

# AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR MICROBIOLOGY

## KENTUCKY / TENNESSEE BRANCH

### 2026 SPRING MEETING



April 10-11, 2026



**The University of Tennessee, Knoxville**  
UT Conference Center

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Kevin Hockett, Ph.D.**  
Penn State Univ.



**Shaun Brinsmade, Ph.D.**  
Georgetown Univ.

#### Showcase & Celebration of Research Accomplishments of

- ❖ Undergraduate Students
- ❖ Graduate Students
- ❖ Medical Students
- ❖ Postdocs
- ❖ Staff
- ❖ Faculty

- ✓ Oral and Poster presentations
- ✓ Awards for outstanding presentations
- ✓ Networking opportunities

**IMPORTANT DEADLINES**  
Abstract submission: **March 20**  
Registration: **March 31**



**Register & Submit Abstract**