



# KY-TN ASM BRANCH FALL MEETING

November 5-6, 2021

*Virtual conference (via Zoom)  
hosted by the University of Kentucky*

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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### Friday evening 11/05/21

- **Keynote:** ASM Distinguished Speaker  
Kimberlee Musser, Ph.D.  
“Legionnaire’s Disease Investigation”
- Grad Student 3MT Competition
- Social Gathering/Networking

### Saturday 11/06/21

- **Keynote:** ASM Distinguished Speaker  
Kristin Parent, Ph.D.  
“Structure & evolution of *Shigella* phages”
- Invited Branch member speakers
- Short talks selected from submitted abstracts
- Undergraduate 3MT competition
- Branch Business meeting

## WANT TO ATTEND?

**Register for the meeting on the KY-TN ASM Branch website (<https://asm-tn-ky.org/>) by 10/22/21.** Registration is free for all members of the KY-TN ASM Branch. To become a member or renew a membership (\$15), please visit the website.

## WANT TO GIVE A PRESENTATION?

**FACULTY/POSTDOCS/STAFF:** To give a short oral presentation, submit your title and 300 word abstract on the KY-TN ASM Branch website (<https://asm-tn-ky.org/>). Any area of microbiology research is welcome including host-microbe biology, microbial physiology, clinical diagnostics, applied and environmental microbiology, and microbiology education. **The deadline for abstract submission is Fri. 10/08/21.** Applicants chosen to give ten minute talks at the meeting will be notified by 10/18/21.

**STUDENTS:** Cultivate your scientific communication skills by effectively explaining your research project to a non-specialist audience in just three minutes. We will follow the rules as established by the founders of the original 3 Minute Thesis at Queensland Univ. (<https://threeminutethesis.uq.edu.au/resources/competition-rules>). Two 3MT competitions will be held with separate prizes awarded to undergraduates and graduate students. **Please submit your registration form on the KY-TN ASM Branch website (<https://asm-tn-ky.org/>) by 10/08/21.** The number of students participating will be capped, so register early! You do not need to submit your single slide at this time; it will be due by Mon. 11/01/21.

*For questions, please email [KYTN.ASM.2021@gmail.com](mailto:KYTN.ASM.2021@gmail.com)*