

AN INVITATION TO
Exhibit and Participate
at
The Northeast Association for Clinical Microbiology
and Infectious Disease



34th ANNUAL MEETING AND
EXHIBITION

September 27th & 28th
2021

Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel
Portsmouth, NH
250 Market Street
(603)431-2300

Welcome to the Meeting

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

- **Registration and Set-up: Sunday beginning at 6 pm on September 26th.**
- **Pre-Opening Exhibitor Meeting: Monday, September 27th at 8:45A.M.**
- **Booth Breakdown: Tuesday, September 28th at 2:00 P.M.**
- **Exhibits open during AM breaks and during lunch**
- **Wine and Cheese Reception in Exhibit Hall: Monday, September 27th, 4:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.**
 - **Keynote speaker 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
 - **Wine, cheese, hot hors d'oeuvres 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm**
(Vendor Dress: Business Casual)

***** Shipping and Storage: Any materials to be sent to the hotel may arrive no earlier than Thursday, September 23rd. A Booth rental includes draped linen, 1 or 2 chairs, 6' by 30" table and if power is needed booths along the wall have wall plugs. All other power requirements will be for a charge of \$25.00. Free WiFi is available; passwords will be available at your booth. Please mark all items shipped with the event name "NACMID"**

***DURING THE ENTIRE MEETING
FREE EXHIBIT HALL PASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ALL OF YOUR CUSTOMERS.***

***PLEASE INVITE YOUR CUSTOMERS TO THE FREE WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION
AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS. WE SINCERELY HOPE YOU WILL TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
MEET WITH YOUR CUSTOMERS AND INTRODUCE THEM
TO THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES OUR ORGANIZATIONS OFFER.***

EVENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Founding Director of Center for Infectious Diseases/BU

Dr. Nahid Bhadelia, MD, MALD

NOTE A CHANGE IN OUR ANNUAL MEETING FORMAT

WE HAVE DECIDED TO HOLD FULL DAY AND HALF DAY WORKSHOPS ON BOTH MONDAY AND TUESDAY. THERE WILL ALSO BE INTERACTIVE CASE STUDIES TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

ABOUT NACMID:

- Inception: July 1, 1983
- Membership: Exceeding 500
- Dedicated to Scientific excellence and communication in clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
- Membership includes decision makers i.e. directors, supervisors, etc.

On-line registration now available for vendors

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ON THE INTERNET -**

<http://www.nacmid.org>

Email:postmaster@nacmid.org



**15 Hamilton St.
Dover, N.H. 03820**

LEVELS OF SUPPORT

The goal of our organization is to provide continuing education to the clinical microbiologists throughout this region. Our annual meeting program presents nationally recognized speakers. Speaker topics are suggested by our annual meeting attendees. Final topics are selected by our Board of Directors in September every year. For the second year, we are partnering with Northeast Branch of ASM. Our meeting now has a broader appeal to all microbiologists, public health as well as clinical.

As always we are in need of funding to support our educational efforts. Your contribution will help us to support individual speakers; to provide refreshments during our breaks and/or social functions or to defray the general expenses incurred at a meeting of this size.

The NACMID Board of Directors welcomes and appreciates your help by recognition of companies who provide us with financial support in the form of: 1) an unrestricted educational grant; 2) full sponsorship of a speaker to include the cost of transportation, transfers, hotel, meals and honorarium; 3) full sponsorship of a luncheon; 4) full sponsorship of a coffee break; or 5) full sponsorship of the wine & cheese reception; In addition, your gift based on your contribution will place you in one of the following levels of support and its unique and highly useful benefits:

Please contact: Donna Piacitelli

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PLATINUM: (≥ \$ 2000) Includes:

1. All booth fees
2. Wine & Cheese at your booth during reception
3. Priority booth selection
4. Free ½ page ad in Newsletter
5. Certificate and badge recognition
6. Your Home Page on our Website
7. Annual Brochure, Newsletter, and Website acknowledgement
8. Automatically receive organizational mailings for the current year
9. Recognition at sponsored event and in annual meeting brochure
10. List of Annual Meeting attendees

GOLD: (\$1500-\$1999) Includes:

1. One booth fee
2. Items 4-10 listed under Platinum level

RUBY: (\$1000-1499) Includes:

1. One booth fee
2. Items 5-10 listed under Platinum level

EXHIBIT APPLICATION FORM

Exhibit Fees for 2021:

Booth Fee\$900/booth \$ _____
Second Booth\$800/booth \$ _____
Third\$ 700/booth \$ _____

If you are attending or unable to attend and would like to make an unrestricted contribution and receive company recognition, please fill out amount or call Donna at (207)396-7816. Your donation is always appreciated.

Total: \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: NACMID

Reservation and payment of fee must be received by September 24, 2021

For online registration please visit our website at www.nacmid.org.

Application for Exhibit Space:

Company _____

(Please type name as it appears on your booth)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Description of Product: **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU COMPLETE THIS ITEM TO INSURE PROPER BOOTH ASSIGNMENT**

Contact person for Further Information and Communication:

Contact person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ FAX Number _____

"800 toll-free numbers preferred if available"

Email: _____

Company Home Page Address: _____

Please mail this completed form before September 24, 2021 with payment to NACMID: c/o Donna Piacitelli, Microbiology Laboratory, NorDx Laboratories, 301A US Rte 1, Scarborough, ME 04074 or complete the form and make your payment at our website.

(Check Payments may be mailed to us separately as long as they reach us by the deadline)

If your company has posters they have exhibited in the past year and at ASM we would love to display those at our annual meeting please contact:

Donna Piacitelli (207)396-7816

WORKSHOPS – MONDAY, September 27th, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Workshop 1

**Clinical Microbiology Basics in 2021: How are changing Diagnostic Technologies
Impacting the Laboratory and Patient Care?**

Isabella Martin, DHMC

Workshop 2

Turning on a Dime with Dr. Mike Pentella

Shoolah Escott

Workshop 3

The Gram Stain: A Microbiologists Best Friend...and Worst Enemy

Andrew Berens

WORKSHOPS – TUESDAY, September 28th, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Lab Automation

Terri Riddle

Sponsored by Beckman Coulter

Antimicrobial Stewardship Panel dealing with Culture Workups

John Hurst, PharmD – sponsored by Biomerieux

David Kubiak, PharmD, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Minkey Wungwattana, PharmD, Maine Medical Center

**“What are the current roles of AFB smear microscopy and TB NAAT in the diagnosis and
Management of mycobacterial diseases?”**

Max Salfinger, MD

Sponsored by Metasystems Group, Inc.

Interactive Case Studies-Case records of the UVM Microbiology Laboratory

Jessica Crothers

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HOTEL INFORMATION

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Online: www.marriott.com>Sheraton>Portsmouth

Conference Dates: September 27 & 28 2021

TO GUARANTEE A ROOM PLEASE PHONE Before *5 pm on September 13th*. In order to receive the group rate, please mention **NACMID** at the time reservation is requested. Reservation requests received after the cut-off date will be accepted on a space available and rate available basis. Room rates will be offered 2 days prior and 2 days after. **To guarantee a room**, your reservation must be placed no later than **September 13, 2021**.

Check-in: 3.00pm Check-out: Noon