



## ASM Microbe 2026 CPHM Curated Itinerary

Time	Location	Session Type	Session Number	Session Name
<b>Thursday, June 4</b>				
8 AM - 4 PM	201, WEWCC	Workshop	Health-101	Diagnostic Parasitology and Vector Borne Diseases Workshop (Separate Registration Fee)
8 AM - 4 PM	207AB, WEWCC	Workshop	Health-102	Adventures in Morphology and Microscopy: Identification of Medically Important Molds (Separate Registration Fee)
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Ballroom AB, WEWCC	General session	GS-101	Opening General Session
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	202AB, WEWCC	Opening Reception	N/A	ASM Health Opening Reception
<b>Friday, June 5</b>				
8 AM - 8:50 AM	206, WEWCC	Micro Session	Health-202	The 2025-26 Measles Outbreak: a Multi-State Genomic Analysis
8 AM - 8:50 AM	201, WEWCC	Panel Discussion	Health-203	AR Lab Network: Celebrating 10 Years of Capacity and Innovation for Antimicrobial Resistance Threats
8 AM - 10 AM	202AB, WEWCC	Expert Leaders Symposium	Health-204	Battle of the Brains: Clinical Microbiology Trivia
9 AM - 9:50 AM	206, WEWCC	Panel Discussion	Health-205	Unmet Needs in Transplant Infectious Disease Diagnostics: Clinical Conundrums and Laboratory Gaps
9 AM - 9:50 AM	201, WEWCC	Panel Discussion	Health-206	PrepARing for the Future: Sustainable Strategies for Strengthening AR Detection
10 AM - 12 PM	202AB, WEWCC	Expert Leaders Symposium	Health-207	Pathogens, People, and Paws: The Intersection of Human and Veterinary Microbiology
10 AM - 10:50 AM	201, WEWCC	Micro Session	Health-208	Resistance-guided Therapy for Neisseria gonorrhoeae
10:15 AM - 12:15 PM	206, WEWCC	Expert Leaders Symposium	Health-209	Tackling Public Health Issues Globally From Detection To Preventing Drug Resistance: Lessons Learned From the Experts
10:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Health Petri Dish, WEWCC	Rapid Fire	Health-210	Health Rapid Fires: Vaccines, Immunology, Prevention, and Antiretrovirals
10:15 AM - 12:15 PM	207AB, WEWCC	Expert Leaders Symposium	Health-211	Prevention and Therapy for Viral Infections
11:15 AM - 12:05 PM	Health Petri Dish, WEWCC	Rapid Fire	Health-214	Health Rapid Fires: Clinical Infectious Disease and Management
11:30 AM - 12:20 PM	Health Hub, WEWCC	Hub Session	Health-215	The Diagnostic Puzzle: Case-based challenges in the Diagnosis of Mycobacterial infections
1 PM - 1:45 PM	140AB, WEWCC	ASM Programming	N/A	From Lab to Launch: Building Successful Partnerships Between Laboratories and Industry
2 PM - 2:50 PM	Health Petri Dish, WEWCC	Rapid Fire	Health-216	Health Rapid Fires: Antimicrobials, Therapeutics, and Resistance Determination: Bacteria
2:15 PM - 4:15 PM	207AB, WEWCC	Expert Leaders Symposium	Health-217	Sepsis MythBusters: The What and Why of Sepsis
2:15 PM - 4:15 PM	202AB, WEWCC	Expert Leaders Symposium	Health-218	Integrated Data and Surveillance for Infectious Disease Detection and Response
2:15 PM - 3:45 PM	201, WEWCC	Case Studies	Health-219	Bench to Bedside
2:15 PM - 4:15 PM	206, WEWCC	Expert Leaders Symposium	Health-220	Dangerous Twins: Pertussis and Diphtheria on the Rise (and what they still have up their sleeves)
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	140AB, WEWCC	Career Development	CAG-205	Creating a Strong Resume/CV: Strategies That Will Get You to the Interview Stage
3 PM - 3:50 PM	Health Petri Dish, WEWCC	Rapid Fire	Health-222	Health Rapid Fires: Antimicrobials, Therapeutics, and Resistance Determination: Fungal, Parasitic, Other
3:15 PM - 4 PM	Career Catalyst Hub, WEWCC	ASM Programming	N/A	Live CPHM Virtual Journal Club: Customizable Syndromic Testing for Respiratory Pathogens
4 PM - 5:00 PM	Career Catalyst Hub, WEWCC	Career Development	N/A	Building Impact on Campus: Launching and Growing ASM Student Chapters
5 PM - 6 PM	Catholic/UDC, Marriott Marquis DC	Meeting	N/A	Clinical and Public Health Microbiology (CPHM) Business Meeting
6 PM - 8:30 PM	Marriott Ballrooms	Receptions	N/A	Miscellaneous Receptions

