



12TH ANNUAL CONTINUING EDUCATION CONFERENCE
CENTRAL FLORIDA POINT OF CARE NETWORK
and the
FLORIDA STATE SOCIETY of AMERICAN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS

Friday, November 8 and Saturday, November 9, 2013
HOWARD JOHNSON PLAZA HOTEL
230 WEST STATE ROAD 436, ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32714

PROGRAM

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Friday, November 8, 2013

7:30 am – 1:30 pm **REGISTRATION**

- 8:00 am – 8:50 am **1. WHAT'S MY PERSONALITY TYPE?**
1 contact hour
Supv./Admin.
A paper and pencil inventory of YOU and a discussion. Indeed we are all different, yet it is possible to garner a reasonable number of personality types – such as introvert (vs. extrovert). In this workshop, each of you will have an opportunity to determine your type and compare it to what you thought you are. It's enlightening and fun!
DAVID PLAUT, Consultant, Plano Texas
Sponsored by THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC, INC.
- 8:00 am – 8:50 am **2. A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF BLOOD BANK CASE STUDIES AND TECHNIQUES**
1 contact hour
Immunohematology
This presentation will equip techs with the tools and knowledge to resolve challenging patients. The following testing techniques will be discussed: saline replacement, enzyme testing, neutralization and adsorption.
BEATRIZ AVILA, MLS (ASCP) SBB, Immunohematology Reference Lab Specialist
One Blood, Inc. Orlando
- 9:00 am – 9:50 am **3. AFFORDABLE CARE ACT: ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS MEANINGFUL USE STAGE 1 & 2**
1.0 contact hour
Supv./Admin.
Requirements for Core Objectives, Menu Set Objectives, and Clinical Quality Measures, in stage 1 and 2 will be presented in detail. (course will be repeated at 8am on Saturday also)
DEBORAH JANECZKO, M.Ed, RMA (AMT), Educational / Healthcare Consultant;
Program Director/Faculty, Medical Assistant Program, Midway College Online
- 9:00 am – 9:50 am **4. REVIEW OF ANEMIAS**
1 contact hour
Hematology
Morphology and Indices associated with specific anemias plus case studies will be presented.
DORILYN HITCHCOCK, M.S., MT (ASCP), Assistant Professor and Director of Medical Laboratory Sciences/Undergraduate programs, Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences
College of Medicine, Central Florida University, Orlando
- 9:50 am – 10:10 am **COFFEE BREAK** **VISIT WITH YOUR EXHIBITORS**
- 10:10 am – 11:00 am **5. WHAT IS A STAT POC LAB?**
1 contact hour
Supv. / Admin.
Benefits of an ER POC STAT Lab to ER physicians, nursing, patients and to the hospital;
Crucial components of the POC STAT Lab; including set up the lab and maintaining it.
TONY NOLEN, BSCLS, MLS (ASCP), Laboratory Manager
Bert Fish Medical Center, New Smyrna Beach

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2013 continued

10:10 am – 11:00 am 6. **AUTOMATION OF IMMUNOFLUORESCENT TESTING – MYTH OR REALITY?**
1 contact hour
Serology/Immunology
This presentation will compare the systems that are coming on the market for immunofluorescent automation. We will take a critical look at the advantages and disadvantages of these systems and present data from several studies.
ERIC S. HOY, Ph.D., SI (ASCP), Clinical Associate Professor (retired), Dept. Of Healthcare Sciences, The University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas
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11:10 am – 12 noon 7. **THE CURRENT STATUS OF POINT OF CARE TESTING AND THE FUTURE, NEAR AND LATER**
1 contact hour
Chemistry
There is much more to POCT than blood sugar and blood gases. In this discussion, we will touch on up and coming assays for lactate and A1C and look at labs on a DVD.
DAVID PLAUT, Consultant, Plano Texas
Sponsored by NOVA BIOMEDICAL

