ASMCUE 2015 – Build Your Knowledge, Expand Your Network

Washington, D.C., February 25, 2015 – By helping educators develop curricula, teach undergraduates about the microbiological sciences, and form research collaborations, the Annual ASM Conference for Undergraduate Educators (ASMCUE) helps faculty take their teaching and research to the next level. The interactive, four-day conference is an event designed exclusively for faculty who want to immerse themselves in scientific updates and effective teaching strategies. The 2015 conference will take place May 28-31 at the Renaissance Austin Hotel in Austin, Texas.

This year, the planning committee has developed a dynamic and enriching conference that celebrates its 22 years of “Blending Science and Education.” Featured is an impressive roster of scientists to share key research and education insights:

- **Teaching Naked: How Moving Technology out of your College Classroom will Improve Student Learning**, by national award-winning educator and author José Antonio Bowen, President, Goucher College
- **Antibodies Against Ebola Virus: The Road Map**, by Erica Ollmann Saphire, The Scripps Research Institute
- **The Role of Microbiology in Human Space Exploration: How NASA Can Be a Tool for STEM Educators**, by Duane Pierson, NASA Johnson Space Center
- **Mobility and Higher Education**, by Education and Medical Development Executives, Apple Inc.

Join ASMCUE 2015 to:

- Attend sessions on the latest topics in biology and science education
- Present your work and get feedback from other faculty and researchers
- Connect with friends, old and new, at multiple networking sessions
- Explore the amazing city of Austin
- Be motivated and inspired for months to come

Other highlights include concurrent sessions on classroom-tested resources for advancing in pedagogy, scholarship, research design, methodology, and assessment, along with microbrew sessions full of ideas and thoughts on best practices in microbiology and biology education. You’ll have several opportunities to see poster presentations, network with colleagues, and visit with higher education vendors.

To attend every enlightening moment of the conference or for more information, visit [www.asmcue.org](http://www.asmcue.org).

Check out ASMCUE 2015 on Facebook page at [https://www.facebook.com/groups/asmcue/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/asmcue/) or follow conference updates on Twitter at @asmkelly.

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**About ASMCUE**

ASMCUE is the only U.S. conference dedicated to the professional education and development of undergraduate faculty in the microbiological sciences. Established in 1993 by a small group of microbiologists seeking to update the undergraduate microbiology curriculum, ASMCUE has become a national venue to support educators in their quest to
learn and share the latest information in the biological sciences and education research. The conference invites education thought leaders and doers to engage in presentations for and discussions among colleagues all focused on the same goal: improving teaching and learning in the biological sciences. Past ASMCUE speakers include Teri Balser, Hazel Barton, Bonnie Bassler, Joan W. Bennett, Rita Colwell, Stanley Maloy, Fred C. Tenover, and James Tiedje. The conference takes place annually in May or June.

About ASM

ASM is the oldest and largest single life science membership organization in the world, with more than 40,000 scientist and health professional members worldwide. Its mission is to promote research and research training in the microbiological sciences and to assist communication between scientists, policy makers, and the public to improve health, the environment, and economic well-being.

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