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The Power of ASM Community

- Enhance Your Professional Journey
- Level Up as a Scientist
- Build Meaningful Connections





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Established in 1899, ASM is the home for microbial scientists from around the globe to connect, learn, discover and prepare for the future.

ASM and its 30,000 members partner with global organizations to solve the world's most pressing challenges. We connect with millions of experts and harness their science to serve humanity. From climate change, antimicrobial resistance, industrial, basic and applied microbiology, ASM is a leader in scientific publishing, stands for open science and advocates for evidence-based public policies.

We know that microbiology has the power to impact lives, and we are uniquely positioned to bring together key stakeholders to institute life-saving programs, advocate for science funding, encourage the next generation of microbiologists and contribute to the resolution of the most pressing global health challenges.

We strive to make the microbial sciences the most diverse field in STEM and to be a homebase where microbiologists from every part of our world can come together, connect, learn and recharge for the future.

Why Join ASM?

Enhance your professional journey with resources to help you make smarter career choices; further your education, knowledge, and training; and gain recognition and support for your achievements

Level up as a scientist with discounted rates on meeting and event registration, ASM Journal publication savings, and our most valuable research and reference materials

Build meaningful connections with exclusive access to our virtual member-only online community, Ambassador program, and local branch and chapter resources.

Discover power of community with advocacy, leadership, and volunteering opportunities

DID YOU KNOW? Current ASM members range from 18 to 99 years old.

ASM Provides Big Science in a Personalized Way

Our member-only online community ASM Connect, ASM Microbe and many member communications and resources have content organized by scientific focus areas. Use these focus areas to easily find your science and other scientists in your field.

Antimicrobial Agents and Resistance (AAR)

Applied and Environmental Science (AES)

Clinical Infections and Vaccines (CIV)

Clinical and Public Health Microbiology (CPHM)

Ecology, Evolution and Biodiversity (EEB)

Host-Microbe Biology (HMB)

Molecular Biology and Physiology (MBP)

Profession of Microbiology (POM) – also known as Careers and Professional Development

Enhance Your Professional Journey

ASM membership supports and helps you grow through every stage of your career — from career-building and educational resources to ongoing learning and networking opportunities, as well as valuable awards and recognition.

Shape Your Professional Path

- Benchmark your compensation and benefits against your peers. ASM's Microbiology Careers Salary Survey allows you to compare your compensation packages against others in your field. Instantly collate information by industry, title, geographic region, and review salary trends. Access to these reports is exclusive to our members.
- Leverage our job board, ASM Career Connections, to find new opportunities in the microbial sciences, get feedback on your resume/CV or to sign up to receive job alerts. More than 500 employers on the job board reach our members every year. ASM members receive discounts on posting job opportunities.

Further Your Education and Training with Fellowships and Grants

ASM offers a variety of programs to support member education, training, and research. We emphasize support for students and scientists from communities that are underrepresented in STEM and the microbial sciences in particular. For example, the ASM Future Leaders Mentoring Fellowship supports underrepresented master's and doctoral students in the microbial sciences by providing tailored mentorship, leadership development, and guidance on their educational and career trajectories.

DID YOU KNOW? ASM proudly recognizes more than 475 individuals who have been members for 50+ years.



Join Experts and Other ASM Members for Cutting-Edge Webinars

Explore and discuss the latest in your field with in-depth webinars, on-demand learning and other online educational opportunities — all accessible anywhere.

Popular webinar series and topics include:

- Career pathways in microbiology
- Leadership Development Training for Postdoctoral Women
- Emerging research
- Science communication for microbiologists
- JMBE Live!

- Microbiomes for All: Tools for Student Microbiome Research
- Microbiology Teaching and Learning Community: Assessment in Biology
- ABRCMS365 Program

Gain Recognition and Support for Your Achievements

Our annual Awards and Prize program honors microbiologists at every career level and in every field for their outstanding contributions to microbial sciences. ASM also offers travel awards to help members attend scientific meetings and achieve their professional goals.

Member Spotlight

"ASM has played a huge role in my professional development. It amplified my voice in the field of clinical laboratory science and connected me with microbiologists worldwide."

Andrea Prinzi Ph.D., MPH, SM(ASCP)

- Medical Science Liaison in U.S. Medical Affairs, Biomerieux,
- Contributing Writer, asm.org



Level Up as a Scientist

As an ASM member, you'll have unmatched opportunities to share your expertise while also learning from and collaborating with experts and peers from around the world.

