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PRESENTS

ANTJE LAUER, PHD

Ecology of Coccidioides immitis -

Challenges to detect this Fungal Pathogen in its Natural Habitat



Dr. Lauer is a microbial ecologist interested in interactions between microbes and in symbioses between microorganisms, invertebrates and vertebrates. Dr. Lauer received her Ph.D. in Microbial Ecology from the Institute for Marine Sciences in Kiel, Germany. She conducted postdoctoral research at the Institute for Chemistry and Biology of the Marine Environment (ICBM), Wilhelmshaven, Germany; University of North Carolina (UNC) Chapel Hill, and James Madison University. She has published extensively on methods for detecting pathogens in the soil including *C. immitis* and made regular contributions to meetings of the coccidioidomycosis study group. Dr. Lauer is currently Assistant Professor of Microbiology at California State University, Bakersfield.

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