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**WINTER CONTINUING EDUCATION CONFERENCE**

**CENTRAL FLORIDA POINT OF CARE NETWORK**

**GULF COAST CHAPTER - CLMA**

**and the**

**FLORIDA STATE SOCIETY of AMERICAN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS**

**Friday, January 30 and January 31, 2015**

KEISER UNIVERSITY, 2400 Interstate Drive, Lakeland, Florida, 33805

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 **PROGRAM**

**FRIDAY, January 30, 2015**

**1:00 pm – 3:30 pm REGISTRATION**

**1:30 pm – 2:20 pm 1. HOW OUR LABORATORY AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT**

 **1 contact hour COMBINED EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE WORLD CLASS RESULTS**

 **Admin./Supv. Acceptable “turn around times” are always a focus in any laboratory. Quality**

**patient care depends on it and can be achieved. Suggestions to improve your**

**numbers, while delivering accurate test results will be presented.**

**THERESA OHRMUND, MBA, MT (ASCP). CIC. ASQ, SSGB**

**Director of Laboratory Services, Lakeland Regional Medical Center, Lakeland**

 **President, Gulf Coast Chapter, CLMA**

**1:30 pm – 2:20 pm 2. FDA REQUIREMENTS FOR USE OF GLUCOSE MONITORING**

 **1 contact hour SYSTEMS IN INTENSIVE CARE UNITS**

 **Chemistry Clinical use of Point of Care glucose testing in the hospital; description of the**

 **analytical challenges of whole blood glucose testing; and regulatory changes**

 **in point of care glucose testing.**

 **EVANGELOS NTRIVALAS, M.D., PhD, HCLD/CC (AAB), D(ABMLI)**

 **Director of Medical and Scientific Affairs, Nova Biomedical**

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**1:30 pm – 4:40 pm 3. ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY REFRESHER**

 **3 contact hours This session is designed to review Anatomic Descriptors and Fundamental Body Structures.**

 **General Included is a review of each body system with diagnostic examinations and diseases and disorders**

 **integrated throughout the presentation.  The objective of the presentation is to overview each of the**

**following areas: Body Structures, the Nervous System, the Senses, the Integumentary System, the Skeletal System, the Muscular System, the Respiratory System, the Circulatory System, the Immune System, the Digestive System, the Endocrine System, the Urinary System, and the Reproductive System.  As time permits, a brief review of Medical Terminology will be presented.**

 **DEBORAH JANECZKO, M.Ed, RMA (AMT), Educational / Healthcare Consultant;**

 **Program Director/Faculty, Medical Assistant Program, Midway College Online**

 **LINDA ROBERTS, RMA, AHI (AMT), Retired Allied Health Instructor**

**FRIDAY, January 30, 2015 continued**

**2:30 pm – 3:20 pm 4. TECHNICAL TOXICOLOGY FOCUS FOR THOSE CONSIDERING**

 **1 contact hour IN-HOUSE TESTING**

**Toxicology/Chemistry What to know and not know about confirmation testing, etc.**

 **DAVE MICHAELSEN, BS, Chemistry and Criminal Justice; MS, Forensic Chemistry**

 **Director of Separation Science and Toxicology, Pathology Associates Medical Laboratories,**

 **Spokane, Wa., Laboratory Director for 4 high complexity DOA labs, Technical Supervisor**

 **for 4 additional high complexity labs. Sponsored by MEDTEST**

**2:30 pm – 3:20 pm 5. AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES**

 **1 contact hour New approaches to laboratory diagnostic investigation.**

 **Serology Dr. ERIC S. HOY, Ph.D., SI(ASCP), Clinical Associate Professor (retired)**

 **Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences**

 **The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas**

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**3:20 pm – 3:50 pm REFRESHMENT BREAK**

 **Sponsored by ROCHE POINT OF CARE DIAGNOSTICS**

 **VISIT WITH YOUR EXHIBITORS / DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS**

**3:50 pm – 4:40 pm ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY REFRESHER CONTINUED**

**3:50 pm – 4:40 pm 6. PATIENT SAFETY: A QUALITY SYSTEM APPROACH TO POCT QC/QA**

**1 contact hour The quality management system approach applies a core set of “quality system**

**Admin./Supv. essentials” to the provision of diagnostic testing.  There are multiple QA issues with**

 **Point of Care Testing (POCT) due to the nature of the testing and the rapid availability**

 **of results. In POCT, even though there has been an overall reduction in errors, the**

 **majority occur in contrast to lab based testing, during the analytical phase.  Appropriate**

 **QC procedures are an essential part of the Quality Management System and must be able**

 **to detect and prevent mistakes to assure patient safety.**

 **ELLIS JACOBS, PhD, DABCC, FACB, Director of Scientific Affairs. Adjunct Associate**

 **Professor of Pathology, The Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York**

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**3:50 pm – 4:40 pm 7. COLON CANCER DIAGNOSTIC TOOL: FECAL OCCULT BLOOD**

