

# VSCLS Annual Meeting 2008

Educational Sessions  
Networking Opportunities  
Social Time  
Awards  
Basket Raffle

Tickets sold support the VSCLS Scholarship

The 2008 VSCLS Annual Meeting offers the following:

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

Hotel Accommodations  
**Woodlands Hotel & Suites**  
**105 Visitor Center Drive**  
**Williamsburg, VA 23185**  
**(757) 220-7960**

<http://www.colonialwilliamsburg.com/visit/stayWithUs/williamsburgWoodlands/>

Deluxe Suite \$139

Superior \$116

Single or Double occupancy + 10% tax and \$2.00 per night occupancy tax

**Reservation cut off date: March 14, 2008**

All individual reservations must be accompanied by a one night's deposit for room and tax. Deposits are refundable provided notice is received at least three days prior to arrival (close of business 5:00 pm local time). Check in time is after 4:00 pm. Check out time is 11:00 am.

When making reservations be sure to identify yourself as attending the VSCLS Annual Meeting. **The hotel booking code is: VIRD08D**

## **Meeting Registration Information:**

On-line registration is available at this time. Visit [www.vscls.org](http://www.vscls.org)

To register by U.S. Mail, complete the registration form below.

- \* Make check payable to: VSCLS Spring Meeting

Mail to:

Donna Odom

Attn: VSCLS Registration

8900 Michaux Lane

Richmond, VA 23229

- \* Registration forms will not be accepted without full payment. **Registration by mail must be postmarked by April 4, 2008.** If registering after that date, please use the On-line registration.

## **Special Events**

The Woodlands Hotel extends to the attendees of the VSCLS Annual Meeting the option to purchase a special conference ticket that is good for the duration of the meeting and includes access to Historic Area trade sites and museums. The conferee pass is offered at a special rate and can be charged to the individual's room.

## **Cancellations and Refunds**

All refunds, including those for registrations made on-line with Pay Pal, are paid by check drafted from VSCLS. Due to the limitations of Pay Pal, we are unable to issue refunds directly to your credit card account. Please allow up to 2-3 weeks for your refund check to be mailed. There will be a \$5.00 service charge for processing refunds.

If it becomes necessary for you to cancel your registration, please notify VSCLS in writing prior to April 11, 2008. A registrant must submit a letter or an e-mail containing the request for refund along with the registrant's name, address and the name of the person/institution to which the refund check should be made payable to. If you cannot cancel your registration before April 11, 2008, please consider sending a substitute in your place.

**No refunds will be made after April 11, 2008.**

## Registration Form

Member rates available to the following groups:

ASCLS – VSCLS – RSCLS – VSSAMT – AMT – MAABB – CLMA - ASCP

Member Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

- Full Registration – Member \$125
- Full Registration – Non-member \$150
- Full Registration – Student Member \$45
- Full Registration – Student Non-member \$55
- Single Day Registration – Member \$75
- Single Day Registration – Non-member \$100
- Single Day Registration – Student Member \$15
- Single Day Registration – Student Non-member \$20

Total Submitted: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

**If Single Day Registration, circle one: Monday or Tuesday**

## Meeting Preview

### Sunday, April 13

2:30 - 4:30 pm Virginia CLEC Meeting

5:30 - 8:00 pm VSCLS Board of Directors Meeting

### Monday, April 14

7:30 - 8:30 am *Registration*

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

Session A: **Hematology Case Studies** - Anemias and Leukemias

Session B: **Overview of Clostridium botulinum**, a Possible Food-borne Terroist Agent

10:00 - 10:30 am *Break*

10:30 - 12:00 *Education Sessions*

Session A: **What's New in Graduate School Research**: Presentations by VCU Graduate Students

Session B: **Levels of Practice**: Charting our Future Course

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

**VSCLS General Membership Meeting** - All active VSCLS Members in good standing are invited

**Student Jeopardy** - All students are invited to attend this session.

1:30 - 3:00 pm *Education Sessions*

Session A: **Have You Ever Met a Micro Case You Didn't Love?**

Session B: **New Paradigm for HDL Cholesterol**

3:00 - 3:30 pm *Break*

3:30 - 5:00 pm *Education Sessions*

Session A: **Charting a Path to Your Financial Future**

Session B: **Molecular Characterization of Hospital and Community Acquired MRSA**

5:30 pm **Awards Ceremony and Reception**

### Tuesday, April 15

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

Session A: **Step Into the Hot Zone**: Emerging Infectious Disease Response

Session B: **On the Hill** - The Experience at ASCLS Legislative Day

10:00 - 10:30 am *Break*

10:30 - 12:00 *Education Sessions*

Session A: **The Trials and Tribulations of TRALI**

Session B: **Evidence Based Health Care and the Laboratory**