



**Serving the need of Point-of-Care Coordinators throughout Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska.**

**Our mission is to support the POC Coordinators' goal to give excellent quality patient care in bedside testing.**

*Affiliated with Kansas City CLMA Chapter*

Through this network we will have educational opportunities to share ideas and information; evaluate current practices, new technologies and trends; discuss accreditation and regulation guidelines; and impact POCT management strategies and performance improvement.

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**The 20<sup>th</sup> HEART OF AMERICA POC NETWORK MEETING will be held [Friday, November 2, 2018](#) Providence Medical Center Keenan Education Auditorium, 8929 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66112**

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**AGENDA**

- 7:15-8:00 AM Registration; Networking; Breakfast
- 8:00 – 8:10 AM Welcome and Introductions
- 8:15 – 9:30 AM **“Molecular Testing for Infectious Disease at POC”** *presented by* Dr. Norman Moore  
*Sponsored by* Abbott Alere
- 9:30 – 10:45 AM Vendor Fair/Break
- 10:45 – 12:00 PM **“Driving Quality Measure Improvements for your Diabetic Population w/ POC”**  
*presented by* Maria Peluso-Lapsley, MBA  
*Sponsored by* Siemens Healthineers
- 12:00 – 1:15 PM Vendors Fair: Networking and Lunch
- 1:15 – 2:30 PM **“POC Regulations”** *presented by* Cheryl Dobbe  
*Sponsored by:* CMS
- 2:30 – 3:45 PM Tentative: Continuation Q/A for CMS speaker and/or Round Table, *if time allows*
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM Networking  
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**FREE**  
Lunch Provided  
Please let us know any special dietary needs  
We thank the Vendors for sponsoring  
this free meeting

**VENDORS FAIR AND SPONSORS: Preliminary list of vendors...subject to change.**

**Abbott Point of Care | Abbott Diabetes | Alere | Fisher Healthcare | KC CLMA | Nova Biomedical  
Providence Medical Center | Siemens Point of Care**

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**Directions:** Providence Medical Center is located near Kansas Speedway/Legends West in Kansas City, KS  
**From the North via I-29 South:** Take I-29 to **I-435 South**. Follow I-435 South and take **Exit 14A** to merge onto Parallel Pkwy. Turn right and Medical Center is 0.2 mi on the right.

**From the North via I-35:** I-35 South to **152 West**. Proceed west on 152, then merge onto I-435 South. Take **Exit 14A** to merge onto Parallel Pkwy. Turn right and Medical Center is 0.2 mi on the right.

**From the South via I-35:** Take I-35 to **I-435 West**. Proceed west and take **Exit 14A** to merge onto Parallel Pkwy E. Turn right and Medical Center is 0.2 mi on the right.

**From the East/West** Take I-70 to I-435 North. Proceed North to Exit 14A to merge onto Parallel Parkway E. Turn right and Medical Center is 0.2 mi on right.

**To get to the meeting Room:** Park in Lot D of the Medical Center. And enter through the Main Lobby. Follow the signs posted to Keenan Education Center Auditorium