

Thursday, November 21, 2019

10:00 – 11:00 Refreshments – Courtesy of Zoecon

10:10 – 10:15 **Henry Lawicki Student / Intern Competition Introduction-**
Patrick Irwin & Joy Joyce, IMVCA

10:15 – 11:55 **Student Competition**
Awards – Courtesy of Catchmaster

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch – Courtesy of Adapco & Valent

1:00 – 1:05 **President’s Welcome – Patrick Irwin**

1:05 – 1:25 **Samantha Debosik, IDPH**
Arbovirus Activity in Illinois, 2019 Update

1:25 – 1:45 **Holly Tuten, PhD., INHS**
Tick-borne Pathogens in Illinois

1:45 – 2:05 **Justin Harbison, PhD., Loyola University Chicago**
A not so quiet summer: Lessons learned from the North Chicago Suburbs in 2019

2:05 – 2:25 **Patrick Irwin, PhD., NWMAD**
IMVCA Springfield Days 2019 and Beyond

2:25 – 3:00 **John Paul Mutebi, CDC**
Arbovirus Activity in the US, 2019

3:00 – 3:15 Afternoon Break – Courtesy of VDCI

3:15 - 3:35 **Donald Baumgartner, Margaret Jones, USEPA**
Bees and Pollinator Protection Related to Vector Control

3:35 – 4:30 **District Reports**

4:30 – 4:45 **Closing Remarks, Announcements**

5:00 – 5:45 **Business Meeting**

6:00 – 7:00 Hospitality Hour – Courtesy of CLARKE

7:00 – 8:50 **Banquet**

8:50 – 9:00 **Charity Raffle – Courtesy of UNIVAR**
Door Prizes – Courtesy of IMVCA

Friday, November 22, 2019

6:30 – 8:20 **Breakfast – Courtesy of IMVCA**

8:00 – 8:30 **Refreshments – Courtesy of Target**

8:30 – 8:40 **Incoming President’s Welcome – TBD**

8:40 – 9:00 **Chris Stone, PhD., INHS**
New insights on pathogen transmission risk by West Nile virus vectors and Aedes albopictus in Illinois

9:00 – 9:20 **Lina B. Flor-Weiler, USDA-ARS**
Soil application of entomopathogenic fungus: Effectively reduced hatchability of mosquito eggs

9:20 – 9:40 **Jose Luis Ramirez, USDA-ARS**
Dynamics of entomopathogenic fungal recognition in the yellow fever mosquito Ae. Aegypti

9:40 – 10:00 **Ephantus Muturi, USDA-ARS**
Plant-based biopesticides for mosquito control

10:00 – 10:20 **Mid-Morning Break – Courtesy of Adapco & Valent**

10:20 – 10:40 **Jason Kinley, President, American Mosquito Control Association, AMCA Membership Update**

10:40 – 11:00 **Rebekka Darner, PhD., Illinois State University**
Science denial and motivated reasoning: How can we foster a desire to be accurate?

11:00 – 11:40 **Dr. Jamie Landolfi & Dr. Rick Fredrickson, Illinois Veterinary Diagnostic Lab**
Mosquito-borne diseases of veterinary significance

11:40 – 11:55 **Rosanna Barbaro-Flores, Illinois Comptroller’s Office**

11:55 **Adjournment**