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After completion of this symposium, participants will:

- Discuss the promise & pitfalls associated with advanced diagnostics for meningitis & encephalitis
- Describe ways to improve emergency preparedness & identify emerging infectious diseases
- Discuss case examples highlighting the importance of anaerobic work up in the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory
- Recognize the growing threat of foodborne pathogens to the US food supply
- Discuss novel technologies, e.g. mass spectrometry & next-gen sequencing

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

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Dr. Esther Babady, President, NYC ASM
Dr. Wendy Szymczak, President-Elect, NYC ASM

8:00am – 8:50am  REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

8:50am – 9:00am  WELCOME
Dr. Esther Babady
President, NYC ASM

9:00am – 10:00am  Dr. Kevin Alby
Quite a headache
*The evolving diagnostics for meningitis & encephalitis*

10:00am – 11:00am  Dr. Marie-Claire Rowlinson
How to be the Emergency Preparedness A-team

11:00am – 11:30am  BREAK

11:30am – 12:30pm  Dr. Jennifer Dien-Bard
Secret Life of Anaerobes
*Confessions of an Underappreciated Bug*

12:30pm – 1:30pm  LUNCHEON

1:30pm – 2:30pm  Dr. Marc Couturier
Excuse me waiter, there seems to be feces in my salad
*The Invisible Danger of Foodborne Outbreaks*

2:30pm – 3:30pm  Dr. Joseph Campos
Come with Me on a Magic Carpet Ride

3:30pm – 4:00pm  REFRESHMENTS