

# REGISTRATION

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**There is a \$20.00 meeting registration fee for all non-KEYPOCC members.**

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September 1st\*\***



*Top Tips for Managing Your POC Program*  
Kim Skala, MT(ASCP), IL

AND

*A Dialogue on Preparing for IQCPs*  
Thomas I. Koshy, Ph.D., Alere

September 10, 2014  
Wilkes-Barre General Hospital

Hosted by:  
Maria Mattei

Special Thanks to:



## SPEAKERS

**Kim Skala, MT-** Clinical Specialist, Critical Care and Point of Care, Instrumentation Laboratory- Ms. Skala has a Bachelor's degree from Augustana College and over 30 years of laboratory experience, including 14 years as a point of care coordinator. Ms. Skala has spoken at AACC International and annual meetings and was an author of the 2014 AACC POC Specialist Certificate Program. She has been published in the Journal of Point of Care Testing, Clinical Lab News, Advance, and MLO. She lectures on POCT for RUSH University and received the AACC Point of Care Coordinator of the Year award in 2011.

**Thomas I. Koshy, Ph.D.-** Senior Director, North American Scientific Affairs Alere  
Dr. Koshy's experience covers many areas including transplant, endocrine/thyroid, pregnancy/fertility, hepatitis/retrovirus, and cardiac diagnostics. He has worked in R&D, Manufacturing, Technical Support, and Quality and Scientific Affairs. Dr. Koshy has been an author of the CLSI Guidance document: POCT09: Selection Criteria for POCT Devices and currently serves on the CAP POC Committee.

## AGENDA

- 8:30 Continental Breakfast & Sign-in
- 9:00 Welcome & Announcements
- 9:15 *Top Tips for Managing Your POC Program-* Ms. Skala
- 10:30 Presentation: Telcor
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 *A Dialogue on Preparing for IQCPs-* Dr. Koshy
- 12:00 Lunch and Visit the vendors!
- 1:15 Dr. Koshy- continued
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 KEYPOCC Business Meeting
- 3:30 Adjourn

**Wilkes- Barre General Hospital**  
575 North River Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18764

**Note:** Meeting will be in the Lois Knaub Hall in the Ancillary Building; take the Parkade elevator to the Purple Level and follow the signs!