

A Message from the CSM Forum on Microbiology Education (FOME) Co-Chairs

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to CSM FOME 2017, our third workshop on improving undergraduate microbiology education! We are excited to bring together a diverse group of microbiologists to discuss and explore innovative and effective evidence-based practices in microbiology undergraduate education. This year, we will be discussing new models and innovations in microbiology education, how to teach CRISPR-Cas, a discussion of microbiology misconceptions, and revamping a microbiology lab mainstay: the Winogradsky column!

We would like to express our gratitude to the local organizing committee, CSM 2017 conference co-chairs Josh Neufeld and Laura Hug, as well as CSM Secretariat and Conference Organizer Wafaa Antonious for their help with hosting this workshop. And, finally, we would like to thank Chris Yost, CSM Past-President, for his continued support.

We hope you enjoy the workshop and, when you return to your home institution, you will take with you new ideas, perspectives, and methods to enhance undergraduate microbiology education!

Sincerely,



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