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## FALL SEMINAR and MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

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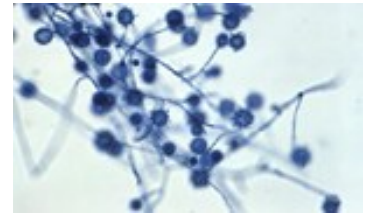
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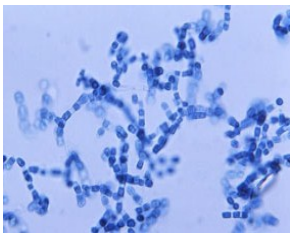
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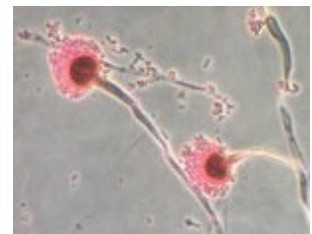
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## Fungi Can be Fun; Just Get to Know Them



NCASM FALL 2013 SEMINAR  
 October 26, 2013

Santa Clara University  
 Daly Science Center, Bldg. # 207  
 500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA



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### Directions:

**From U.S. Highway 101:** Take the De La Cruz Boulevard/Santa Clara exit. Follow De La Cruz Boulevard towards El Camino Real (stay in the right lane). When De La Cruz Boulevard splits, follow the right split over the overpass. Turn right on Lafayette Street staying in the right turn lane. Turn right at El Camino Real. The main entrance to the University will be on the right-hand side of the street.

**From Interstate 880:** Take The Alameda exit. Travel north on The Alameda. The Alameda will become El Camino Real. The main entrance to the University will be on the left-hand side of the street.

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Free parking is available anywhere on campus.

Please check AAA or yellow page listings for hotels in Santa Clara if accommodations are needed.

We are honored to have Davise Larone, PhD, D(ABMM), Professor Emerita at Weill Medical College of Cornell University and author of "Medically Important Fungi: A Guide to Identification, 5th edition" present her mycology workshop to NCASM.

*The aim of our 2013 Fall Meeting is to arm participants with knowledge and understanding that will increase their comfort and enjoyment in the mycology lab. Most aspects of clinical mycology will be covered. Included will be mycologic terminology, staining methods, direct microscopic examination of specimens, and new up-to-date information on isolation, identification, nomenclature, and susceptibility testing. The pertinent identifying characteristics of the individual fungi in each of the major groups will be discussed. It will be a long full day, but the time will fly.*

**NCASM Fall Seminar Schedule**  
**Santa Clara University—Daly Science Center**

- 7:15 Registration & Continental Breakfast— *La Patisserie*
- 7:55 Welcome/Announcements—  
*Manjula Mudambi, PhD, NCASM President*
- 8:00 Introduction and Basics of Clinical Mycology — *Time to focus on the fungi!*
- 8:50 Dematiaceous Fungi — *Learn about the melanin producing molds*
- 9:40 Break + Student Posters — *Coffee, Tea & Juice will be served*
- 10:10 Zygomycetes— *What's a zygosporangia? You'll find out now!*
- 11:00 Yeasts— *These opportunistic pathogens will be discussed*
- 11:50 Lunch—*Join us in the courtyard for a build your own sandwich bar with scrumptious side salads*
- 1:00 Hyaline Hyphomycetes — *We will learn about conidial fungi which are not darkly pigmented*
- 1:50 Dermatophytes — *Get tips on identifying these keratin loving fungi*
- 2:40 Break + Student Posters — *Beverages and cookies will be served*
- 3:10 Thermally Dimorphic Fungi — *Learn about these fascinating fungi that exist as both yeast and mold*
- 4:00 Q&A with the Experts — *Davise Larone and our own Ellen Jo Baron, PhD, (Director of Medical Affairs for Cepheid and Professor Emerita of Pathology at the Stanford University Medical Center) will wrap up the day with a discussion of questions that we collect from the audience during each topic lecture.*
- 4:30 Meeting conclusion— *CEU certificate distribution in the courtyard*

- *We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our generous Fall Meeting sponsors: AdvanDx for providing Davise Larone's honorarium and Hardy Diagnostics for her travel expenses. Medical Chemical Company provided funds for our meeting handouts. Thank you all!*

**Student Poster Session**

Student Posters will be available for viewing all day; students should stand by their posters during the morning and afternoon breaks.

Please contact Tracy Ruscetti  
Tracy Ruscetti @ SCU <truscetti@scu.edu>  
prior to October 22nd, 2013 for arrangements.  
Please include "NCASM POSTER" in email subject line.



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January 2014 - 15, Regular	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
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NCASM Member Fee	\$ 99.00	\$ _____
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Full Time Student Fee (Please include copy of Student ID)	\$ 20.00	\$ _____
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