

Young Investigator Award:

❖ Colleen Kraft, M.D., M.Sc.

Colleen Kraft, M.D., M.Sc. is an Assistant Professor in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine and an Assistant Professor in Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases.

She is the Medical Director of the microbiology section of the Emory Medical Laboratories, and is the Program Director of the Medical Microbiology fellowship at Emory University.

She also is the Laboratory director of a university service center that is also the Clinical Virology Core for the Emory Center for AIDS research.

Her research interests are in the area of applied genomics for clinical use. This has included over time the study of HIV-1 superinfection, rhinovirus genotyping with correlation to clinical outcome, detection of decreased vancomycin susceptibility in *Staphylococcus aureus* by genotyping, and the microbiota of fecal transplant.



She attributes any success to the support and guidance of her mentors, and the support of her family.