Dinner-Meeting Wednesday, December 12, 2018 6:00-9:00 PM

6:00-7:00 Social hour (hotel bar)
7:00-8:00 Dinner
8:00-8:15 Business meeting
8:15-9:15 Speaker presentation

Surveillance for human influenza A virus and the identification of mutations that alter virus fitness

Speaker
Andy Pekosz, PhD
Professor,
W. Harry Feinstone Department of Molecular Microbiology & Immunology and the Department of Environmental Health and Engineering
Johns Hopkins University
Bloomberg School of Public Health

The Pekosz laboratory has been studying the replication of respiratory viruses such as influenza, hantavirus, SARS-CoV and enterovirus D68. Studies of virus replication and virus-host cell interactions have been facilitated by the use of primary, differentiated respiratory epithelial cell cultures derived from various parts of the respiratory tract and from different animals. Currently, Andy co-directs the Johns Hopkins Center of Excellence in Influenza Research and Surveillance and is the President of the American Society for Virology.

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

Meeting Sponsors:
- Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Maryland School of Medicine
- Dept. of Microbial Pathogenesis, University of Maryland School of Dentistry
Map and Directions:
http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/bwidh-delta-hotels-baltimore-hunt-valley/

« Dinner Entrées – Select One »

| Chicken Piccata | Sea Salt Thyme Salmon | Vegetarian Lasagna |

Dinner also includes:
- Salad - Fresh mixed greens and raspberry vinaigrette
- Dessert - Fresh berries with crème fraiche
- Tableside coffee service - just brewed coffee, decaf coffee, and selection of black, herbal and specialty teas with iced tea upon request

PLEASE REGISTER OR RSVP By 5 PM, Wednesday December 5, 2018
Registration and pre-payment are REQUIRED so we know how many dinners to order; last-minute walk-ins cannot be accommodated

Cost:
- MD Branch Members $31.00
- Non-MD Branch Members $36.00
- Students $5.00

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