

VSCLS Annual Meeting 2009

“A MEETING OF GREAT MINDS – COLLABORATION AT ITS BEST”

Virginia Society for Clinical Laboratory Science
and
The Spirit Of Virginia Chapter Of CLMA
Clinical Laboratory Management Association

March 15 – 17, 2009

Augusta Medical Center
Fishersville, Virginia

The 2009 Annual Meeting offers the following:

- P.A.C.E. Approved Continuing Education
- Evening Awards Reception
- Morning and Afternoon Breaks
- Lunch on Monday

Hotel accommodations:

Hampton Inn Waynesboro/Stuarts Draft
15 Four Square Lane
Fishersville, VA 22939

540-213-9500

For reservations, call the hotel directly and mention you are a guest of Augusta Medical Center. There is a special rate of \$84.00 per night plus 10% room tax. To ensure you have a room, please make your reservation by February 15, 2009.

Meeting Preview

Sunday, March 15

2:00 - 4:30 pm Virginia CLEC Meeting

5:00 - 7:00 pm VSCLS Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, March 16

7:30 - 8:30 am *Registration*

8:30 - 10:00 am *Education Sessions*

Room A – Bernie Bekken – “The Weakest Link, Effect of Preanalytical Errors in the Lab Testing Chain” - Phlebotomy Topic

Room B – Elissa Passiment – Future of the Lab, A CDC Ongoing Report

9:00 - 10:00 am *Management Session*

Room C – Tom Zimmerman – CMS Regulatory Changes and their effect on the Future of Healthcare – Sponsored by SYSMEX

10:00 - 10:30 am *Coffee Break*

10:30 - 12:00 *Education Sessions*

Room A – MCV Graduate Students

Schnaubelt – Challenges of Blood Donation in the Military: Theory, Research, and Applications

Hutcherson – Measurement of Amylase in Saliva with Hitachi 911-Roche Diagnostics Assay

Room B - Emily Hill - A Molecular Method for the

Speciation of Rapidly Growing Mycobacteria

10:30 - 12:00 *Management Sessions*

Room C - MCV Path Dept. - “Its not about you and me, it’s about us and our relationships”

12:00 - 1:30 pm *Luncheon Sessions*

VSCLS General Membership Meeting - All active VSCLS Members are invited.

CLMA Membership Meeting - All SOV-CLMA Members are invited.

1:30 - 2:15 pm *Keynote Speaker* - Dr. Kenneth Sisco, Medical Director, Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, Chantilly, VA - “The Doctor’s Doctor”

2:15 - 2:30 pm *Coffee Break*

2:30 - 4:00 *Education Sessions*

Room A – Elissa Passiment - What’s New on Capitol Hill?

Room B – Linda Beck - "Snapshots of Hemostasis"

2:30 - 5:30 *Management Session*

Room C - Suzanne McCall - “Influencing Outcomes Inside and Outside of the Lab” - Sponsored by SIEMENS

4:00 - 5:30 pm *Education Sessions*

Rooms A & B: Student Jeopardy

5:45 pm **Awards Ceremony and Reception**

Tuesday, March 17

8:30 - 10:00 am *Education Sessions*

Room A – Dr. Tipple, VA Dept of Health – Management of the patient with suspected or confirmed mycobacterial infection

Room B - Dr. Gastineau, Mayo Clinic – Blood Component Therapy: What Do You Really Need?

10:00 - 10:30 am *Break*

10:30 - 12:00 *Education Sessions*

Room A - Dr. Randy Robinson and Friends - Hot Topics in Lab Medicine. Dr. Nelly Maybee: Vitamin D. Dr. Julie Plumbley: Hematology. Dr. Clint Merritt: C. diff

Schedule subject to change.