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FALL SEMINAR and MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

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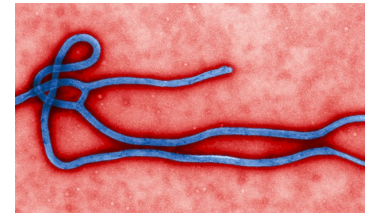
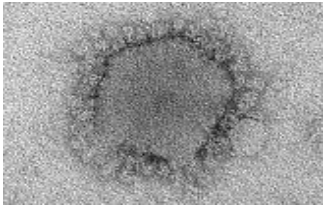
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Vicious Viruses in the News

NCASM FALL 2014 SEMINAR
 October 4, 2014

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



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Directions:

If you want to plug an address into your GPS, use "3230 The Alameda, Santa Clara, CA"; the parking structure is across the street from this address. Keep in mind that The Alameda stops at the campus and resumes again after campus: you can not go through campus on The Alameda.

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 onto Lafayette Street. Turn left onto Benton Street. Turn right on Alviso St. and park in the free parking structure.

From Interstate 880: Take The Alameda exit. Travel north on The Alameda. Veer right: The Alameda will become El Camino Real. Pass the main entrance to the University and make a left onto Benton St. Turn left on Alviso St., and park in the free parking structure.

From Interstate 280: Take Interstate 880 north toward Oakland. Exit at The Alameda. Turn left on The Alameda. Veer right; The Alameda will become El Camino Real. Pass the main entrance to the University and make a left onto Benton St. Turn left on Alviso St., and park in the free parking structure.

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

Saturday October 4, 2014
NCASM Fall Seminar Schedule
Santa Clara University—Daly Science Center

Everyday on the news it seems there are reports of vicious viruses lurking in our environment. The aim of our 2014 Fall Meeting is to learn more about these submicroscopic agents that infect living organisms. Today we are focusing on those afflicting humans!

- 7:15 Registration & Continental Breakfast — *La Patisserie*
- 7:55 Welcome/Announcements
Manjula Mudambi, PhD; NCASM President
- 8:00 Introduction: Comparative Virology as Context
Loy Volkman, PhD; University of California, Berkeley
The day starts with a thoughtful presentation on how viruses fit into the evolution of life. Size does matter!
- 8:50 Once Bitten: Multiplex Detection of Dengue, Chikungunya, and Emerging Arboviruses
Jesse Waggoner, MD. Stanford Univ. School of Medicine
You will learn about the utility and availability of diagnostic tests for arboviruses, and interpretation of lab results as disease progresses.
- 9:40 Break + Student Posters — *Coffee, Tea & Juice will be served*
- 10:10 MERS-CoV: Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus
Mahtab Shahkarami, MS, PHM; CA Dept of Public Health
Learn about this vicious virus from the Middle East, and what researchers are discovering about its disease epidemiology as they prepare for U.S. cases
- 10:50 Ebola: A Report From One Who Was There —
Patrick Ayscue, DVM, PHD; CA Dept of Public Health and CDC
Hear an on-the-ground report and an update of recent epidemiological investigations that is sure to send chills up your spine.
- 11:40 Lunch—*Join us in the courtyard for a build you own sandwich bar with scrumptious side salads*
- 12:50 Short Business Meeting
- 1:00 Vaccine Preventable Disease Spots – A Rash of Measles
Jill Hacker, PhD, MPH; CA Dept of Public Health
Find out how lab results and molecular epidemiology are helping public health investigations on this reemerging virus.
- 1:50 How Viruses Cause Cancer
Warren Levinson, MD, PhD; UCSF School of Medicine
In this talk we will explore molecular mechanisms of viral malignancy and how they relate to anti-cancer drug design and vaccines to prevent cancer.
- 2:40 Break + Student Posters — *Beverages and cookies will be served*
- 3:00 Chronic Fatigue Syndrome—
Jose G. Montoya, MD; Stanford Univ. Medical Center
Come hear our expert on Chronic Fatigue Syndrome talk about what it is, how it begins and possibilities for treatment. And how viruses are involved!
- 3:50 Meeting Conclusion— *CEU certificate distribution in the courtyard*



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Student Poster Session

Students are invited to bring their posters for display in the meeting courtyard. Viewing times are the morning and afternoon breaks and lunchtime.

Please contact Tracy Ruscetti
Tracy Ruscetti @ SCU <truscetti@scu.edu>
prior to September 29, 2014 for arrangements.
Please include "NCASM POSTER" in email subject line.



CEU Course Number 14-009 thru 14-010
0.7 continuing education units (7.0 contact hours)
will be available upon completion of the entire meeting. NCASM is an approved provider and accrediting agency (accreditation #0044) for California Laboratory Continuing Education



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Faculty bios and other program information are available on the NCASM website at:
<http://www.asmbanches.org/brcano/index.html>



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Full refunds, less a \$10.00 processing fee per registrant, will be given before September 27, 2014. On or after September 27, 2014 refunds will NOT be remitted, but registration can be transferred to another attendee at THIS meeting.

Receipts

Confirmation and receipts will NOT be mailed in advance of the meeting, but will be available at the registration desk.

NCASM MEMBERSHIP DUES (check mailing label for membership status)

January 2014 - 15, Regular	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
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REGISTRATION FEES (includes continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon refreshments)

NCASM Member Fee	\$ 99.00	\$ _____
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Full Time Student Fee (Please include copy of Student ID)	\$ 20.00	\$ _____
Non-NCASM Member CEU Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ _____
Late Fee (post-marked after 9/26/2014) or On-Site Registration SPACE AVAILABILITY ONLY.	Additional \$ 10.00	\$ _____
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED		\$ _____

Advance payment required to guarantee registration.

Make Checks payable to NCASM (Credit Cards Accepted for Online and Day-Of Registrations)

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