

Aaron Mitchell Biosketch

Dr. Aaron Mitchell is a Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences at Carnegie Mellon University. He received his Ph.D. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and completed his postdoctoral training in the Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics of the University of California at San Francisco. His laboratory focuses on the ability of the yeast, *Candida albicans*, to cause disease. A major effort is to understand the regulatory and signal transduction pathways used in pathogenesis and how the organism forms biofilms during an infection. Aaron is an author on nearly 100 peer-reviewed articles, reviews and book chapters. He is the recipient of over 70 major grants, primarily from the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Mitchell is the Chair of the ASM Division F – Medical Mycology, Editor in Chief of the journal *Eukaryotic Cell*, and has been selected to receive the 2015 ASM Graduate Microbiology Teaching Award in recognition of his exemplary teaching and mentoring of graduate students.