11:10 am – 12 noon 8. **HIV TESTING BY PCR**
1 contract hour
Molecular Pathology
The HIV PCR is one of the most accurate diagnostic tools in use to detect the presence of the human immunodeficiency virus in the blood, more commonly known as HIV. Aside from being considered more reliable in terms of accuracy than most other tests, the HIV PCR test is also one of the few screening procedures that can be used for early detection.
OZZIE SKINNER, MA, MT (AMT), CLT (HHS), MAOM
Courtesy Professor, University of South Florida School of Pharmacy
Supervisor, Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory, VA Medical Center, Tampa

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12 noon– 12:50 pm LUNCH (included) **VISIT WITH YOUR EXHIBITORS** DOOR PRIZES

12:50 pm - 2:10 pm 9. **SEPSIS MANAGEMENT AT THE HOSPITAL POINT OF CARE**
1.5 contact hours
Microbiology
Definitions and the pathophysiology of SIRS, sepsis, severe sepsis and septic shock will be presented. In addition, evidence-based assessments, treatment regimens and applicable point of care testing for severe sepsis/septic shock will be reviewed and discussed.
MARK J. PAMER, D.O.. Pulmonary Diseases, Critical Care and Internal Medicine, Port St. Lucie
Sponsored by ROCHE Point of Care Division

12:50 pm - 2:10 pm 10. **MEDICARE FRAUD AND ABUSE**
1.5 contact hours
Supv./Admin.
Learn what constitutes Fraud and Abuse and situations that you definitely want to avoid.
VALERIE FULDAUER, MSHL, MT (ASCP), Ethics and Compliance Officer
JFK Medical Center, Atlantis

2:10 pm – 2:40 pm SNACK BREAK **VISIT WITH YOUR EXHIBITORS** DOOR PRIZES

2:40 pm – 4:15 pm 11. **QUALITY CONTROL AND RISK MITIGATION: A LABORATORY OVERVIEW OF CLSI EP23 A. followed by an IQCP WORKSHOP**
2.0 contact hours
Supv./Admin.
This presentation will provide the attendee an overview for laboratory “best practice” in quality control as outlined in CLSI document EPA23 A: “Laboratory Quality Control Based on Risk Management”. The attendee will become familiar with terminology and key concepts to develop and maintain a quality control program which incorporates risk mitigation. The workshop will include audience participation and small group discussions using tools to teach the participant key steps in the process of creating an individualized quality control plan (IQCP). Vendors and attendees are encouraged to bring documents for a system they may wish to work on in a small group setting.
EDWINA SZELAG, MHM, BSMT (ASCP), Executive Director, On-site Laboratory Consulting LLC, Melbourne

*New CMS QC rules to be implemented within two years.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2013

7:30 am – 1:30 pm **REGISTRATION**

8:00 am – 8:50 am **12. AFFORDABLE CARE ACT: ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS**

1.0 contact hour **MEANINGFUL USE STAGE 1 & 2**

Supv./Admin.

Requirements for Core Objectives, Menu Set Objectives, and Clinical Quality Measures, in stage 1 and 2 will be presented in detail.

DEBORAH JANECKO, M.Ed, RMA (AMT), Educational / Healthcare Consultant;
Program Director/Faculty, Medical Assistant Program, Midway College Online

(repeat of Friday's 9 am session for those with scheduling conflicts)

8:00 am – 8:50 am **13. GLOBAL HARMONIZATION – THE NEW OSHA STANDARD**

1.0 contact hour

Mgt./Safety

Effective 2013, this new OSHA standard brings changes in chemical labeling, Safety Data Sheet content and transportation of chemicals for the laboratory community. All facilities are required to conduct training for personnel in the workplace before December 23, 2013. This presentation will cover all these requirements and acquaint participant with the new pictograms for labels.

NAOMI MELVIN, PhD/EdD, MPH, CLC/MT (AMT), CLS/MLS(ASCP)
President, World of Wellness Online2U, Sdn, Bhd, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Director, SBC Lab Consultants, Chipley

8:00 am – 9:50 am **14. MEDICAL ERRORS**

2 contact hours

Medical Errors

Medical Harm occurs in nearly 43 million cases each year, resulting in 22 million years of life lost to death or disability. Learn how errors occur, why safety measures fail, and what hinders open reporting. Practice using the tools needed to build a safer healthcare system.

