

APERTURE

American Society for Microbiology Hawaii Branch



The Hawaii branch of the American Society for Microbiology (HI-ASM) brings together microbiologists from various island institutions such as universities, hospitals, government agencies, the military, and biotechnology companies. Our geographic location provides us with opportunities and challenges unique to our island state that emphasize the importance of a cohesive community of microbiologists.

Message from the Branch President Dr. Vivek R. Nerurkar

The HI-ASM Branch Officers thank you for your continued support and participation in the HI-ASM activities. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Hongwei Li and Ms. Cherie Kakinami for the exciting Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 meetings. At the Spring 2010 meeting we awarded five cash prizes, three for PhD and two for MS candidates for their outstanding oral presentations, and three travel awards to HI-ASM branch student members. Dr. Linda Chang, Keynote Speaker for the Spring 2010 meeting gave a very informative overview of 'Neuroimaging Studies to Assess Brain Changes in HIV Patients'. HI-ASM has 67 members of which 25 are full national members. For the HI-ASM branch to be recognized by the national ASM we need to have minimum 25 full national members. I strongly encourage you to renew or apply for the 2011 full national ASM membership. This year our goals are to raise funds for inviting students and faculty from neighbor islands to actively participate in HI-ASM annual meetings, and to significantly increase our full national membership. Please welcome our Fall 2010 HI-ASM Keynote Speaker, Professor Stanley Maloy from San Diego State University. See you all on November 20, 2010 at the *Hale Ikena*. Aloha.

Message from the Branch Councilor Dr. Audrey Asahina

Aloha! The 110th ASM General Meeting was held from May 23-27, 2010 in the beautiful city of San Diego and coincidentally, is where our Fall Meeting invited speaker, Dr. Stanley R. Maloy, presently resides (SDSU). On the national front...Financially, the National ASM is doing very well. Also, a new addition to the branches and hopefully a growing trend is the formation of a Postdoctoral Chapter of the American Society for Microbiology. The creation of a Postdoctoral Chapter is due to the ever-increasing number of postdoctoral members in the academic or clinical setting whose needs as young professionals differs from those of undergraduates and graduate students. So, if there are any postdoctoral students out there who would like to form a Postdoctoral Chapter in Hawaii, please let us know! Lastly, at the Branch Officers Meeting held on May 23, 2010, our very own Iris Chen (former SCASM Secretary) was the first ever SCASM student representative to present the activities that the SCASM in Hawaii was involved in via a video presentation. Everyone was very impressed and her achievement is written up in the August 2010 issue of *Microbe Magazine*...so please take a look. I look forward to seeing all of you at the Fall Meeting!

Fall Meeting Announcement

2010 Annual Fall Meeting and Hawaii Branch ASM Lecture

Sponsored by American Society for Microbiology Branch Lectureships Program

(formerly Waksman Foundation for Microbiology Lectures)

Emerging Infectious Diseases: Where do they come from and why?

Stanley Maloy, Ph.D.

**Professor of Biology and Dean, College of Sciences
San Diego State University**

Lecturer's Professional Profile

Dr Maloy's research focuses on bacterial and phage genetics and physiology, the evolution of microbial diseases, and the development of new vaccines and antimicrobials.

In 1977, he obtained an M.S. in Microbiology from California State University, Long Beach, followed by a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry from the University of California at Irvine in 1981. After a postdoctoral fellowship in Microbial Genetics at the University of Utah, he accepted a faculty position at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) where he moved through the ranks from Assistant Professor to Professor of Microbiology. While at UIUC, he also served as Director of the University of Illinois Biotechnology Center. In 2002 he moved to San Diego State University (SDSU) as founding Director of the Center for Microbial Sciences and in 2006 he became Dean of the College of Sciences at SDSU.

From 2004-2007 he served as President-Elect, President, and Past-President of the ASM. He currently chairs the ASM committee on communicating science to the public.

He served as chair of NIH Study Sections; as a grant reviewer for the NIH, NSF, USDA, NAS, AHA, and international funding agencies; on federal advisory groups focused on biodefense; on an advisory committee to the National Science Advisory Board on Biosafety; the Army Research Office, and the Centers for Disease Control; and testified before the House Appropriations Committee about federal funding for scientific research. He has consulted with large and small companies, including serving on several Scientific Advisory Boards and as Chief Scientific Officer. He is the current Chair of the Scientific Advisory Board of Vaxiion Therapeutics Inc.

