

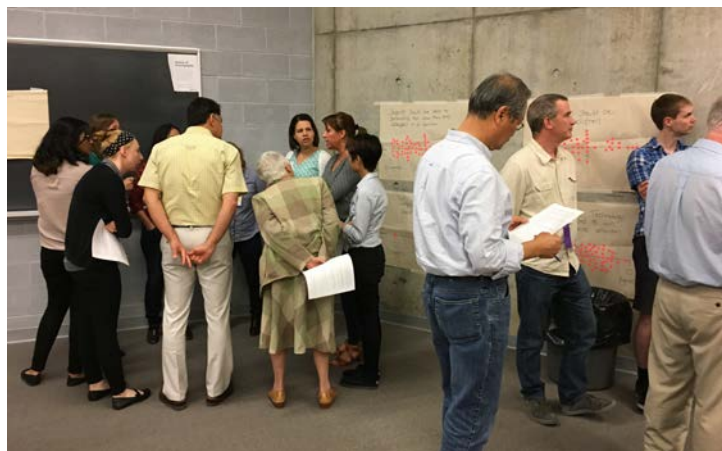
A Message from the CSM Forum on Microbiology Education (FOME) Co-Chairs

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to CSM FOME 2018, our fourth 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, participants will explore practical methods of adding more active and engaging techniques into their classes/teaching labs, and will learn about engaging students in book discussions, microbial diversity, and online courses.

We would like to express our gratitude to the local organizing committee, CSM 2018 conference co-chairs Ivan Oresnik, Karen Brassinga, and Ayush Kumar, as well as CSM Secretariat Wafaa Antonious for their help.

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

Sincerely,



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