Enjoy Discounted Rates to Attend ASM's Popular Meetings and Events

Engage with the global microbial sciences community at ASM Microbe. Our flagship meeting drives discovery and collaboration across science, industry and policy worldwide.

ASM Microbe is organized into scientific tracks — making it easy to find your science and connect with peers who share your research interests.

Attend one of our focused events to dive even deeper

- ASM Clinical Virology Symposium (ASM CVS)
- ASM Conference for Undergraduate Educators (ASMCUE)
- Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minoritized Scientists (ABRCMS)
- ASM Conference on Biofilms
- ASM/ESCMID Joint Conference on Drug Development to Meet the Challenge of Antimicrobial Resistance

Learn more about upcoming events, including key dates and deadlines, at asm.org/microbe and asm.org/events.

Receive Curated Newsletters Delivering Breaking News in Your Scientific Area of Interest

Only ASM members receive the weekly ASM NewsDigest directly in their inbox with reliably sourced content. The news articles chosen are tailored based on individual interests.

Publish in ASM's Top Ranked Journals for Up to 50% Off

Showcase your research and join 1 million+ authors worldwide who publish with ASM. Only ASM members get exclusive discounts on publication fees and learn about new journal editor opportunities before anyone else.

Publication highlights:

- 83 million+ combined annual usage (HTML + PDF downloads)
- 26% of all microbiology articles and 44% of all microbiology citations come from ASM journals
- 6 journals and 56% of published papers are open access
- 97% of research articles cited within two years of publication

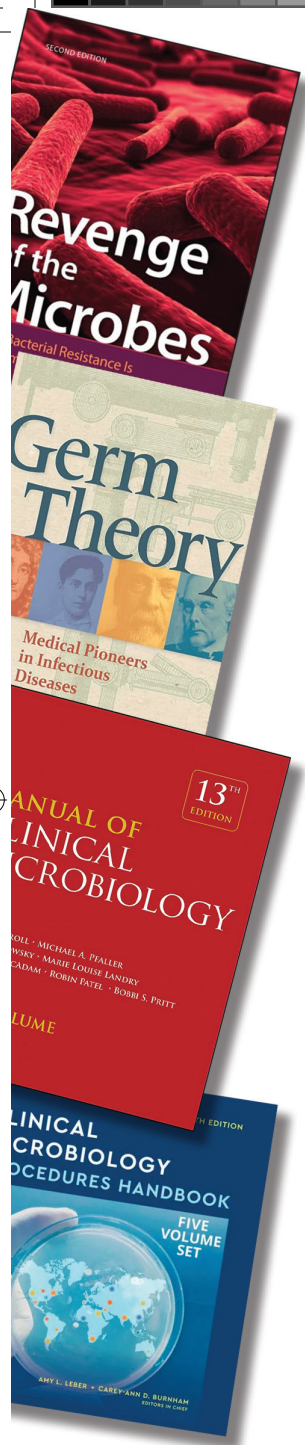
Peer-reviewed titles:

- *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy*
- *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*

- *Clinical Microbiology Reviews*
- *EcoSal Plus*
- *Infection and Immunity*
- *Journal of Bacteriology*
- *Journal of Clinical Microbiology*
- *Journal of Microbiology & Biology Education*
- *Journal of Virology*
- *Microbiology and Molecular Biology Reviews*
- *mBio*
- *Microbiology Resource Announcements*
- *Microbiology Spectrum*
- *mSphere*
- *mSystems*

Members can participate in member-exclusive, free monthly discussion groups on the latest clinical research in Clinical and Public Health Virtual Journals Club, hosted by microbiology laboratory directors





Save 20% on Educational, Reference and Professional Titles from ASM Press

A few of our newest best-selling resources:

- *Revenge of the Microbes, 2nd Edition*
- *Larone's Medically Important Fungi: A Guide to Identification, 7th Edition*
- *Germ Theory: Medical Pioneers in Infectious Diseases, 2nd Edition*
- *Clinical Microbiology Procedures Handbook, Multi-Volume, 5th Edition*
- *Manual of Clinical Microbiology, Multi-Volume, 13th Edition*

