

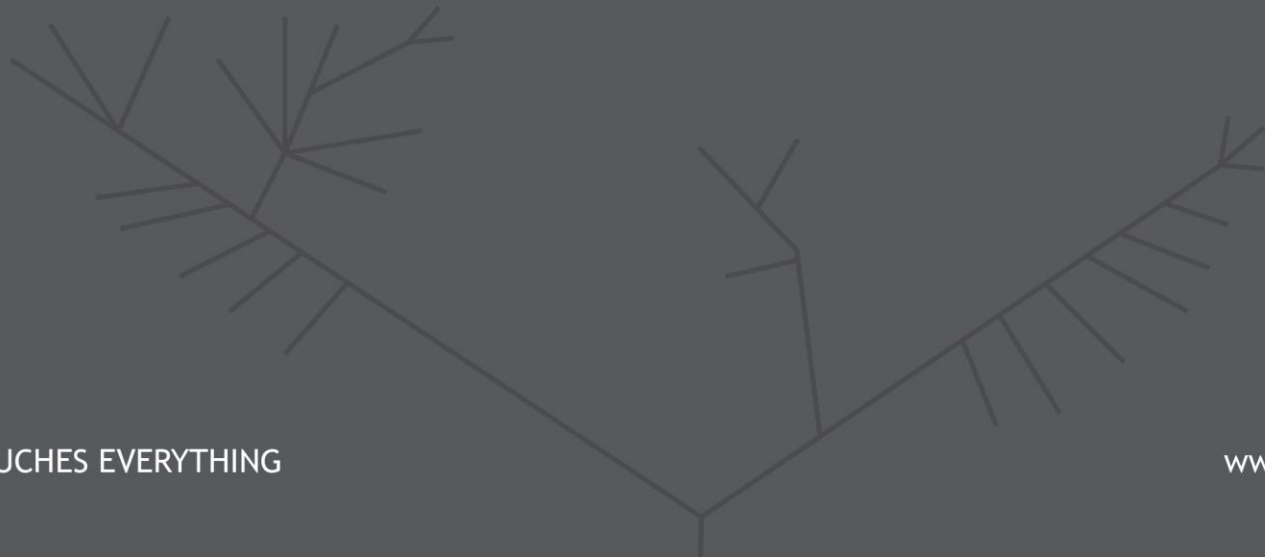


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*F. Yesim Ekinci Kadipasaoglu*

*ASM Country Ambassador to TURKEY*



# About ASM

- **Oldest and largest** life science organization in the world
- **>47,000 members worldwide**
  - >50% reside outside United States
  - (from over >170 countries)
- **27 disciplines** of microbiological specialization including a division for microbiology educators
- **Meetings:** ASM Microbe, BioDefense, and specialize conferences
- **Publications:** *13 journals* – 33% of all citations in microbiology. 100s of book titles in multiple languages

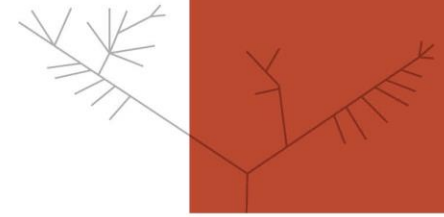


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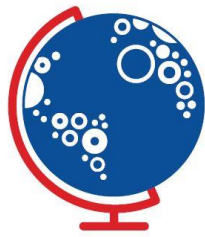
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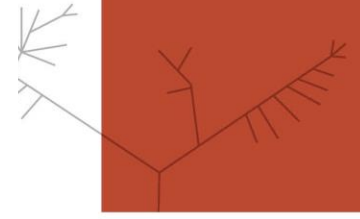


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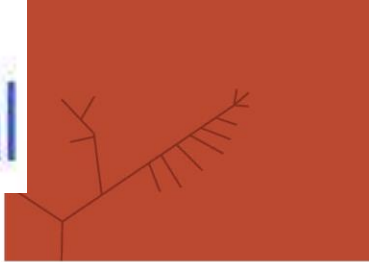
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Some of the portal’s features include:

- **Monthly Hot Topics blog**
- **Question & Answer**
- **Updates on science, ASM public policy (lab & public health)**
- **Event calendar of ASM and external organizations**

