

# SCASM Quarterly Newsletter

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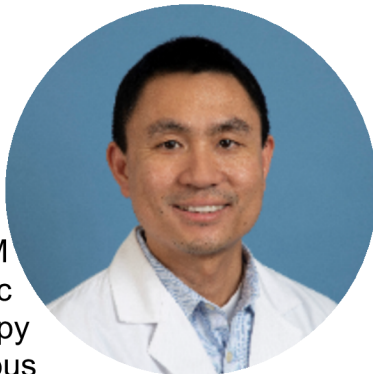


## President's Message

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Dear SCASM Members,

Our 2026 lineup of SCASM activities is off to a fantastic start! The Spring Microscopy Workshop was a tremendous success, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to all participants and the dedicated volunteers who made it possible. Your enthusiasm and commitment continue to drive our mission forward.



Looking ahead, we're excited to offer more engaging opportunities, including the Spring Symposium and the Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Workshop on April 25 (registration now open). Members who register for both April events will be entered into a drawing for a FREE 2026 SCASM Annual Meeting registration. Don't miss this chance to earn 8 P.A.C.E. contact hours while also being eligible to win!

We also have an exciting mycology workshop planned for the summer, followed by our annual Fall Symposium.

Finally, we encourage you to renew your SCASM membership and continue supporting our organization, enabling us to bring you high-quality educational programs and networking opportunities throughout the year.

Best Regards,  
Shaun Yang, PhD, D(ABMM), MLS(ASCP)  
President, SCASM

## Get Involved

If you are interested in joining a SCASM committee, [contact us](#) for more information. SCASM welcomes and encourages volunteer and member involvement in the organization.

## Upcoming SCASM Events

### 2026 SCASM Spring Symposium

When: Saturday, April 25, 2026, 8 AM –12:30 PM

Where: Providence St. Joseph Medical Center in Burbank, Hope Conference Room A-C  
501 South Buena Vista St., Burbank, CA, 91505

P.A.C.E credits: 4 contact hours

Visit [SCASM.org](http://SCASM.org) to explore the lineup of talks, speakers and register for the event.

Contact: [info@scasm.org](mailto:info@scasm.org), (424) 234-6599

### 2026 SCASM Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Workshop

When: Saturday, April 25, 2026, 1 – 5 PM

Where: Providence St. Joseph Medical Center in Burbank, Hope Conference Room A-C  
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### 2026 SCASM Summer Microscopy Workshop for Mycology

When: Saturday, June 27, 2026, 7:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Where: California State University Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, 90032

### 2026 SCASM Annual Meeting

When: November 6-7, 2026

Where: Hyatt Regency, La Jolla, CA

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