



Hawaii Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Spring 2023 Meeting

The Hawaii Branch of the American Society for Microbiology invites you to participate in its Spring meeting at the John A. Burns School of Medicine in Honolulu, Hawaii, April 22, 2023.

Friday, April 21st

12:00 PM presentation by

Dr. Wun-Ju Shieh

Please join us for lunch after the presentation.

and

Saturday, April 22nd

Registration begins at 8:30 am



Registration and abstract submission are now open for the Spring Meeting 2023.

Abstract submission deadline is April 1st, 2023.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SEPARATELY.

If you are not applying for Seed grant please use QR code and link below.

If you are applying for the SEED grant please see separate registration link and information on pages 6 & 7 of flyer.

Please submit abstracts
online using the QR code or
link below:



<https://02023.aidaform.com/HiASM2023SpringMeetingSubmissions>

Please register for the HI-ASM
Spring Meeting online using the
QR code or link below:



<https://www.hi-asm.org/membership>



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With Keynote Speaker

Dr. Wun-Ju Shieh,

MD, MPH, PhD. Visiting Professor, College of Medicine, Taipei Medical Univ., Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology, retired CDC infectious disease pathologist

Friday's Student Specific Talk:

**"Outbreak Investigations of EID:
Past Experiences and Lessons"**

&

Saturday's Talk:

**"Global Impact of Emerging
Infections."**



"Global Impact of Emerging Infections"

There are multiple factors responsible for causing recent emerging infectious diseases. Today's enormous movement of humans, animals, and materials provides an arena of mixing diverse genetic pools at an extremely rapid pace. Microbes have been evolving with an even faster speed, which has constantly posed a major threat to global health. How to increase the awareness of these emerging infections has become an important issue in modern practice of medicine, public health, and laboratory diagnosis."



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Monetary prizes will be awarded to the top presentations from the following categories:

- Undergraduate, M.S. and Ph.D. Students oral & poster
- Travel Award to present your research at an out-of-state, scientific conference (oral only, must be accepted to conference and airfare confirmed to qualify for travel reimbursement)

Post-Docs not eligible for awards

Overall winner will receive the COL Person Award

COL Person, MD is a retired US Army Medical Corps officer who worked at Tripler Army Medical Center here in Hawaii for over 20 years before retiring in 2008 and is still an expert consultant and medical director emeritus here. He was also a Professor of Clinical Pediatrics and Public Health at UH JABSOM. He has been a member of HI-ASM since being stationed here and has been an extremely generous supporter of HI-ASM as a Special Patron for many years and has been awarded a Lifetime Membership in HI-ASM.



All presenters will be given a T-shirt

T-shirts will also be available for purchase for \$15 dollars,

Register by April 7th with your size. Please email or contact Olivia at oasmith@hawaii.edu for more details.

The 2023 Spring HI-ASM meeting is co-sponsored by ASCLS-Hawaii. (Saturday talk only)

ASCLS-Hawaii (American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science-Hawaii) is an approved provider of continuing education programs in clinical laboratory science through the ASCLS P.A.C.E. program.

Approval for **1.0 PACE contact hours** for CA licensed clinical laboratory scientists and personnel for the listed course is pending. Level of instruction intermediate.

The learning objectives are:

1. Describe the dynamic interplay among human hosts, animal hosts, vectors, environment, and microbes in emerging infections.
2. Discuss the global health and socioeconomic impact of emerging infections.
3. Describe the effect of emerging infections on the modern practice of medicine, public health, and laboratory diagnosis.

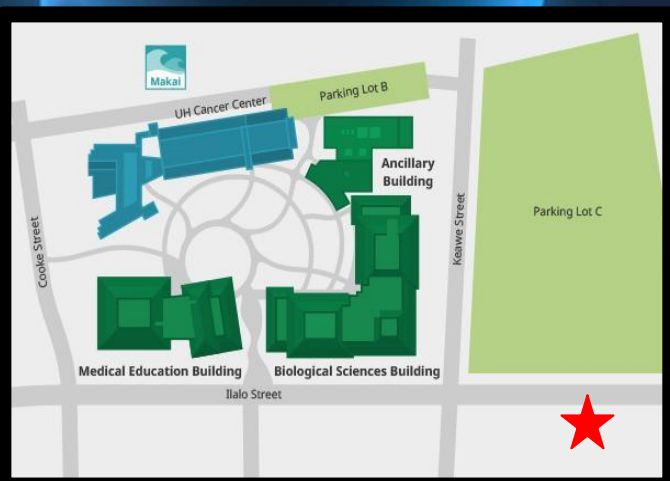


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**JABSOM Medical
Education Building (MEB)**
651 Ilalo St
Honolulu, HI 96813

Saturday's seminar and all oral talks will be held in auditorium 315, posters will be presented in room 301 & 304, additional locations may be added., Lunch will be served in room 304.

The spring meeting is an excellent opportunity for undergraduates, graduate students, and post-doctoral researchers to share their research in oral or poster formats with their peers in other microbiology-related fields.



Parking LOT C: is located on the Ewa side of the campus. Cashless payment only. Please park in any spot not marked "Reserved".