Save 20% on Access to ClinMicroNow, ASM's Online Reference Tool

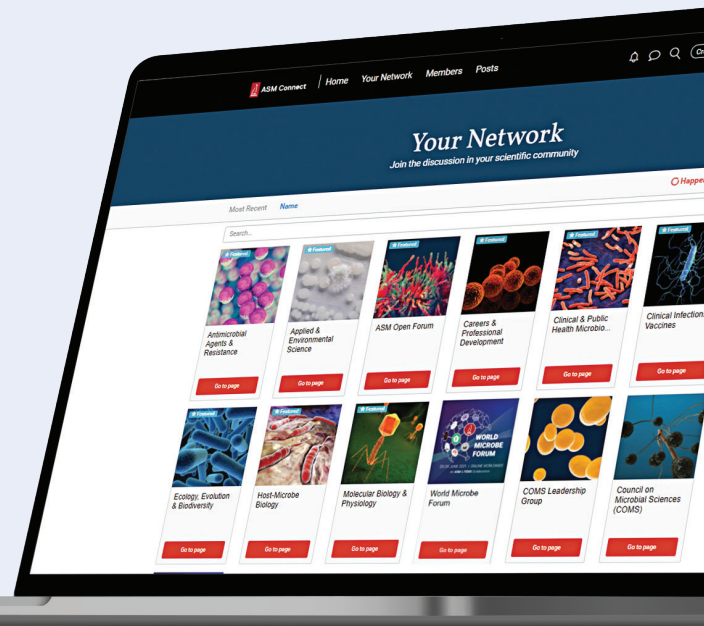
ClinMicroNow makes it easy to find and access valuable content – including top clinical titles such as *Manual of Clinical Microbiology (MCM)*, *Clinical Microbiology Procedures Handbook (CMPH)*, and *Cases in Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases*.

Build Meaningful Connections

All science is both local and global. ASM membership gives you hundreds of ways to expand your professional network and engage with other scientists nearby, within your country and around the globe.

Tap Into Our Members-Only Virtual Community, ASM Connect

Our lively online community features specific networks for each focus area in microbial science. Share, engage and interface with researchers working in the same scientific area as you, worldwide, 24/7/365.



Network Close to Home in Your Local ASM Branch or Student Chapter

ASM members participate in 35 professional Branches and more than 100 active ASM Student and Postdoctoral Chapters. Involvement at this local level can help you jumpstart or accelerate your career, develop as a professional, and make key connections with other microbiologists.

The ASM Distinguished Lecturers is a scientifically diverse roster of experts who present and participate in career development and mentoring activities at Branch meetings that benefit students, postdocs and early career scientists. Lectures cover a wide range of topics, such as: Prions and Prion-Like Diseases of Humans, Soils and the Social Equity of the Microbiome, Exploring the Dark Matter of Phage Genomes and more.

DID YOU KNOW? Women make up 40% of ASM members.

Member Spotlight

"ASM has given me the platform to connect with leaders worldwide, learn about daily developments related to microbial science while sharing ideas regarding infectious disease conditions and how they can be tackled in my country. ASM was the booster I needed to decide to specialize in Infectious diseases."

Fatmata Bintu Barrie

- ASM member since 2022
- Medical Student, Sierra Leone College of Medicine & Allied Health Sciences
- ASM Young Ambassador to Sierra Leone



