American Society for Microbiology, Maryland Branch Ltd.

Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

6:00-7:00 pm  Social hour (cash bar)
7:00-8:00 pm  Dinner
8:00-8:15 pm  Business meeting
8:15-9:15 pm  Speaker presentation by Nicholas Carbonetti

Speaker: Nicholas Carbonetti

Dr. Carbonetti is Professor in the Department of Microbiology & Immunology at the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore. He has studied the basic biology of *Bordetella pertussis* infection and disease for more than 25 years. His research projects include studies of pertussis disease pathogenesis, leading to discovery and development of potential novel therapeutics. A recent focus has been on the severe and sometimes fatal pertussis disease in young infants, where the pathogenesis is quite different from that in older children and adults. Dr. Carbonetti is also the ASM Maryland Branch President-Elect.

Topic: Pertussis Toxin: A Major Factor in the Pathogenesis and Lethality of *Bordetella pertussis* Infection

Location:
Delta Hotels Baltimore Hunt Valley
245 Shawan Road
Hunt Valley, MD 21031

Map and Directions:
http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/bwidh-delta-hotels-baltimore-hunt-valley/
Dinner Entrée Choices (select one):

*Chicken Piccata
*Sea Salt Thyme Salmon
*Vegetarian Lasagna

Dinner includes Saffron Cilantro Rice and Parmesan Roasted Brussels Sprouts as sides, Tomato Panzanella appetizer, and Crème Brûlée dessert.

Coffee Service Tableside: Just Brewed Coffee, Decaf coffee and selection of Black, Herbal and Specialty Teas, Iced Tea upon request

PLEASE RESPOND BEFORE: November 29, 2017

Cost:  
MD Branch Members .................................. $31.00  
Non-MD Branch Members .............................. $36.00  
Students ................................................... $5.00  
(the $5 will be refunded to students upon attendance)

PLEASE NOTE: We have to give the exact number of dinners to the caterer. You will be responsible for the payment. Please pay in advance using one of two methods:

1. For your convenience, we have instituted online payment. Please log onto our website, https://www asmmdbranch com/dinner-meeting and follow the prompts.

2. Mail a check made out to “ASM, MD Branch Ltd.” to:
Megan Waller
Secretary, MD Branch ASM
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