



22 Speakers
21 Presentations

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Northeast Region Conference and Exhibition
Boxborough Holiday Inn • Boxborough, MA
April 10th, 2012

Phlebotomy – Point of Care Testing – Analytical Methods in the Chem Lab – Mass Spec in the Clinical Lab - Management

Early 9:00- 10:00 AM

RALS-Freedom: POC Connectivity without Limits (Part 1).

Bruce Aiken

Introducing the EPOC Blood Analysis System (Part 2).

Mike Kulpa, MBA

Galactin-3: From Gene Transcript in Preclinical Study to Automated Assay for Clinical Use. Pieter Muntendam, MD

Fundamentals of MS Operations and Method Development and Validation Practices. Thomas M. Annesley, PhD

Laboratory Utilization. Speaker to be announced

Phlebotomy in the Critical Care Setting (ICU and ED).

Randy Gruhlke, BSM, CPT, (NHA)

Afternoon 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Importance of HbAa1C and A:C Ration in Managing Patients at the Point of Care. Susan Selgren, PhD

Serum Protein Profiling for Monoclonal Gammopathy.

Richard O'Hara, PhD

Diagnosing In-Born Errors of Metabolism: Emergent Liquid Chromatography Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) Methods.

Adam S. Ptolemy, PhD

Understanding Generational Differences. Kristoffer Mailepors, MBA

Minimizing Redraws (Tracking & QC).

Randy Gruhlke, BSM, CPT, (NHA)

Late 11:00 – 12:00 AM

Preparing for Success in the Pay for Performance Era.

Steven Berkowitz, MD

Lupus Anticoagulants: The What, When, Why & How of Testing.

Laura Worfolk, PhD

Screening for Therapeutic and Abused Drugs Using Oral Fluids.

James G. Flood, PhD

ICD-10 Overview & Challenges. Sean Hand

The Importance of Specimen Quality and the Preanalytical Process.

Sol Green, PhD

Late Afternoon 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Project Trust – An Overview of a Rapid HIV Testing Program.

Jo Ann Crain, BS, MLT(ASCP)

Setting-Up Quality Control Goal Based on Biological Variation in Data: Why is the "2SD: Rule Not Enough Anymore.

Roberto Gerona, PhD

Advances in Mass Spectrometry for Clinical Research Applications.

Leslie M. Shaw, PhD

Laboratory Planning and Current Trends: Navigating Troubled Waters. David P. Jackson, MBA

Delivering the Best Specimens for Laboratory Testing.

What Everyone Handling Laboratory Specimens Must Know.

Becky Socha, MS

Dinner Presentation Sponsored by AACC (Pre-registration Required)
MingMing Ning M.D. MMsc, A Proteomics Approach to Identifying Novel Stroke Biomarkers

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