

## **FOURTH ANNUAL CIRS CONFERENCE 5/3 THROUGH 5/6/2018**

**More than mold, CIRS expands its applications in medicine**

**COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT, SALISBURY, MARYLAND**

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### **Friday, May 4**

8:30: remarks Scott McMahon, M.D. Session chair

8:45-9:30: New consensus statement, Karen Johnson, MD (medical)

9:30-9:45: New Consensus Statement, Michael Schrantz (IEP)

9:45-10:15 : PANS as a CIRS, Jennifer Smith, NMD

10:15-10:30 : coffee break

10:30-11:00 : Expanding CIRS beyond moldy buildings, Ritchie Shoemaker, M.D.

11:00-11:45: Pediatric quirks of CIRS and PANS, Scott McMahon, M.D.

11:45-12:15: Panel discussion

12:15 -1:00: lunch,

1:00: remarks, Jimmy Ryan, PhD session chair

1:05-2:15: Molecular methods in CIRS, Jimmy Ryan

2:15-3:00: Using the transcriptomic primer, Ritchie Shoemaker, M.D.

3:00- 3:15: coffee break

3:15- 4:30: Microbiologic Advances, Joe Musto, PhD and Ritchie Shoemaker, M.D.

What's new with MARCoNS? (1) EDTA/silver; (2) vancomycin resistance and (3) multinuclear atrophy.

4:30-5:00: update on laboratory studies, Laurie Rossi, RN

5:00-6:00: open forum

6:45: Outback Steak House, food sponsored by Hopkinton Drugs (alcohol not covered)

### **Saturday, May 5**

8:25: Opening remarks by Larry Schwartz, session chair

8:30-9:10: Failures in mold and water damage investigation, Jeff Charlton

9:10-9:55: Contaminant inflammagen cloud, (CIC); 2 case studies, Larry Schwartz

9:55-10:15: The Surviving Mold Community-Building an effective network for the physicians and the patient, Michael Schrantz

10:15-10:30: coffee Break

10:30-11:10: ECM- How mold goes rogue indoors, Greg Weatherman

11:10-11:50: Understanding and using the MPI, Mold Propensity Index, Larry Schwartz

11:50-12:10: Building science in hot humid climates, Will Spates

12:10-12:30 Panel Q & A

12:30-1:00: lunch,

1:00: Session chair, David Lark

1:00-1:30: Gray Matter Nuclear Atrophy, Ritchie Shoemaker

1:30-2:45: Developing expert credentials Scott McMahon MD, David Lark

2:45-3:00: break

3:00-4:15: Actinomycetes and Endotoxins, David Lark and Gianni Rossini, PhD  
4:15-5:15: Planning Conference 2019, Marsha Cash and Greg Weatherman  
6:45: Crab feast at Old Mill (Delmar Delaware) sponsored by David Lark and MouldLabs

**Sunday, May 6**

8:30: Ming Dooley Session chair  
8:35-9:15: NeuroQuant and Chronic Pain, Lysander Jim, M.D.,  
9:15-9:45: Cyanobacteria, Ming Dooley,  
9:45-10:15: Progress in use of AO, Scott McMahon, M.D.  
10:15-10:30: break  
10:30-11:00: Ciguatera, Lysander Jim, M.D.  
11:00-11:30: Post Lyme Syndrome, Lysander Jim, M.D.  
11:30-12:00: closing remarks and comments, Scott McMahon, M.D.