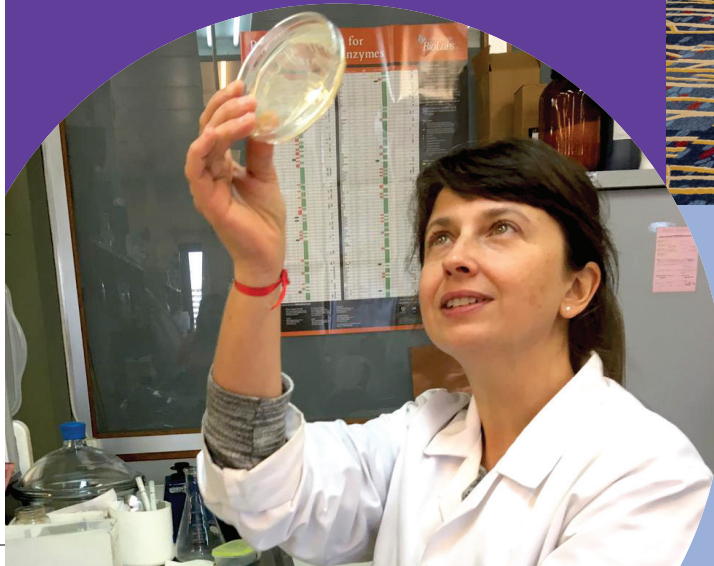


Member Spotlight

"Becoming an ASM member propelled my scientific career and my personal development. It gave me an opportunity to meet other young scientists, and have access to journals, courses and materials that helped me with constructing my path in science. I also love the work that ASM does in the field of diversity in science and culture."

Paola Scavone, Ph.D.

- ASM member since 2013
- Assistant Professor at the Instituto de Investigaciones Biologicas Clemente Estable (IIBCE) in Montevideo, Uruguay
- ASM Country Ambassador, Uruguay



Become a Global Sciences Leader as an ASM Ambassador.

ASM Ambassadors are scientists at all career levels who promote and advance microbial sciences in 39 US states and 114 countries worldwide.

Country Ambassadors – Work within their countries and around the globe to connect and facilitate relationships among ASM members and with key institutions

Young Ambassadors— Advocate for and serve the needs of early-career scientists in their home countries and worldwide



DID YOU KNOW?

50% of ASM members are outside the U.S., while 32% of our members work or study in resource-constrained countries. Our largest non-U.S. membership group is in Nigeria, followed by Egypt, Pakistan and India.



Discover the Power of Community

As an ASM member, you have a voice in the future of microbial sciences, the development of vital policies, and the spread of scientific knowledge to the public.

Take Advantage of ASM Advocacy Engagement Opportunities

ASM's advocacy strategy includes policymaker outreach, policy development and member advocacy engagement in the areas in which microbiology intersects with public policy – including health, agriculture, energy, the environment and biodefense.

Members have access to robust advocacy training and information, as well as regular opportunities to engage with stakeholders at the highest levels.

Help Shape the Future of the Society by Getting Involved in ASM Leadership

Opportunities include joining the ASM Board of Directors and the Council on Microbial Sciences (COMS). COMS acts as the “creative mind” by sharing their expertise and advises on projects and initiatives for the Society to help support the future of microbial sciences. Additionally, members have the opportunity to serve on committees and subcommittees.

Give Back While Expanding Your Professional Connections

ASM volunteer opportunities include ASM Advocacy, writing articles for asm.org, reviewing ASM Journal manuscripts, and participating in program committees or reviewing abstracts for ASM meetings and events.

How ASM Helps Break Down Barriers in the Microbial Sciences Community

An essential part of ASM's mission is to embrace diversity in the STEM community. ASM is committed to promoting and advancing the microbial sciences through the elevation, embodiment and sustainability of inclusive diversity with equity, access and accountability (IDEAA). We strive to ensure the microbial sciences become one of the most inclusive, diverse, equitable, accessible and accountable fields in STEM. Learn more about our efforts and our progress at asm.org/dei.



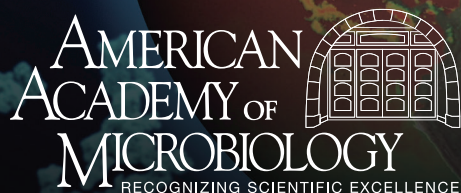
How ASM Helps Dozens of Countries Tackle Critical Issues in Public Health

ASM's Global Public Health Programs (GPHP) assist governments across Europe, Africa, Asia and Central and South America as they combat antimicrobial resistance and other pressing public health problems – with the long-term goal of establishing sustainable quality-assured diagnostic and surveillance capacity. Learn more about our progress at asm.org/GPHP.



DID YOU KNOW?

32% of ASM members are working or studying in resource-constrained countries. Nearly 10,000 scientists in those countries receive FREE ASM membership.

