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Jenna Rychert Certified as ABMM Diplomate

WASHINGTON, DC—September 3, 2014—Jenna Rychert, Ph.D., Instructor of Pathology, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, is now a certified Diplomate of the American Board of Medical Microbiology (ABMM). Dr. Rychert received her Ph.D. from Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans. To earn the ABMM credential, Dr. Rychert first met rigorous educational and experiential eligibility requirements and then passed a comprehensive written examination. She has demonstrated the knowledge and skills necessary to direct laboratories engaged in the microbiological diagnosis of human disease.

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