 **1 contact hour TESTING IN THE MODERN ERA**

 **Microbiology Discussion of the guaiac based test introduced in 1971 and its’ shortcomings**

 **versus Fecal Immunochemical Testing (FIT) and how it relates to acute and**

 **non-acute facilities. Why is FIT the preferred test?**

 **ROB KISFALUSI, Southeast Regional Manager, Hemosure**

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**SATURDAY, January 31, 2015**

**8:30 am – 3:00 pm REGISTRATION**

**9:00 am – 9:50 am 8. FLORIDA LABORATORY PERSONNEL LAW AND RULES**

 **1 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.**

**CARLEEN VAN SICLEN, MS, MLS (ASCP)CM, TS (ABB)**

**Governor Appointee, Vice Chair, Florida Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel**

**Education Coordinator, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology**

**Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville**

**\*Mandatory course for re-licensure of Laboratory personnel.**

**9:00 am – 9:50 am 9. EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE: FROM EPIDEMIOLOGY AND EMERGENCY**

 **1 contact hour MANAGEMENT TO ETHICS**

 **Microbiology A review of Ebola Virus disease including the current outbreak in West Africa, local**

 **and international emergency response, epidemiology and ethical aspects of the disease.**

**PAUL YATES, BS, DLM (ASCP), CIC (CBIC)**

 **Infection Control Director, Health First, Melbourne**

**9:00 am – 11:55am 10. MEDICAL ASSISTANT NATIONAL CERTIFYING EXAM READINESS**

 **3 contact hours REVIEW Part 1. ADMINISTRATIVE**

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

 **\*AMT credit only get ready? Also a good review for practicing Medical Assistants who may need continuing**

 **education or continued competency points to renew their national certification.**

 **ALICE MACOMBER, RN, RMA, RPT, AHI (AMT); LMXO**

**Retired Allied Health Instructor, Consultant, Port St. Lucie**

**10:00 am – 10:50 am 11. HIV / AIDS**

 **1 contact hour A review of the past and outlook for the future of the HIV Pandemic.**

 **HIV / AIDS KAREN KELLY, MLS (ASCP), Microbiology Supervisor,**

 **Watson Clinic LLP Micro Lab, Lakeland**

**\*Mandatory course for re-licensure of Laboratory personnel.**

**10:00 am – 10:50 am 12. CHROMOSOMES, OUR (Genetic) BOOK OF LIFE**

 **1 contact hour A change in the number or structure  of chromosomes can cause problems with growth,**

 **Molecular Pathology development, and function of the body’s systems. We will take a look at what chromosomes**

 **are , how important they are to cell growth, and a molecular  laboratory’s approach with**

 **assisting in diagnosis.**

 **OZZIE SKINNER, MT (AMT), CLT (HHS), MAOM**

 **Supervisor, Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory, VA Medical Center, Tampa**

**\*Note: One hour of Molecular CE is required for all Laboratory personnel who have had Molecular Pathology added to their**

 **state license and wish to retain this classification upon renewal.**

**10:50 am – 11:10 am REFRESHMENT BREAK VISIT WITH YOUR EXHIBITORS**

**11:10 am – 12:00 pm MA NATIONAL CERTIFYING EXAM REVIEW Part 1. Administrative continued.**

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**the entire session to receive continuing education credit for it. No partial credit can be awarded for any course`**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2015 continued**

