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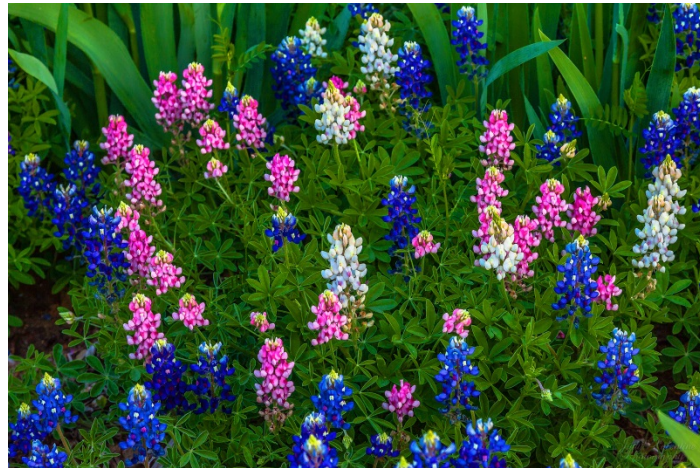
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2016 Spring Meeting

March 31 – April 2, 2016

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TX Branch ASM Spring Meeting 2016

Thursday March 31st

- 4:00 – 6:00 pm Registration
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm Dinner
- 7:15 – 7:30 pm Welcome and Opening Remarks
M. Gabriela Bowden, University of Houston-Downtown
- 7:30 – 8:30 pm "Exploring the Diversity of Bacteriophages Which
Infect the Genus *Streptomyces*"
Lee Hughes, PhD
Associate Professor, University of North Texas
- 8:45 – 10:00 pm Business meeting

Friday April 1st

- 7:00 – 8:00 am Registration
- 7:00 – 7:45 am Breakfast

**Student presenters must have the digital presentations
loaded by 8:00 am**

- 8:00 – 9:30 am
- “Journeys of a plant pathogen: History and genetics
of *Xylella fastidiosa*”
- Lisa Morano, PhD
Professor
University of Houston-Downtown
- "Pathogen dynamics of the amphibian-killing fungus: A
look to the past and towards the future"
- David Rodriguez, PhD

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Eugene and Millicent Goldschmidt Graduate
Student Award

"Super-resolution localization of proteins required
for initiation of cell division in *Escherichia coli*."

Veronica Rowlett,
The University of Texas at Health Science Center at
Houston

9:30 – 9:45 am

Coffee

9:45 – 12:15pm

Undergraduate Student Oral Presentations (in
competition for Orville Wyss undergraduate student award)

Graduate Student Oral Presentations (in competition
for Charlie Gauntt graduate student award)

12:15 – 1:15 pm

Lunch

1:15 – 2:30 pm

Careers Session
Bob McLean, PhD – Organizer

Mary Jo Kirisits – Civil and Environmental Engineering,
University of Texas

Leigh Maberry – Quality Control Lab, Real Ale Brewing,
Blanco Texas.

2:30 – 3:00 pm

Coffee

3:00 – 4:45 pm

Student Poster Presentations and judging

4:45 – 7:00 pm

Free Time

7:00 – 7:45 pm

Dinner

- 8:00 – 9:00 pm Goldschmidt Lecture
"Growing up in a bad environment: exploiting a
microbe to understand protein misfolding"
- Kevin Morano, PhD
Professor, The University of Texas at Health Science Center
at Houston
- 9:00 – 9:30 pm Awards presentation
- 9:30 - ? Reception- Sponsored by the Department of
Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, University of
Texas Medical School

Saturday April 2nd

- 8:00 – 8:45 am Breakfast: Check out of rooms before 11 am
- 9:00 – 11:00 am Education Session
Todd Primm, PhD – Organizer
- “Activities for Microbiology Labs”, Participants:
- Tamarah Adair, Baylor University
- Frank Healy, Trinity University
- Diane Hartman, Baylor University
- Roxana Hughes, University of North Texas
- Todd Primm and Chelcy Brumlow, Sam Houston State
University

Meeting Adjourned,
See you at the Fall Meeting!