He has organized numerous international courses and conferences in the US, Europe, Latin America, and Asia. He is the author of several books including a widely used textbook, and has been honored by several awards for teaching.

ASM-HI Fall Meeting Registration Form**November 20, 2010**

Full Name with Title: _____
Address 1: _____
Address 2: _____
City, State, ZIP: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

2010 Fall Meeting Participation

Faculty/ Staff/ Non-Students with ASM membership*	\$28.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Students with ASM membership*	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Members	\$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check box if you prefer a vegetarian entrée		<input type="checkbox"/>

*Hawaii ASM is subsidizing the cost of the fall dinner for its student members. The unsubsidized cost for the dinner is \$40.

Hawaii Branch of ASM Membership 2011

Application or renewal		<input type="checkbox"/>
Regular Member	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student Member	\$6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contributing Member	\$25+	\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
Sustaining Member	\$50 and up,	\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/>

Total Amount Enclosed **\$** _____

Please drop off or mail completed registration form with payment to:

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Please make checks payable to **Hawaii Branch of ASM**

Please RSVP by November 12, 2010

Agenda, Venue Map and Menu

November 20, 2010

6:00 – 10:00 P.M.

6:00 Registration/social event

7:00 Dinner

8:00 ASM branch lecture

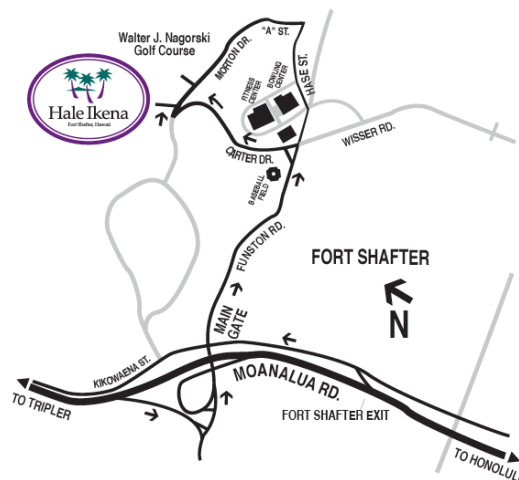
9:00 ASM branch business

Hale Ikena Address:

Building 711 Morton Drive
Fort Shafter, Hawaii, 96858
Phone: (808) 438-6712

Menu

A Map to Hale Ikena



DIRECTIONS

FROM EWA: Take FT. SHAFTER EXIT and turn left at traffic light. Follow road through MAIN GATE on FUNSTON ROAD. Turn left onto CARTER DRIVE from left turn only lane. Follow road and take sharp right up MORTON DRIVE. Hale Ikena entrance is on left.

FROM HONOLULU: Take FT. SHAFTER EXIT onto KIKOWAENA ROAD. Turn right through MAIN GATE onto FUNSTON ROAD. Turn left onto CARTER DRIVE from left turn only lane. Follow road and take sharp right up MORTON DRIVE. Entrance to Hale Ikena is on left.



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Salads	Sides	Entrees	Dessert
Oriental Chicken Salad	Rice Pilaf	Baked Chicken Parmesan	Various cakes and pies
Pasta Primavera	Chow Mein	Macadamia Nut Mahi Mahi with Wasabi Cream	Coffee, Hot Tea, and Water
Marinated Artichoke and Mushrooms	Sauteed Vegetable Medley	Vegetarian option available	



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Membership

HI-ASM Branch Membership

HI-ASM membership runs from January 1 to December 31 and must be paid in full to be eligible to submit abstracts to the spring meeting and to win student prizes and/or travel awards and ASM dinner subsidy. If you are not a branch member for 2010, but want to attend the fall meeting, dues will be applied to 2010, not 2011. You can apply or renew your branch membership via the Fall Meeting Registration Form or the online ASM eStore (see below).

Apply or Renew Memberships Online

Now you have the option to apply or renew your national and HI-ASM memberships through the ASM website, www.asm.org, by selecting "Membership," "Join ASM and Subscriptions" or "Purchase a US Branch Membership."

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