**11:10 am – 12:00 pm 13. PHYSICIANS ARE FRIENDS, NOT FOOD! BUILDING PHYSICIAN**

 **1 contact hour PARTNERSHIPS IN BLOOD BANK.**

 **Immunohematology Learn to build collaborative relationships with physicians. This workshop will demonstrate**

 **how blood bank technologists can take a proactive approach and educate physicians on**

**best practices in transfusion decisions.**

 **KRISTEN N. CORREIA, MPH, MT (ASCP)**

 **Administrative Laboratory Director, Northside Hospital, St. Petersburg**

**11:10 am – 12:50 pm 14. ID**EN**TIFICATION AND PREVENTION OF MEDICAL ERRORS**

 **2 contact hours Understand why errors occur and the efforts that have been made to prevent them**

 **Medical Errors in Healthcare. Participate in group exercises utilizing standard tools for identification,**

 **analysis, remediation, and prevention of errors.**

 **VALERIE FULDAUER, MSHL, MT (ASCP) QLC**

 **Ethics and Compliance Officer JFK Medical Center, Atlantis**

**\*Mandatory for laboratory licensure and re-licensure in Florida**

**12:00 pm – 12:50 pm 15. LABORATORY DIAGNOSIS OF HEPARIN-INDUCED THROMBOCYTOPENIA**

 **1 contact hour Heparin-induced thrombocytopenia (HIT) is one of the most frequent drug-induced**

 **Hematology immune mediated types of thrombocytopenia that affects 1 – 5% of patients receiving**

**heparin. It is a serious, life-threatening disorder that relies on laboratory testing to diagnose.**

 **CINDY JOHNS, MSA, MASCP, MLS(ASCP)CMSHCM**

 **Sr. IT Technical Specialist, Test Master, LabCorp**

**12:00 pm - 12:50 pm 16. BIPOLAR DISORDER**

 **1 contact hour Take the test to see if you may be a candidate for this disorder. Symptoms, signs, and**

 **General treatment will be discussed.**

**SOLOMON GOLDENBERG, MSc, FRCGP, RMA (AMT), ,**

**\*AMTIE credit only Neurology Associates Group, Miami, (Formerly a Physician from London, England).**

**12:50 pm – 1:40 pm LUNCH (included)**

 **VISIT WITH YOUR EXHIBITORS - DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS**

**1:40 pm – 2:30 pm 17. BLOOD GASES**

 **1 contact hour Discussion will focus on what is measured and why. The diagnosis of specific respiratory**

 **Blood Gases diseases rely heavily on these test results and will be addressed along with instrumentation**

 **maintenance, quality control and quality assurance.**

 **SILVIA ROMERO, BS, MT (AMT)(ASCP), MS Health Services Administration,**

 **MSN - Family Practice, ARNP, Take Care Health Clinic @ Walgreens**

**1:40 pm – 3:30 pm 18. HOW BOOMERS WILL AFFECT HEALTHCARE IN THE 21st CENTURY**

 **2 contact hours Everyday for the next 19 years, 10,000 Baby Boomers will retire. About 50% of these**

 **Admin. / Supv. anticipate retiring before they turn 70. This presentation will review the enormous impact**

 **this generation will have on the ability of the US to provide healthcare for this population**

 **by taking a deep look into societal trends, how healthcare can be provided to this huge**

 **population, what type of care will be needed, and most noticeable, how much will all of**

 **this and who pays?**

 **LEROY MELL, PhD., MBA, HCLD (ABB)**

 **Senior Director, Laboratory, Piedmont Healthcare, Atlanta**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2015 continued**

**1:40 pm – 4:45 pm 19. MEDICAL ASSISTANT NATIONAL CERTIFYING EXAM READINESS**

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 **Program Director/Faculty, Medical Assistant Program, Midway College Online**

**2:40 pm – 3:30 pm 20. BEING A MEDICAL ASSISTANT IN TODAY’S WORLD**

 **1 contact hour We are going to look at how the role of the Medical Assistant is evolving with the upcoming**

 **General changes in healthcare. We will take a hands-on approach in the use of ICD-10-CM, as well**

**\*AMT credit only as discuss HITECH and meaningful use.**

 **JAN ROBERTS, RMA, CPC, CCS-P**

 **Instructor, Allied Health; Community Technical Adult Education, Ocala**

**3:30 pm – 3:55 pm REFRESHMENT BREAK**

 **VISIT WITH YOUR EXHIBITORS - DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS**

**3:55 pm – 4:45 pm MA NATIONAL CERTIFYING EXAM REVIEW Part 2. Clinical continued**

**3:55 pm – 4:45 pm 21. TROPONIN: AN UPDATE TO ASSAY REFERENCE VALUES AND**

 **1 contact hour INTERPRETATION**

 **Chemistry Have you gotten rid of the “grey zone” in your lab? A brief review of the latest**

 **recommendations for the use of cardiac troponin to diagnose cardiovascular**

**diseases will be presented. Also, the discussion of the results of a detailed study**

**which included the 99th percentile revision and cardiac troponin reference values**

**and report interpretation adjustments.**

 **CARLOS A. LOPEZ-RIVERA, PhD, MT (ASCP)**

 **Clinical Laboratory Supervisor, Chemistry Department**

 **Lakeland Regional Medical Center, Lakeland**

**3:55 pm – 4:45 pm 22. TRAVEL MEDICINE AND THE MICRORGANISMS THAT WANT**

 **1 contact hour TO TRAVEL WITH YOU**

 **Microbiology 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**

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**Tennessee State licensed Laboratory personnel. Although these courses are designed for credit and presented for other allied personnel**

**(Medical Assistants, Dental Assistants, Phlebotomists, Allied Health Instructors, laboratory personnel not licensed in Florida, etc.), who**

**need continuing education credit to renew their national certifications, anyone is welcome to attend and will be awarded AMT credit.**

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 **Friday only: $30 $35 $20**

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**Student: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Program\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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