



NCASM

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR MICROBIOLOGY

2023 FALL MEETING

THE MICROBIOME AND OUR HEALTH

October 7, 2023

Las Positas College
3000 Campus Hill Dr Livermore, CA

***THIS IS YOUR ONSITE PROGRAM,
PLEASE BRING THIS WITH YOU TO THE MEETING***

**PLEASE NOTE: NO SAME-DAY, ON-SITE
REGISTRATION**

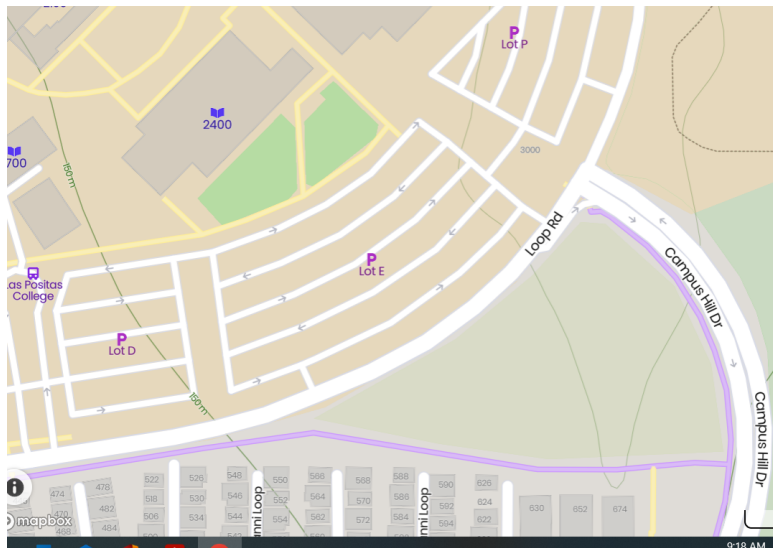
Directions to 3000 Campus Hill Drive, Livermore CA, Building 2400

From U.S. Freeway 680 North or South: Take the US 680 either north or south to the US 580 Interchange in Pleasanton. Continue on US 580 EAST toward STOCKTON.

From Interstate 580:

Take **EXIT 51**, Isabel Ave./ Portola Ave. **TURN RIGHT** on Isabel Ave. Isabel Ave becomes **Campus Hill Drive**. Proceed about 0.4 miles to the campus. **Turn Left** onto **Loop Rd**

Meeting is in **BUILDING 2400**. Parking Lots D, E & P are closest



Cancellation/Refund Policy: Full refunds, less a \$10.00 processing fee per registrant, will be given before October 1, 2023. After October 1, 2023, refunds will NOT be remitted, but registration can be transferred to another attendee at THIS meeting. Receipts: Receipts available at the meeting will be printed on the reverse of the participant's name badge.

NCASM Fall Seminar Schedule Las Positas College, Livermore



8:00 Badge Pick-up & Continental Breakfast

8:40 Welcome/Announcements

Elizabeth Antaki-Zukoski PhD, NCASM
President

9:00 TBD

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CEU Course Numbers 22-004

Continuing education units (5.0 contact hours) will be available upon completion of the entire meeting. NCASM is an approved provider and accrediting agency (accreditation #0044) for LFS / California Laboratory Continuing Education



9:50 **A Rapid and Simplified Digital PCR Workflow for Microbiology Studies**

Dawn Farruggio, PhD, Qiagen LLC

10:40 **BREAK** (Coffee, Tea, Juice)

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, NCASM and Los Positas will make every effort to provide for the participant's comfort and convenience



11:10 **Live Biotherapeutic LACTIN-V, a *Lactobacillus crispatus* with Multiple Indications for Woman's Health**

Laurel Lagenaur, PhD, Osel Inc/Guest Researcher at the NIH

12:00 **LUNCH**

Program updates will be made available on the NCASM website at www.ncasmbranch.org



1:20 **Microbes and Bone Health - Friends or Foes?**

Erika Cyphert, PhD, University of California San Francisco, Cornell University

2:10 **Microbiome and the Evolution of Prostate Cancer**

Rohit Bose, MD, PhD, University of California San Francisco

**ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE
PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS:**

<https://ncasmbranch.org/meetings/>

3:00 **Student Session: Do I Belong? How to Deal with The Impostor Syndrome**

Jashwin Singh Sagoo. B.S., UC Santa Cruz. Research Associate III Resilience, Oakland, CA.

Join us for an engaging and empowering session tailored to microbiology students like you! We'll dive into the concept of Impostor Syndrome - that nagging feeling of self-doubt despite your achievements - and discover effective strategies to conquer it. Through open discussion and practical tips, we'll explore ways to boost confidence, embrace your true potential, and pave the path to academic success. Let's unlock your full potential today!

REGISTRATION IS ON-LINE ONLY.

**Due to room restrictions, there will be
NO On-site registration available.**

**REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN UNTIL
October 6, 2023**

2:30 **CE Certificate Handout and After-Program Social.**

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