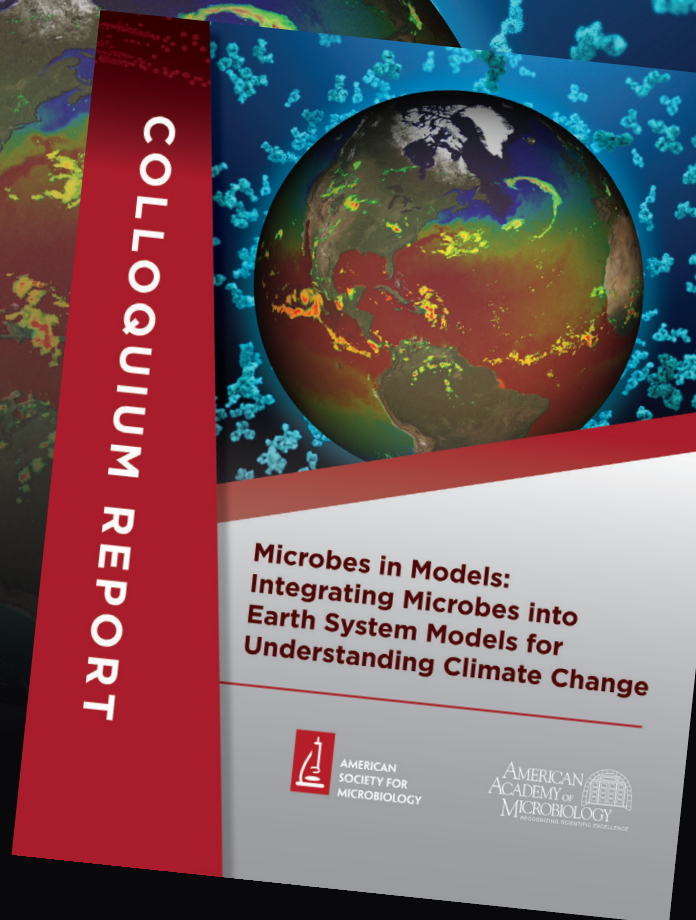


Over the last 50 years, more than 2,600 distinguished scientists have been elected to the Academy, our honorific leadership group and scientific think tank.

In addition to electing fellows, the Academy fulfills its mission by convening colloquia and overseeing ASM's Awards Program. The Academy is also addressing the momentous challenge of climate change, with a five-year series of activities designed to broaden the scientific understanding about climate change, microbiology and human well-being.

The Academy's recent report explores ways to include explicit representation of microbial processes into Earth system models to inform climate change mitigation strategies

Learn more about the Academy at asm.org/Academy



Member Spotlight

"I have gained so much from being part of the ASM community. I am always impressed by the positive attitude of staff and colleagues that helps advance and diversify the microbial sciences worldwide."

Jay Lannon, Ph.D.

- ASM member since 2015
- Biology professor and faculty member, Complex Networks and Systems program, Indiana University.
- Faculty member, Microbial Diversity. The Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL) in Woods Hole, MA.
- 2019 Fellow, American Academy of Microbiology
- Leader of 2023 ASM Microbe guest track, Climate Change and Microbes



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Professional Memberships

Level	Member Benefits	Annual Fee
Premium	All of the benefits of Contributing membership – plus free subscription to an ASM review Journal of your choice and premium savings on ASM meetings, webinars, education courses, books and other resources.	\$215
Medical Lab	A Contributing membership designed just for medical laboratory professionals – including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exclusive access to ASM’s clinical listservs• Up to 12 hours of P.A.C.E. approved webinars at \$5 each• 20% off ClinMicroNow as well as ASM clinical manuals, books and case studies• Monthly clinical case studies• Career advancement opportunities through CPEP Fellowship programs and American Board of Medical Microbiology certification	\$125
Contributing	Full Society membership – including discounts on all ASM products, meetings, publishing fees and other resources.	\$105
Supporting	Introductory membership with free access to ASM’s extensive online resources.	\$55
Global Outreach	Full Contributing-level membership for scientists from resource-constrained countries.	FREE

Student and Early Career Memberships

Level	Member Benefits	Annual Fee
Post-Doc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue your professional development and receive discounts on ASM online education courses and meetings registration fees Access to ASM travel awards and grants. 	\$50
Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start your professional development while earning your degree. Access to ASM career center, member directory, educational webinars, discounts on ASM products and meetings. 	\$35

The ASM Corporate Council

Through this year-long program, ASM brings together leading companies in the field to explore new and creative ideas to address the needs of the microbial sciences community. **Join or learn more at <https://www.asm.org/Corporate-Council>**



Join ASM today at **asm.org/membership**

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June 13-17 in Atlanta, GA
asm.org/microbe

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