For more info: <http://clinmicro.asmpress.org>

The screenshot shows the ASM Clinical Microbiology Portal homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'ASM.org', 'Contact ASM', and 'Submit Content'. Below this is a main navigation menu with categories: 'ASM Programs', 'Bench Work Resources', 'Lab Management', 'Professional Status', and 'Explore the Profession'. A breadcrumb trail indicates 'You are here: Home'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'What's New', features a 'New to Portal' section with three items: 'Photo Quizzes' (dated 11-09-2016), 'Inspiring Bench Scientist Careers at ASM Microbe 2016' (dated 10-31-2016), and 'Molecular Diagnostics of Infectious Diseases: A Practical Course for Clinical Laboratorians and Healthcare Providers' (dated 10-06-2016). Below this is a 'Hot Topics' section (dated 10-03-2016) and a 'Help with Bacteria' section. The right column, titled 'Featured Content', displays a large image of a scientist in a lab coat and gloves using a pipette. Below the image is the text 'ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE DIAGNOSTIC CHALLENGE' and a sub-headline 'Can you help create a diagnostic tool for health care providers to better identify resistant bacteria?'. At the bottom of the featured content, there are three smaller thumbnail images.



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- Infectious Disease Fellows Program.** This program offers ID Fellows a unique opportunity to attend ICAAC and participate in an experience specifically tailored to their educational development needs.
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- Atlas of Salmonella in the United States
- CDC Vital Signs Program
- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
- Clinical Lab Improvement Amendments
- Ctr for Infectious Disease Research & Policy (CIDRAP)
- FDA-Approved Devices
- Healthmap
- Infectious Disease Laboratory Testing
- Laboratory Response Network
- Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
- National Institutes of Health
- Patient Safety
- State Public Health Lab Emergency Contacts
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- World Health Organization (WHO)

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Author: Janie Sigmon<sup>1</sup>

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Publication Date : August 2009

Overview Executive Summary Supplemental Material

Case studies can help students gain the skills they need to analyze case studies.

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### IMPROVING YOUR GRAPHS: AN EXERCISE IN DATA PRESENTATION



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Author: David Wessner<sup>1</sup>

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**Citation:** David Wessner. 2007. Improving your graphs: an exercise in data presentation.

Publication Date : September 2007

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Too often, beginning science students struggle with data presentation. In their text-to-understand format. In tables, a short primer on E Working together, pairs of figures to the class and, as presentation approaches.

### IMMUNITY AND THE SPREAD OF INFLUENZA WITHIN A POPULATION



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Authors: Michelle Furlong<sup>1</sup>, Renee McFarlane<sup>2</sup>

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**Citation:** Michelle Furlong, Renee McFarlane. 2007. Immunity and the spread of influenza within a population.

Publication Date : September 2007

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In this activity students will observe the spread of influenza in two hypothetical populations. The students will be able to see how influenza affects individuals of different ages and with different risk factors. They will compare the spread and outcome of influenza in a population where less than 20% are vaccinated to a population where greater than 70% are vaccinated. The students will each play a character in these hypothetical populations and the class will gather, analyze, and discuss data on prevalence, mortality, recovery, and vaccination rate.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

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## Laboratory Protocol

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### ANIMAL CELLS IN CULTURE PROTOCOLS

Authors: Erica Suchman<sup>1</sup>, Carol Rlair<sup>2</sup>

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**Citation:** Erica Suchman, Ca

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#### History

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### BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF WATERS: MEMBRANE FILTRATION PROTOCOL

Authors: Brian Forster<sup>1</sup>, Catalina Arango Pinedo<sup>1</sup>

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**Citation:** Brian Forster, Catalina Arango Pinedo. 2015. Bacteriological examination of waters: membrane filtration protocol.

Publication Date : June 2015

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#### History

One component of potable water quality analysis is the presence or absence of human pathogenic bacteria that are transmitted through the fecal-oral route, i.e., mainly intestinal pathogens. Since it is difficult and expensive to routinely examine waters for the presence of every type of pathogen, it is more practical to screen the water for the presence of fecal contamination by testing for the presence of an **indicator microorganism**. Indicator microorganisms are ones that have the following properties:

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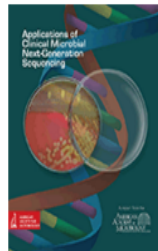
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Authors: George M. Weinstock, Brittany Goldberg, Nathan Ledebor, Eddy Rubin, Heike Sichtig, Chelsie Geyer

**Citation:** Weinstock G, Goldberg B, Ledebor N, Rubin E, Sichtig H, Geyer C. 2016. Applications of clinical microbial next-generation sequencing.

