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# Welcome to the NCPOC Network

### **Mission Statement**

The purpose of the North Carolina Point-of-Care Coordinators Network is to form a collaborative group of individuals who face the unique challenges presented by the growth of POCT. Members willingly share an open exchange of program practices, ideas, and adherence to regulatory guidelines.

#### Peer Networking

Through this cooperative partnership and the use of various resources, we strive to develop an association that: provides a forum to communicate and collaborate on current and future POCT issues, and serves as a resource for POCT professionals.

#### **Vendor Fairs**

Annually, our network meeting provides vendors with the opportunity to share information, answer questions, provide education, and distribute materials about their products and and services. This presents POCCs with an opportunity to stay abreast of new technologies and to find information related to their current testing needs.

## **Educational Speakers**

The NC POC Network meetings are geared towards providing POCCs with the education they need to further develop their growing programs. The following are just a few examples of topics the group has covered:

- CAP Regulations
- JCAHO Standards
- HIV Testing
- Connectivity
- Communication Skills and Time Management
- POC Billing

