Hello PBM2019,

The next Pittsburgh Bacterial Meeting will be held this Saturday, March 9, 2019. The schedule for the day is detailed below. Please look it over and pass on the information, in case anyone was inadvertently left from the email list. We have 11 talks and 29 posters being presented. There is still room for additional poster presentations. Encourage everyone to participate by presenting anything to stimulate discussion.

The schedule will begin with a continental breakfast at 8:00 am in the Mellon Hall foyer. Brief welcome remarks will be given at 8:45 am. The talks will begin at 8:50 am in Maurice Falk Auditorium in Mellon Hall (end near the football field). Those scheduled to present talks will be emailed separately later today with their scheduled presentation time. Speakers scheduled before coffee break should arrive early (by 8:15 am) to copy their talk to the presentation computer (PC). Posters should be mounted in the morning as well. Push pins will be provided. Abstract books will be available when you arrive.

Here is a link to a map of Duquesne’s campus
http://www.duq.edu/about/campus/map-and-directions

Mellon Hall (meeting site) is the large black building in the lower center on the map. It is easy to find on the map just to the left side of the football field. Parking is available in Forbes Garage (upper center on the map). The garage entrance is nearest to the Palumbo Center. Parking on a Saturday in Forbes Garage is a flat rate of $6.00. (We will have vouchers for this affiliated rate available at the meeting because Duquesne is hosting an A10 Women’s Basketball Tournament this weekend.) There are pay stations to visit before returning to your cars. Campus level is the eighth floor of the Forbes Garage.

The goal for the meeting is to increase interaction between labs and institutions. Try to meet EVERYONE at the meeting. Registered participants are from Case Western, Carnegie Mellon, Duquesne, Mount Morris, National Energy Technology Lab, Otterbein, Penn State, Pitt, Special Pathogens Laboratory, West Liberty and West Virginia University.

See you soon,

Joe and Wook

Following is the schedule of events for PBM 2019:

7:30 a.m. DOORS OPEN
8:00 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (Load Talks and Hang Posters)
8:45 a.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
8:50-10:30 a.m. SESSION I PLATFORM TALKS (Moderator: TBA)
10:30 – 10:40 a.m. BREAK
10:40 a.m.–12:40 p.m. SESSION II PLATFORM TALKS (Moderator: TBA)
12:45 – 1:15 p.m. LUNCH
1:15 – 3:00 p.m. AFTERNOON POSTER PRESENTATIONS