Publication Date : February 2016

Overview Executive Summary Supplemental Material (0)



Next-generation sequencing (NGS) has the capacity to provide crucial clinical benefits in patient care, patient outcomes, and public health, however, clinical laboratories must find ways to overcome operational, technical, regulatory, and strategic challenges in order to effectively employ NGS-based diagnostic tests. The Academy convened a colloquium on this topic in April 2015. Beyond the potential lifesaving impact of NGS methodologies, the report examines the main deterrents and shortcomings of the technology such as the data analysis and management pipelines, regulatory concerns and reimbursement issues, and the creation and maintenance of curated and secure databases. The report, titled *Applications of Clinical Microbial Next-Generation Sequencing* provides recommendations and suggestions for combating these current limitations to implement NGS in clinical settings.

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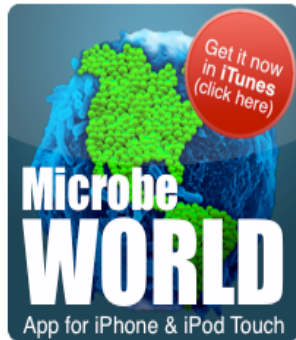
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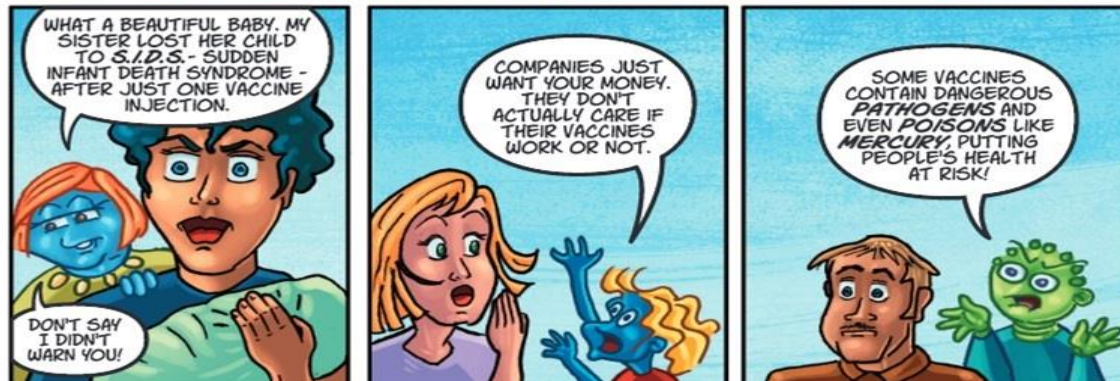
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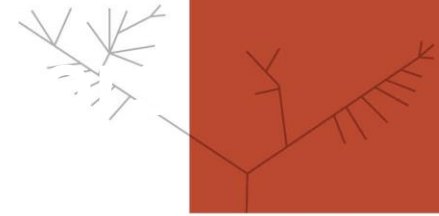


## Virology Comics

13 Nov #1 (to be continued next Sunday 20th)

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# Country Ambassadors



## 85 Ambassadors worldwide

- Identify and respond to needs of local scientific community
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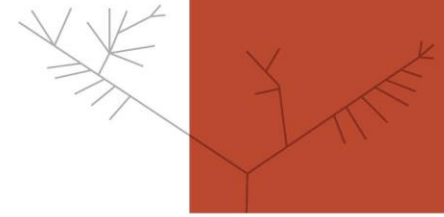
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# Young Ambassadors



## ~47 Young Ambassadors Worldwide

- Work with other Young Ambassadors to advance ASM's mission
- Promote networking and collaboration globally
- Advance collaboration between ASM and local universities
- Leverage ASM resources to meet the needs of young microbiologists

## Eligibility

- Current ASM membership
- Student, post-doc or received PhD within past 5 years
- Excellent communication skills
- Experience using social media
- Demonstrated leadership



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# International Student Chapters



- Create networks with students, faculty, industry, and non-profit organizations;
- Improve presentation skills;
- Develop leadership skills'
- Collaborate with peers, domestically and internationally;
- Contribute to local communities and support science through primary and secondary school engagement; and
- Discover mentors outside of academic institutions

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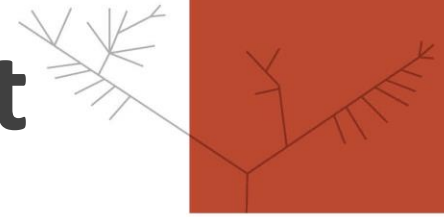
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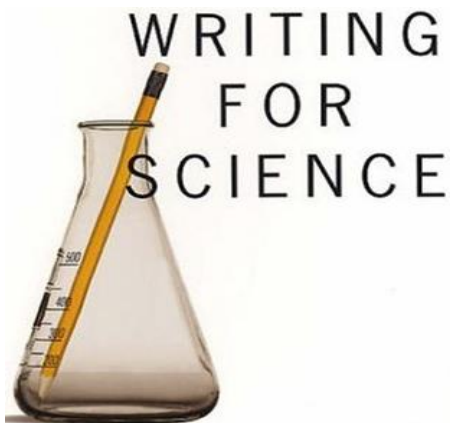


