chicago Dept. of Public Health, where she last served as its Chief Medical Officer and Deputy Commissioner. Dr. Gerber's training as a pediatrician allowed for early research into HSV-1, HSV-2, and adenovirus outbreaks, and this experience, combined with her subsequent public health positions have led to over 72 abstracts and publications, notably with several members of this branch. Her research and investigations have ranged widely from foodborne diseases, West Nile virus, Shigellosis, MRSA in newborns, *Clostridium difficile*, and H1N1. She is recognized today as ISM's Pasteur Award Winner for her dedication to numerous public health endeavors and concern for the community at large.

## LOCATION

### Cafe La Cave

2777 Mannheim Rd., Des Plaines, Illinois  
Phone: 847-827-7818

Directions:

*From I-90 east/west or I-294 north/south:*

Exit 190 West (to O'Hare). Pay toll and immediately exit to Mannheim Road North. Continue north approximately 1.5 miles. Cafe La Cave is on the right hand side after the second stoplight.

**From 88 East::**

Take 88 East to 294 North, then follow the directions from I-294.

**From I-290 east/west:**

Take I-290 from either direction and exit at I-294 north. Then follow directions from I-294.

## PROGRAM

7:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m.	Introductory Remarks <i>Bruce A. Gingras, ISM President</i>
8:15 a.m.	<b>"Monsters Inside; Eosinophilic Meningitis Outbreak among Chicago Medical Students"</b> <i>Stuart Johnson, M.D., D.T.M.H.</i> Professor Stritch School of Medicine Loyola University, Maywood IL; Deputy ACOS for Research Hines VA Hospital, Hines IL
9:30 a.m.	Break
9:45 a.m.	<b>"Clostridium difficile Investigation in the Chicago Area, February 2009"</b> <i>Stephanie R. Black, M.D., M.Sc.</i> Medical Director, Acute Disease Surveillance Communicable Disease Program, Chicago Department of Public Health, Chicago IL
11:00 a.m.	<b>2009 Service and Pasteur Awards</b> <i>John Hunter</i> Chair, Pasteur Award Committee
11:15 a.m.	<b>"1918-2009 H1N1 Influenza: What Can the Past Teach Us About the Present?"</b> <i>Susan I. Gerber, M.D.</i> Pasteur Award Recipient Associate Medical Officer, Cook County Department of Public Health, Chicago IL
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m.	<b>"Lessons from the SARS Outbreaks"</b> <i>Kamal Singh, M.D.</i> Associate Director, Clinical Microbiology Laboratory, Rush University Medical Laboratories, Chicago IL
3:15 PM	Closing remarks

## REGISTRATION

- Print all information legibly.
- Make check payable to **ISM**

Detach panel and fax or mail with appropriate fee by 10/26/09 to:  
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**Non Members:** \$30 of nonmember registration may be applied towards 2yr membership (\$30).

**Fee:**

\_\_\_ \$70 ISM Members (lunch included)

\_\_\_ \$100 Non Member (lunch included)

\_\_\_ Student Registration (lunch **not** included) is available at no charge. **Students must pre-register and provide valid student ID.**

\_\_\_ \$30 Student Lunch

\_\_\_ I require a vegetarian lunch

**Total Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Includes price of meeting and membership*