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Saturday, June 6				
8 AM - 9:50 AM	201, WEWCC	Expert Leaders Symposium	Health-301	Guardians of the Laboratory: Harnessing Lab-Associated Infections Data To Safeguard Personnel
8 AM - 8:50AM	207AB, WEWCC	Panel Discussion	Health-302	Two Years In: Updates from the NIH Human Virome Program
8 AM -10 AM	206, WEWCC	Expert Leaders Symposium	Health-303	The Year in Clinical Microbiology
8 AM - 10 AM	202AB, WEWCC	In Depth Symposium	Health-304	Progress in the Development of Antimicrobials Against ESKAPE Pathogens
10 AM - 10:50 AM	207AB, WEWCC	Micro Session	Health-305	Adventures in Clinical Microbiology: Where are we and where are we going?
10:15 AM - 11:05 AM	Health Petri Dish, WEWCC	Rapid Fire	Health-306	Health Rapid Fires: Diagnostics and Laboratory Systems: Organism Specific
10:15 AM - 12:15 PM	201, WEWCC	Expert Leaders Symposium	Health-307	The Brain's Pathobiome in Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia
10:15 AM - 12:15 PM	206, WEWCC	Expert Leaders Symposium	Health-308	Case Rounds in Metagenomics
10:15 AM - 11 AM	Lounge & Learn, WEWCC	ASM Programming	N/A	HIV Screening and Raising Awareness
10:30 AM - 11:20 AM	Health Hub, WEWCC	Hub Session	Health-309	Three Worms and a Message
11 AM - 11:50 AM	202AB, WEWCC	Micro Session	Health-310	Past, Present and Future? 35 Years of Molecular Infectious Disease Diagnostics
11:15 AM - 12 PM	Career Catalyst Hub, WEWCC	Hub Session	CAG-301	Journals Club: Submission 102 - I Submitted My Paper - What's Next?
11:30 AM - 12:20 PM	Health Hub, WEWCC	Hub Session	Health-312	Don't Be Daft. Make Blood Cultures Work for You: Harder, Better, Faster, Stronger
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Health Hub, WEWCC	ASM Programming	N/A	ASM CPEP Program Information Session
2 PM - 2:50 PM	201, WEWCC	Micro Session	Health-313	Ur-ine or Ur-out: Body Site Considerations When Reporting and Interpreting AST Results
2 PM - 4 PM	202AB, WEWCC	Expert Leaders Symposium	Health-314	Rising from Crisis: Managing Disasters in the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory
2 PM - 2:50 PM	Health Hub, WEWCC	Hub Session	Health-315	Emerging and Enduring Threats: The Public Health Burden of Gastrointestinal Pathogens in N. America
2 PM - 2:50 PM	Health Petri Dish, WEWCC	Rapid Fire	Health-316	Health Rapid Fires: Public Health, Surveillance and Systems : General Topics
2:15 PM - 4:15 PM	207AB, WEWCC	Expert Leaders Symposium	Health-317	Unmasking NTMs: Advancements in Mycobacterial Diagnostics
2:15 PM - 3:45 PM	206, WEWCC	Case Studies	Health-318	Philip Hanff Memorial Clinical Virology Case Presentations and Discussion
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	Career Catalyst Hub, WEWCC	Career Development	CAG-304	Career Coaching Session (Saturday)
3 PM - 3:50 PM	201, WEWCC	Micro Session	Health-319	Resistance and Reform in Infection Control from Early Antisepsis to Modern Health Communication
3 PM - 3:50 PM	Health Hub, WEWCC	Hub Session	Health-320	It Seemed Like a Good Idea at the Time: Hold My Beer
3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	Career Catalyst Hub, WEWCC	Hub Session	CAG-305	Journals Club: Publishing 101 - Intro to Ethics
6:45 PM - 8:15 PM	Independence Ballroom D, Marriott Marquis DC	Reception	N/A	Clinical and Public Health Microbiology (CPHM) Member Mixer
Sunday, June 7				
8 AM - 8:50 AM	201, WEWCC	Micro Session	Health-401	Leveraging the Lab Information System and Electronic Medical Records for Diagnostic Stewardship
8 AM - 10 AM	202AB, WEWCC	Expert Leaders Symposium	Health-402	Vaccines for Multidrug-resistant Pathogens: New Tools in the Fight against Antimicrobial Resistance
8 AM - 10 AM	207AB, WEWCC	Expert Leaders Symposium	Health-404	Conundrums and Controversies in Clinical Microbiology: A Roundtable Discussion
9 AM - 9:50 AM	201, WEWCC	Micro Session	Health-405	Largest Multistate Infant Botulism Outbreak linked to Powdered Infant Formula