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- ✓ ASM members can attend the workshops for free!
- ✓ Virtual Speakers from ASM Experts



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- Figures, posters, and face-to-face
- Public presentations

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- Bio-safety
- Bio-security
- Dual Use
- Responsible Science

# Travel Grants and Fellowships

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- Biodefense and Emerging Diseases Research Meeting
- ASM Conferences

## FACULTY TRAVEL GRANTS

- Early-Career Faculty
- Faculty Enhancement Program
- ASMCUE Leadership Grant for International Educators

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- Abstract submission opens: Mid-November
- Abstract submission closes: January 9, 2017
- Registration opens to ASM premium members: December 15, 2016
- Registration opens to all: January 5, 2017
- Early bird registration deadline: April 20, 2017

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- Clinical and Diagnostic Immunology
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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT: MICROBES AND FERMENTED FOOD

Written by [Janet Goins](#)

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Microbiology offers us a nearly limitless world of microbes and their biological processes to study. However, while microbiologists may differ in their specific fields of interests, we all agree that one area in particular takes the cake, or rather **bakes the cake**: food microbiology. Since early human history, microbes have been helping us in the kitchen. From beer to **kimchi** to yogurt, these tiny chefs play critical roles in food production processes through the chemical reactions they perform. Most notably they engage in fermentation, converting sugars and carbohydrates to alcohols, gases, and/or acids, but other reactions help produce additional signature flavors and textures.



Figure 1. *Saccharomyces* colonies, a popular yeast for fermentation. [Source](#)

In industrial settings, technicians and researchers must work hard to outsmart would-be contaminants and improve the production process. Keeping equipment clean isn't enough to prevent the growth and spread of spoilage-causing contaminants. For example, *Lactobacillus casei* and *Lactobacillus paracasei* (\$) will spoil pickles unless the brine mixture is altered to stop their activities. Additionally, in **cheese production**, different strains of the desired **lactic acid bacteria** are cycled to outpace the bacteriophages that inevitably multiply and cause infection and product loss. While some efforts of food microbiologists are defensive, others are creative and inventive. Through genetic and metabolic analyses of key cultures, food microbiologists are able to create new strains with **improved function**. For example, in sake production foam is undesirable, but chemical foam control agents add additional costs. Researchers have not only isolated variants of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* that do not produce foam, they have also **identified the gene** responsible for foaming. Furthermore, a range of sequence-based molecular biology techniques have



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# Kavli Microbiome Ideas Challenge

Is your research focusing on new methods that will help promote the field of microbiome research? We are now accepting proposal submissions supporting development of next generation scientific tools for investigating life on a microbial scale across many environments. Grant submissions for the Kavli Ideas Challenge will close December 2nd, 2016 at 11:59 PM CST.

In support of a National Microbiome Initiative launched by the [White House Office of Science and Technology Policy](#) and to accelerate discovery in the field of microbiome research, [The Kavli Foundation](#) has committed \$1 million to a Kavli Microbiome Ideas Challenge supporting development of next generation scientific tools for investigating life on a microbial scale. The Kavli Ideas Challenge will be led by the [American Society for Microbiology](#) (ASM), and carried out in partnership with the [American Chemical Society](#)(ACS) and [American Physical Society](#) (APS).



# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

## ABRCMS 2016

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### **Innovations in Research and Discovery While Increasing Diversity**

Wednesday, November 9 | 8:00 pm - 8:30 pm



**Juan E. Gilbert, Ph.D.**  
*Professor, University of Florida*

Juan E. Gilbert is the Andrew Banks Family Preeminence Endowed Professor and Chair of the Computer & Information Science & Engineering Department at the University of Florida where he leads the Human Experience Research Lab. He is also a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, National Associate of the National Research Council of the National Academies, an Association for Computing Machinery Distinguished Scientist and a Senior Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. Dr. Gilbert was recently named one of the 50 most important African-Americans in Technology.

