

**American Society for Microbiology**

**Western New York Branch**

Please Join Us for the  
**Annual WNY ASM Fall Symposium**  
**Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023**  
**Center for Tomorrow, Flint Road**  
**University at Buffalo, North Campus**

**PROGRAM: A TASTE OF BACTERIOPHAGE**

Megan Ulbrich, BS, PhD Candidate  
Erwin Neter Award Winner 2023  
University of Rochester Medical Center  
**"Special Delivery: A Novel *Vibrio cholerae*  
Protein Remodels Host Cytoskeletal Structures."**

Kathryn Kaufman, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Department of Oral Biology  
University at Buffalo, School of Dental Science  
**"Resolving the Structure of Phage-bacteria Interactions,  
from the Ocean to the Oral Microbiome"**

Mark Gallo, PhD  
Program Director of Pre-Professional Health  
Niagara University, Niagara Falls, NY  
**"Isolation of Bacteriophage from Whitetail Deer,  
*Odocoileus virginianus*: I Study Deer Snot!"**

Patrick Kenney, MD, MS  
Infectious Disease Fellow, Department of Pediatrics  
University at Buffalo, Jacobs School of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences  
**"Bacteriophage Discovery in Buffalo: Successes and Challenges"**

Karen Maxwell, PhD  
ASM Distinguished and Waksman Foundation Lecturer  
Associate Professor, University of Toronto  
**"Off-switches for CRISPR-Cas9: From Phage Biology to Biotechnology"**

**Vendor Exhibits, Registration, Refreshments: 4:15-5:00 PM**

**Presentations 5:00- 7:15 PM**

**Dinner Buffet with Cash Bar 7:15 PM**

**PAY DUES AND REGISTER ONLINE at <https://wnyasm.org/>**

- Dinner fee for WNY ASM Regular Members who paid 2023 Dues\*: \$15
- Dinner and Membership fee for WNY ASM Regular Members: \$30
- Dinner and Membership fee for WNY ASM Student Members: \$10

\*Annual Membership Fee is now due. If you are unsure of your dues status  
email Lynn Connors at [connorsl@buffalo.edu](mailto:connorsl@buffalo.edu)

**Registration Deadline is Friday, September 22, 2023**