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On behalf of the American Society for Microbiology (ASM), I would like to thank the Brazilian Society for Microbiology for inviting ASM to the 26th Brazilian Congress on Microbiology and giving us the opportunity to speak with all of you. With 43,000 members, ASM provides the world's largest network of microbiologists. The participation of Brazil's microbiology community in this network is critical. In addition, our partnerships with organizations like the SBM enable us to address the world's health, environmental and economic issues more effectively.

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