

# "Evolving Perspectives on Microbial Systems"

A joint symposium by MAC-EPID & ITiMS

March 29, 2019

Room M1020 Public Health 2

9:30 AM - Sign In and Coffee

10:00 AM - **Opening Remarks**

**Betsy Foxman, PhD** (*Hunein F. and Hilda Maassab Endowed Professor of Epidemiology and Director of the Center for Molecular and Clinical Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases (MAC-EPID), Co-Director of the Integrated Training program in Microbial Systems (ITiMS)*)

**Thomas Schmidt, PhD** (*Professor of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Internal Medicine, Microbiology & Immunology, Co-Director of the Integrated Training program in Microbial Systems (ITiMS)*)

10:15 AM - **"Microbial dynamics in space and time: the motion picture"**

**Edward F. DeLong, PhD** (*Professor of Oceanography and Co-Director SCOPE. Center for Microbial Oceanography: Research and Education, University of Hawaii, Manoa*)

Introduced by Student

11:15 AM - Break with snacks

11:45 AM - **"Dynamic Viral Symbioses in Microbial Populations"**

**Rachel Whitaker, PhD** (*Professor of Microbiology, School of Molecular & Cellular Biology, University of Illinois*)

Introduced by Student

12:45 AM - Luncheon

2:00 PM - **"Toward Designer Microbiomes"**

**Dr. Jo Handelsman** (*Director, Wisconsin Institute for Discovery, University of Wisconsin-Madison*)

Introduced by Student

3:00 PM - Coffee Hour