Guests may consider pre-arranged parking via:

<https://www.parkwhiz.com/p/honolulu-643-ilalo-st>

OR by using the QR code posted on signs in LOTC

Parking rate is \$1.00/ hour not including tax

Parking lot open 4 am - 10 pm. 7 days a week

Saturday's Agenda:

8:30-9:30 AM Registration and Poster Set-Up

9:30-9:45 AM Opening Remarks

9:45-10:45 AM Keynote Speaker

Dr. Wun-Ju Shieh

10:45-12:30 PM Oral Session I

12:30-1:30 PM Lunch

1:30-2:45

PM Poster Session

2:45-3:00 PM Break

3:00-4:15 PM Oral Session II

4:15-4:45 PM Break

4:45-5:00 PM Award Ceremony

5:00-5:30 PM Business Meeting



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Presentation and Award Information

Instructions for Oral Presentations:

- **Time allotment:** Speakers will have a maximum of 10 minutes for their presentations and 2-3 minutes for Q&A, totaling to 12 minutes. Please manage your time accordingly.
- **Professionalism:** To create a good impression, we strongly encourage all presenters to rehearse their presentations and wear professional attire during the actual presentation.
- **Presentation format:** Please use Microsoft PowerPoint for your presentations. We will provide LCD projectors and computers. Kindly arrive promptly at the registration time to check and download your presentation. For Mac users, please ensure that your presentation is compatible with a PC and does not alter the figures, letters or fonts.

Travel Award Information:

- **Eligibility:** To be considered for a HI-ASM Travel Award, attendance and oral presentations are mandatory. These awards are competitive.
- **Required documents:** Please submit a letter of acceptance to the conference with your abstract. Include the name, date, and location of the meeting, as well as any relevant acceptance session numbers.

Instructions for Poster Presentations:

- **Poster size:** Your poster should not exceed 4'x4' in size.
- **Content:** Your poster should provide a concise summary of your research project, including headlines, text, figures, and tables. Use outlines or bullet points to present your data rather than a paragraph format. You will have 5 minutes to present to the judges, who will then ask questions. Focus on the introduction, methods, results, and discussion/summary.
- **Layout:** Your poster should start from the upper left-hand corner and flow generally from left to right and from top to bottom. The title, author name(s), and affiliation must be at the top of the poster.

Both oral and poster presentations will be judged on:

- **Presentation:** Layout and clarity
- **Quality of work:** Depth of analysis and validity
- **Knowledge:** Ability to talk about the work or answer questions



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Student Equality, Excellence and Diversity (SEED) Sponsored Travel Award to attend the Hawaii Branch of the American Society for Microbiology (HI-ASM) Spring Meeting April 22, 2023

- HI-ASM has received funding from the UH SEED Program to bring minority undergraduate and graduate students from the neighbor island UH campuses to attend the HI-ASM Spring Symposium. SEED funds will pay for 1 round trip ticket from your island to Honolulu. If selected, the student's mentor will also receive funding for 1 round trip ticket (from ASM funds, not SEED funds).
- The HI-ASM's main objective is to promote a close scientific relationship among persons interested in microbiology in the state of Hawaii and the non-US Pacific area, through the media of presenting papers, personal associations, and interchange of ideas concerning microbiological problems.
- The HI-ASM Spring Meeting is an excellent opportunity for undergraduates, graduate students, and post-doctoral researchers to share their research in oral or poster formats with their peers in microbiology-related fields.
- Students will be eligible for monetary awards given to the best presentations in each category (oral or poster, undergraduate, MS, or PhD).

ELIGIBILITY

Students from microbiological or related scientific fields are encouraged to apply.

- Must be a UH student attending a neighbor island UH college.
- Must be a member of the HI-ASM.
- Must be able to present either an oral or poster presentation at the symposium.
- Must be either from:
 - Underrepresented minority group
 - Socioeconomically disadvantaged background
 - Rural areas
 - Other underrepresented groups in education and research

TO APPLY

- Go to Google form at <https://forms.gle/YaKuEYEozwk1>
- Submit your abstract (no more than 300 words)
- Submit a 3-5 sentence justification for application
- Applications must be received by 5:00 PM Monday March 20, 2023.
- Awards will be based on quality of the submitted abstract and written justification.
- Decisions will be made no later than Monday April 3, 2023



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GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- Abstracts should not exceed 300 words and should be submitted using the provided link
<https://forms.gle/YaKuEYEozwk1gitW9>

[NOTE - This is a different link from the HI-ASM registration.]

- The abstract should be informative and contain the following information:
 - Title
 - List of authors and department affiliations
 - Objectives
 - Methods (if pertinent)
 - Results
 - Conclusions
 - Impact or significance



GUIDELINES FOR TRAVEL AWARD JUSTIFICATION

- Justification should be between 3-5 sentences.
- Justification should detail what sets you apart from other applicants.
- Justification should describe how being a SEED awardee will further your academic career.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please email Eileen Nakano Ph.D., HI-ASM Secretary.
Email: etnakano@hawaii.edu