### **Where Will a Ph.D. Take You?**

Thursday, November 10 | 10:45 am - 11:45 am



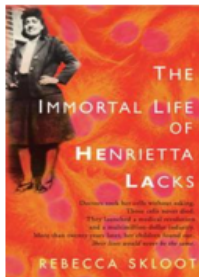
**Stefano Bertuzzi, Ph.D., M.P.H.**  
*Chief Executive Officer, American Society for Microbiology*

In January 2016 Stefano Bertuzzi became the Chief Executive Officer of the American Society for Microbiology (ASM). ASM is the oldest and largest single life science membership organization in the world, counting over 47,000 members. Dr. Bertuzzi has authored numerous research publications in neurobiology and science policy which have been published in top scientific journals. His research activities led to the discovery of a novel family of homeobox genes involved in the regulation of neuronal axon guidance in the visual system.

universities. All are pursuing advanced training in science,

### **An Update on the NIH-Lacks Family Partnership**

Friday, November 11 | 8:00 am - 9:00 am



**HeLa Panel**  
*Family of Henrietta Lacks*

The HeLa cell line was established in 1952 from biopsy specimens of Henrietta Lacks, a cervical cancer patient. HeLa is the oldest and most widely used human cell line and has been an extraordinarily important resource for science and medicine throughout the world. The use of HeLa cells has been directly associated with the work of 12 Nobel prizes in physiology or medicine between the years of 2001 and 2011.

This session is a follow-up to the 2013 ABRCMS session that introduced the NIH-Lacks family agreement, and will include updates from NIH, as well as personal reflections from Lacks family representatives.

### **Small World Health Protection: Risks and Resilience**

Friday, November 11 | 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm



**Julie Gerberding, M.D., M.P.H.**  
*Executive Vice President, Strategic Communications, Global Public Policy, and Population Health, Merck*

In her six years as the first woman director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Julie Gerberding, MD, MPH guided the nation's leading health protection agency through

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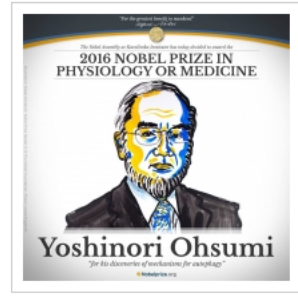
# ASM Salutes the 2016 Nobel Laureates

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## ASM MEMBER YOSHINORI OHSUMI WINS NOBEL PRIZE

Written by [Stefano Bertuzzi](#)

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Today is a special day for ASM: yet again another of our members has been awarded the **Nobel Prize!**

I was glowing with pride when at the crack of dawn this morning, I learned that **Yoshinori Ohsumi** received this most prestigious recognition for his discoveries of the mechanisms of autophagy, a fundamental process in cells that is used to degrade and recycle cellular components—nature is extremely clever in coming up with solutions to make the best out of everything! Dr. Ohsumi did his main work in baker's yeast (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*), a unicellular eukaryote that has many properties of vertebrate cells and higher organisms.

The concept of autophagy, which literally means “self eating,” emerged during the 1960s, when researchers noticed that cells could destroy their own content by enclosing it in membranes, forming sack-like vesicles that were transported to a recycling compartment, called the lysosome, for breakdown. This was a challenging phenomenon to study, so very little was known about this process until a series of brilliant experiments by Dr. Ohsumi in the early 1990s, using baker's yeast, identified the genes essential for autophagy. Dr. Ohsumi went forward to shed light on the underlying mechanisms for autophagy in yeast and showed that similar sophisticated machinery is used in our own cells.

Dr. Ohsumi's discoveries opened the path to understanding the fundamental importance of autophagy in many physiological processes, such as in the adaptation to starvation or response to infection. For the past decade there has been an explosion of advances in autophagy research, making it one of the hottest fields in cell biology. Mutations in

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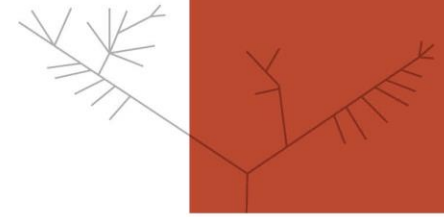
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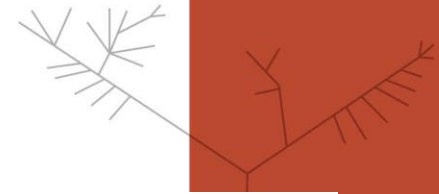
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### **2017 Lab & Classroom Membership Contest**

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Please indicate whether you are a member of ASM, your title, and the University/Organization you represent. Complete and return this data form with the Student, Postdoc, or Supporting membership applications.

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