

RMB-ASM Newsletter
Spring 2005

Rocky Mountain Branch Spring-ASM Meeting
Saturday, April 16, 2005
Denver, Colorado

The Rocky Mountain Branch will hold its Spring Meeting at the Metropolitan State College of Denver on Saturday, April 16.

The meeting will be held in Plaza Building 206. Registration will begin at 8:30 am, with the program starting at 9 am.

Dr. Alan D.T. Barrett from the Department of Pathology at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston will be our Waksman Foundation speaker. His topic will be "Yellow fever: a reemerging disease and cause for concern." He writes: "The last two years has seen resurgence in numbers of cases of yellow fever in Africa and South America, despite an excellent vaccine. Consequently, yellow fever has been termed a "reemerging disease". The history of yellow fever will be described plus studies on the epidemiology and evolution of the virus. This will lead into a discussion of the pathogenesis of the virus, and the potential of urban outbreaks of the disease and outbreaks in developed countries such as the U.S."

Forms for preregistration and submission of presentation-oral or poster-are attached to our webpage, as PDF files. As always, undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, faculty, and regular members are encouraged to give either oral presentations or poster presentations. All students who present are eligible to participate in the student oral and poster competition. There will be awards given for the best undergrad and graduate presentations and posters.

Lunch at the faculty club is available, but you need to reserve a place by sending in your registration for the meeting and lunch in advance!!

The deadline for the "Call for Papers" form and "Pre-registration form" is April 1th.

PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION
SPRING 2005 ROCKY MOUNTAIN BRANCH MEETING
APRIL 16, 2005

Pre-registration is due by APRIL 1, 2005!

Name: _____

Title: _____

Employer: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

ASM National Member Yes No ASM member # _____
(This information is important to us each year in maintaining our
branch status with ASM)

FEES

MEETING REGISTRATION FEES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR OR EMERITUS | \$8.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STUDENT | \$2.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STUDENT (PRESENTING ORAL OR POSTER) | WAIVED |

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| <u>LUNCH (optional) FACULTY CLUB BUFFET</u> | \$8.00 |
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MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2005 TO THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN BRANCH

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| <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR | \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EMERITUS | WAIVED |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STUDENT | \$5.00 |

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

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