VALERIE FULDAUER, MSHL, MT (ASCP)
Ethics and Compliance Officer JFK Medical Center, Atlantis

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9:00 am – 9:50 am **15. FOOD BORNE DISEASE AND INTESTINAL PARASITES**

1.0 contact hours

Microbiology

Discussion of food-borne organisms causing intestinal infections (including discussion of the outbreak that made headlines throughout the United States).

KAREN KELLY, MLS (ASCP), Microbiology Supervisor,
Watson Clinic LLP Micro Lab, Lakeland

9:00 am – 12:00 noon **16. MEDICAL ASSISTANT NATIONAL CERTIFYING EXAM READINESS**

3.0 contact hours

General

REVIEW Part 1. ADMINISTRATIVE

Are you ready to take your credentialing exam? What do you need to know? How can you get ready?

ALICE MACOMBER, RN, RMA, RPT, AHI (AMT); LMXO
Faculty, Medical Assisting Program, Keiser University, Port St. Lucie

*AMT credit only

9:50 am – 10:10 am **COFFEE BREAK**

VISIT WITH YOUR EXHIBITORS

10:10 am – 11:00 am **17. HIV / AIDS - THE THIRD DECADE**

1 contact hour

HIV / AIDS

A review of the past and outlook for the future of the HIV Pandemic.

PAUL YATES, BS, DLM(ASCP), CIC(CBIC)
Infection Control Manager, Health First

*Mandatory for laboratory licensure and re-licensure in Florida

10:10 am – 11:00 am **18. MY ACHING JOINTS! A COMARISON OF VARIOUS TYPES OF ARTHRITIS**

1 contact hour

Serology/Immunology

While comparing the various types of Arthritis, discussion will include the causes, diagnosis and treatment of the different arthritides.

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT NATIONAL CERTIFYING EXAM READINESS
REVIEW Part 1. ADMINISTRATIVE continued

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- 11:10 am – 12 noon **19. FLORIDA LABORATORY PERSONNEL LAW AND RULES**
1.0 contact hour As a licensed Clinical Laboratory Employee in the state, it is your responsibility
Law/Rules to be familiar with the law and rules that govern the laboratory profession.
Ignorance of the law is never a valid excuse if you are cited for non-compliance.
BRENDA VAN DER HEYDEN, BSMT (ASCP)
Immediate Past Chair of the Florida Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel
*Mandatory for laboratory re-licensure in Florida
- 11:10 am – 12 noon **20. NEW HIPAA PRIVACY ACT**
1.0 contact hour Effective September 23, 2013, this act requires new privacy notices, training of personnel, and explanation
Supv. / Admin of new terminology to avoid breaches. Business associates also play a new role in this legislation. POC
Coordinators need to be trained and be made aware of these new guidelines. This presentation will cover all
these topics and provide a HIPAA competency checklist for POC coordinators in all types of facilities.
NAOMI MELVIN, PhD/EdD, MPH, CLC/MT (AMT), CLS/MLS(ASCP)
President, World of Wellness Online2U, Sdn, Bhd, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Director, SBC Lab Consultants, Chipley
- 12 noon – 12:50 pm **LUNCH (included) VISIT WITH YOUR EXHIBITORS DOOR PRIZES**
- 12:50 pm - 1:40 pm **21. ADVANCE DIRECTIVES AND DNR**
1.0 contact hour This is a difficult subject for many of you to deal with, but it is critical at times to face it. This discussion
General tries to answer some of the difficult questions and make it easier for you and those close to you.
DAVID PLAUT, Consultant, Plano Texas
- 12:50 pm - 1:40 pm **22. ATYPICAL HEMOLYTIC UREMIC SYNDROME: OVERVIEW OF**
1.0 contact hour **DISEASE AND DIAGNOSIS.**
Immunoematology Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome is a life-threatening hemolytic disease characterized
by chronic, uncontrolled complement activation that leads to endothelial and end organ
damage. Early diagnosis and treatment is important to assure optimal patient outcomes.
The pathophysiology and differential diagnosis of this disorder will be detailed as well as
the associated clinical and laboratory findings.
LANCE TRAINOR, M.D., Divisional Medical Director, LabCorp
- 12:50 pm – 4:00 pm **23. MEDICAL ASSISTANT NATIONAL CERTIFYING EXAM READINESS**
3 contact hours **REVIEW Part 2. CLINICAL**
General Are you ready to take your credentialing exam? What do you need to know? How
can you get ready?
ALICE MACOMBER, RN, RMA, RPT, AHI (AMT); LMXX
Faculty, Medical Assisting Program, Keiser University, Port St. Lucie
*AMT credit only
- 1:50 pm – 2:40 pm **24. PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF D-DIMER ASSAYS**
1 contact hour This program will address the methodologies, interpretation, use and pitfalls of the D-Dimer assay
Hematology in the evaluation of venous thrombolism (VTE).
CINDY JOHNS, MSA, MASCP, MLS(ASCP)^{CM}SH^{CM}
Sr. IT Technical Specialist, LabCorp
- 1:50 pm – 2:40 pm **25. DETECTION OF DRUGS OF ABUSE**
1 contact hour Various drugs and methods of detection will be discussed.
Chemistry WADE MELVIN, M.D., FAAFP,
CEO, Medical Review Officer Compliance, Chipley
Fellow Florida Association of Family Practitioners
- 2:40 pm – 3:10 pm **SNACK BREAK VISIT WITH YOUR EXHIBITORS DOOR PRIZES**
- 3:10 pm – 4:00 pm **MEDICAL ASSISTANT EXAM READINESS REVIEW Part 2. CLINICAL continued.**

