

**Fall Meeting  
American Society for Microbiology  
Texas Branch**

**When: October 19-21, 2017**

**Where:** Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas  
Thomas G. Hildebrand, DVM '56 Equine Complex

**What:** Concomitant sessions, oral and poster presentations, plenary and keynote speakers, and meet and greet reception

Registration information and poster sign up at this link: <http://txasm.org/>



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## Tentative Texas Branch ASM Meeting Schedule October 19-21, 2017

### Thursday, Oct 19

- 4:00-7:30 pm Hotel check in and registration at the Thomas G. Hildebrand '56 Equine Center  
4:00-5:00 pm Business meeting  
5:00-6:30 pm Dinner  
6:30-7:30 pm Dessert bar and mixer  
7:30-8:30 pm **Keynote Address: Dr. Stefano Bertuzzi**, Executive Director and CEO, ASM

### Friday, Oct 20

- 7:30-8:30 am Poster session set up  
8:30-10:30 am Concurrent sessions  
*Session A: Plant and Environmental Microbiology*  
*Session B: General Microbiology*  
10:30-10:45 am Coffee  
10:45-11:30 am **Keynote Address: Dr Karl Klose**, University of Texas, San Antonio ASM  
Distinguished Lecturer and Robert J. Kleberg Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg, College of Sciences Professor  
11:30-2:00 pm Lunch and poster session  
2:00-3:00 pm Career panel  
3:00-3:15 pm Coffee & snack  
3:15-4:30 pm Concurrent sessions  
*Session C: Vector Borne Disease*  
*Session D: Undergraduate and Graduate student presentations*  
4:30-5:15 pm **Clinical Microbiology Keynote Address: Dr. Carrie Byington**, Dean, Texas A&M College of Medicine  
5:30-6:00 pm Undergraduate Poster and Graduate speaker Award ceremony  
6:00-7:30 pm Drinks & Dinner  
7:30 pm Aggie Wranglers performance  
8:00-10:00 pm Band

### Saturday, Oct 21

- 9:00-10:00 am Concurrent Sessions:  
*Session E: Microbial Pathogenesis and Immunology (Microbiology emphasis)*  
*Session F: Education and Outreach*  
10:00-11:00 am Concurrent Sessions:  
*Session G: Food Safety and Food Microbiology*  
*Session H: Microbiome*  
11:00 am Conclusion of Meeting