Wednesday
January 31

7:30–8:00
Continental Breakfast
Studio D-E Prefunction Area

Meeting: Studio D

8:00–8:10
Introductory Remarks
Matthew Fields
Director, CBE; Professor, Microbiology & Cell Biology, MSU
Darla Goeres, Industrial Coordinator, Regulatory Research Professor, CBE

Keynote Presentation

8:10–8:55
US FDA

SESSION 1: Wounds & NTM Lung Infections

8:55–9:00
Session Introduction
Kelly Kirker, Assistant Research Professor, Chemical & Biological Engineering, MSU, CBE

9:00–9:30
Microbiome of venous leg ulcers
Garth James, PI, Medical Biofilms Laboratory, CBE; Associate Research Professor, Chemical & Biological Engineering, MSU

9:30–10:00
Clinical studies interrogating the prevention and treatment of surgical site infections and chronic wounds
Sybil D’Costa, Senior Manager, Clinical Operations, Next Science

10:00–10:30
Laboratory testing of antimicrobial activity and innate immune system compatibility
Phil Stewart, Regents Professor, Chemical & Biological Engineering, MSU, CBE

10:30–11:00 Break

11:00–11:30
Title TBA
Luanne Hall Stoodley, Research Associate Professor, Microbial Infection & Immunology, College of Medicine, The Ohio State University

11:30–12:00
Aerosolized bacteria: From world-wide outbreak to addressing regulatory science needs
Jon Weeks, Research Microbiologist, US FDA

12:00–12:30
Industry perspective on heater cooler units
Speaker TBA

12:30–12:45
Session Summary
Kelly Kirker

12:45–1:45 Lunch Studio C

SESSION 2: Self-Regulating Industries

1:45–1:50
Session Introduction
Darla Goeres

1:50–2:20
Title TBA
Prerna Gopal, Senior Manager, Microbiology & Chemistry, ADA Science & Research Institute

2:20–2:50
Viscoelasticity as a therapeutic target to remove dental biofilms
Erin Gloag, Assistant Professor, Microbiology, Virginia Polytechnic Univ.

2:50–3:20
Title TBA
Dr. Sanda Moldovan, DDS

3:20–3:50 Break

3:50–4:20
Title TBA
Speaker TBA

4:20–4:50
Pathways for personal care product registration: Cosmetic vs. over-the-counter drug vs. new drug approval
Jim Arbogast, President, JW Arbogast Advanced Science Consulting LLC

4:50–5:05
Session Summary
Darla Goeres

5:15–6:30 Networking Reception Studio C

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Thursday  
February 1

8:00–8:30  
Continental Breakfast  
Studio D-E Prefunction Area

11:40–11:55  
Session Summary  
Chris Jones

SESSION 3: Hard Surface Disinfection

8:30–8:35  
Introductory Remarks  
Darla Goeres

8:35–8:40  
Session Introduction  
Chris Jones, PI, Standardized Biofilm Methods Lab, CBE

8:40–9:10  
Quantitative Method  
Rebecca Pines, Branch Chief, Microbiology Laboratory Branch, Office of Pesticide Programs, US EPA

9:10–9:40  
Title TBA  
Al Parker, Biostatistician, CBE; Associate Research Professor, Mathematical Sciences, MSU

9:40–10:10  
The need, or not, for a standardized test method for biofilm kill claims in food production  
Bruce Urtz, Microbiology Manager, Sterilex

10:10–10:40 Break

10:40–11:10  
Title TBA  
Marc Hein, Chief Technology Officer, AvantGuard Inc.

11:10–11:40  
Quantitative Towelette Method  
Ryan Karcher, Biologist, Microbiology Laboratory Branch, Office of Pesticide Programs, US EPA  
Lisa Smith, Team Leader, Microbiology Laboratory Branch, Office of Pesticide Programs, US EPA

Save the Date!  
2024 Montana Biofilm Meeting  
July 10-12  
Bozeman, MT