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TUESDAY, APRIL 15

Management

Update on state of Laboratory Medicine, JoAnne Milbourn
Regulatory update, Jeff Booth
Am I Profitable? Defining and Using metrics to Assess
Lab Outreach Profitability, Paul D. Camara
Defining, Assessing and Improving Your Laboratory's
Productivity, Paul D Camara

Changes in Testing

From Blood Gas to Critical Care Analyzers: Past and Future
Opportunities for Menu Expansion, Paul D'Orazio, PhD
Implementing Cardiac Markers POCT, James Nichols, PhD
POCT: Update 2008, Barbara Goldsmith, PhD
Vitamin D Analysis by Tandem Mass Spectrometry,
Lynn Cheryk, PhD

Laboratory Outreach

Emerging Infections in New England – the Role that your Lab
Plays in Helping Prevent Them, Mary Gilchrist, PhD
Improved Patient Satisfaction Through Open Staff Engagement,
Robert Page
Integrating Clinical Data with an Electronic Health Record,
Pamela May
Pharmacology in the Clinical Setting, Frank Fornari, PhD

Emerging Technologies

Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) Testing,
Gyorgy Abel, MD, PhD
Biomarker and Tumor Marker Development, Martin Fleisher, PhD
Automation for the Community Hospital, Salvatore Perla
the Transfusion Service in Cell and Tissue Management,
Rick Kaufman, MD

Workshops

Automating Urinalysis, Michele Hollingsworth
Flow Cytometric Techniques in Assessing Clonality in T-Cell
Large Granular Lymphocyte Leukemia, Eric J. Burks, MD
Elevating the importance of the Laboratory in the Face
of Healthcare changes, Debbie Low
The Current State of Respiratory Diagnosis, Norman Moore, PhD

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Management

Billing Compliance, Donna MacMillan
CAP – New Directions in LAP, Desiree A Carlson, MD
Recruitment and Retention, Mary Ellen Cortizas
Motivating Teams to Give Their Best – Motivation for Laboratory
Professionals, Ellen M. Neiduski

Changes in Testing

Cardiac Markers, James Januzzi, MD
Selecting Automation for Clinical Laboratories, Petr Jarolim, MD, PhD
eGF and Creatinine Standardization, Lesley Stevens, MD
Quality Control for Today's High Throughput Chemistry Analyzers,
Tim Skelton, MD, PhD

Laboratory Outreach

Stem Cell Biology: Medical Application and Ethical Debate,
M. William Lensch, PhD
Building Laboratory Capacity in Africa, Marian Cavagnaro
The Real Deal with MRSA, Mark A. Neuman, PhD
The Managers Greatest Challenge – giving Feedback, How to Skillfully
Address Positive and Negative Performance Issues, Del Gilbert

Emerging Technologies

High-throughput Proteomics, Heidi Rehm, PhD
Molecular Imaging and Cardiac Markers, Ahmed Tawakol, MD
Body Fluid Analysis, A Morphologic Review, Marian Cavagnaro
Right Tests – right Now: Blood Testing for Informed Treatment of Role of
Critically Ill Patients, Terry Shirey, PhD

Workshops

All Day Phlebotomy Workshop with Nancy Erickson
Do Your Standards Reflect THE Standards?
25 Mistakes Even the Best Phlebotomist Make
Preventing Pre-Analytical Errors
Lawsuits Happen: How to Avoid the Painful and costly Experience

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