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- 3:10 pm – 4:00 pm 26. **ALL THINGS HEPARIN**
1 contact hour
Hematology
Discussion about Heparin testing and the critical differences from traditional clinical lab testing, for starters.
DIANA BLANCO, MT, SC(ASCP), Manager, Clinical Applications
International Technidyne Corporation (ITC)
- 3:10 pm – 4:00 pm 27. **DNA MUTATIONS**
1.0 contact hour
Molecular
One look around you tells you that each person has a slight difference in their physical make-up – and therefore in their DNA. These subtle variations in DNA are called polymorphisms (literally “many forms”). Many of these gene morphisms account for slight differences between people such as hair and eye color. But, some gene variations (Mutations) may result in diseases and an increased risk for disease. This presentation will explore the different DNA Mutations that may effect our lives directly and indirectly.
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Note: The Medical Assistant National Certifying Exam Readiness Review is a total of 6.0 contact hours. We have divided it into two separate sections (Administrative and Clinical) which are 3.0 credit hours each, since some of the attendees may just be using one or both courses as a refresher and/or to obtain continuing education credits. If you are going to be taking a national certifying exam, we strongly recommend that you attend both sessions.

The “ * AMT credit only” notice on the Medical Assistant Review courses signify that these course are not clinically lab related – therefore, may not be used for renewal credits of your Florida Laboratory license. However, RMA’s and other AMT members attending will receive credits towards their AMT Continued Competency Points.

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No partial credit can be awarded for any course.**



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PRE-REGISTRATION FEES

Prior to 10/31//13

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	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>NON-MEMBERS</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>
Both days:	\$90	\$100	\$65
One day:	\$50	\$55	\$35
½ day:	\$30	\$35	\$25

Please specify which day: Friday _____ Saturday _____
1/2 day does not include lunch.

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Student: Yes _____ No _____ School _____ Program _____

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Please circle the sessions you plan to attend: Please **DO NOT** circle them all. You cannot be in more than one room at a time.

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For our out of town attendees, our host hotel is the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel, just west of I-4 on Hwy 436 (Semoran Blvd.), The address is 230 West State Road 436, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714. It is located off of the corner, right behind the Walgreens Drug Store. Ask for the discounted AMT/POC rate of \$59 for a standard poolside room or \$69 for a room in the executive building. Please add 11% tax to all rooms. Rate includes a full hot breakfast daily. Hotel reservation cut off date is October 26, 2013. Call (407) 862 – 4455 for reservations.