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10:15 AM - 12:15 PM	207AB, WEWCC	Expert Leaders Symposium	Health-406	Edith Hsiung Practical Issues in Diagnostic Virology
10:15 AM - 11:05 AM	Health Petri Dish, WEWCC	Rapid Fire	Health-407	Health Rapid Fires: Public Health, Surveillance and Systems : Antimicrobial Resistance and Wastewater Analysis
10:15 AM - 12:15 PM	201, WEWCC	In Depth Symposium	Health-408	Hot Off the Bench: Research from Trainees in Clinical Microbiology
10:15 AM - 12:15 PM	206, WEWCC	Expert Leaders Symposium	Health-410	Reimagining Microbiology: AI Applications in Education, Research, and Diagnostic Practice
11:15 AM - 12:05 PM	Health Petri Dish, WEWCC	Rapid Fire	Health-413	Health Rapid Fires: Public Health, Surveillance and Systems : Organism Specific
11:15 AM - 12 PM	Lounge & Learn, WEWCC	ASM Programming	N/A	Rapid Response, Real-World Impact: Lessons from Recent CDC Responses to Emerging Infectious Disease Threats
11:15 AM - 12 PM	Career Catalyst Hub, WEWCC	Hub Session	CAG-402	Journals Club: Poster to Paper, Ask the Experts
1:15 PM - 2 PM	Lounge & Learn, WEWCC	ASM Programming	N/A	NIH Biosafety Modernization Initiative: What Microbiologists Need to Know
2 PM - 2:50 PM	Health Petri Dish, WEWCC	Rapid Fire	Health-416	Health Rapid Fires: Diagnostics and Laboratory Systems: Specimen Type Specific
2:15 PM - 3:45 PM	202AB, WEWCC	Case Studies	Health-417	A Dazzle of Zebras: ASM Case Reports
2:15 PM - 4:15 PM	201, WEWCC	Expert Leaders Symposium	Health-418	Screening and Surveillance in Neonates
2:15 PM - 4:15 PM	206, WEWCC	Expert Leaders Symposium	Health-419	Clinical Aspects of Viral Diseases
2:15 PM - 4:15 PM	207AB, WEWCC	Expert Leaders Symposium	Health-420	Emerging Fungal Infections & The Case for Better Diagnostic Tools
4:30 PM - 5:45 PM	Ballroom AB, WEWCC	General Session	GS-401	Science and Society Lecture: Advancing Microbial Sciences Through Phage Therapy in the Fight Against AMR

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