

JOHN G. THOMAS'S  
20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
WEST VIRGINIA MICROBIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM  
September 24-25, 2009

Thursday Sept 24 <sup>th</sup>	1:00-2:00	Registration
	2:00-4:30	Mike Miller, Ph.D., D(ABMM), CDC Cost Effective Microbiology or Specimens of Choice, Rejection Criteria and Laboratory Safety.
	5:00-7:30	Dinner and Exhibits
	8:00-10:30	Casino Time @ WV Downs, Wheeling Island
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Friday Sept 25 <sup>th</sup>	7:00-7:45	Registration
	7:45-8:00	Welcome
	8:00-9:00	Richard (Tom) Thomson, Ph.D. (ABMM), Northwestern University Updates, Susceptibility Testing and New CLSI Recommendations
	9:00-10:00	Jean B. Patel, Ph.D., D(ABMM), CDC VRSA and VISA, Community MRSA and Molecular Detection of MRSA
	10:00-10:30	Break and Exhibits
	10:30-11:30	Raymond Kaplan, Ph.D. (ABMM), Quest Diagnostics Loose Stools
	11:30-12:00	Question and Answer Session for all Presenters
	12:15-1:00	Lunch and Exhibits
	1:00-2:30	“On the Hot Seat” – Case Studies (Audience Participation Required) Drs. Richard (Tom) Thompson, Raymond Kaplan, and Paul Schreckenberger
	2:30-3:30	Paul Schreckenberger, Ph.D. (ABMM), Loyola University Gram Negative Rods: An Update
3:30-?	<table border="1"><tr><td>Surprise Visitor, for 20<sup>th</sup> Year!</td></tr></table>	Surprise Visitor, for 20 <sup>th</sup> Year!
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