

Singleton Registration

#ASMicrobe
June 20-24, 2019
Moscone Center
747 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA

Is this your first time attending Microbe? Did your PI send you alone and you don't have any lab-mates to hang out with at the meeting? Perhaps you're just an introvert and aren't comfortable introducing yourself to strangers, but you really want to get a lot out of the meeting. Some of you just changed fields and are searching for a new cohort. All of us have been hit really hard by impostor syndrome at some point, and it can really kick in at a meeting like this where it seems everyone else is doing cooler stuff than you.

If any of these come close to how you're feeling about #ASMicrobe2019, you've come to the right place. We're here to help. Several experienced conference-goers have agreed to mentor people who are coming alone, to make for a better conference experience. Most of us had a hard time our first ASM General Meetings/Microbe, and we'd like to help others have a more fulfilling time.

Our biggest commitments in time are on Friday, June 21. You may meet your Mentor and fellow Singletons the night of the Opening Session, but that is going to vary by group. On Friday you'll spend time with your group throughout the day, and that evening we'll meet for Happy Hour on the exhibit floor from 4-5, and then have a mixer from 5-7.

Please fill out the form below so we can match you up with a mentor. We'll email you with more details once we've made the matches. This is our first try at this, so bear with us, but we're really excited to help you have a great meeting!

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* Required

1. **Email address ***

2. **Name ***

3. **Twitter handle (include the @)**

4. **Organization ***

5. **What days will you attend? ***

Check all that apply.

- June 20
- June 21
- June 22
- June 23
- June 24

6. **Track ***

Check all that apply.

- Antimicrobial Agents and Resistance
- Applied and Environmental Science
- Clinical Infections and Vaccines
- Clinical and Public Health Microbiology
- Ecology, Evolution and Biodiversity
- Host-Microbe Biology
- Molecular Biology and Physiology
- Profession of Microbiology
- Other: _____

7. Current Position *

Mark only one oval.

- Undergraduate Student
- Graduate Student (Masters)
- Graduate Student (PhD)
- Post-Doc
- Educator
- Staff Scientist (bench/stats/bioinformatics/lab manager/etc)
- Principal Investigator
- Other: _____

8. What are you most nervous about?

Mark only one oval.

- Attending alone
- Impostor syndrome
- Change in field
- Networking
- Other: _____

9. Primary Two Goals of this Conference *

Check all that apply.

- Networking
- Navigating the Talks
- Getting the most out of the Poster Sessions
- Learning from others in different fields (academia to industry, e.g.)
- Getting useful information from the vendors
- Other: _____

10. Who would you like to be paired with? *

Check all that apply.

- Industry Mentor
- Government Mentor
- Medicine/Clinical Mentor
- Academic Mentor
- Dealer's Choice

11. Is there anything else you'd like us to consider?

- Send me a copy of my responses.