

Western Pennsylvania Chapter

**Registration due by May 18, 2018**

$40.00 CLMA or KEYPOCC members;

$75.00 Non-CLMA/KEYPOCC members

**Feel free to share this announcement with colleagues in your organization including POC Coordinators, nursing personnel, medical technologists, supervisors, and physician office personnel. Many organizations cover the cost for staff to attend this event, so consider submitting a request to your facility!**

**Complete form & fax, e-mail, or mail to:**

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**Payment may be made by credit card at the event – but please register before May 18 so we can plan lunch and breaks!**

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## Registration Info:

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**Present ….**

**Spring Break 2018!**

**A day of networking, learning, and fun!**

**Wednesday, May 23, 2018**

Regional Learning Alliance

850 Cranberry Woods Drive

Cranberry Township, PA 16066

[www.theRLA.org](http://www.theRLA.org)

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\_\_\_\_\_\_ $40.00 CLMA/KEYPOCC Members

\_\_\_\_\_\_ $75.00 Non Members

Check payable to Western PA CLMA

***Includes lunch and breaks!***

**If you plan on paying at the door, please also register by call, fax, or email.**

***7:30 - 8:15am:***

***Registration/ Breakfast/ Vendor Exhibits***

**8:15am: Welcome Remarks**

**8:30 – 9:30am**: **Opening Session:**

**Introduction to Pharmacogenomics**

**Karen Giger, MS, LCGC,**

**Genetic Counselor, Mayo Clinic**

***Sponsored by: Mayo Medical Laboratories***

***9:30 – 10:30am: Break/Vendor Exhibits***

# Agenda:

**3:15-4:15pm: Final Session**

**Manager’s Roundtable Discussion**

***Back by popular demand!***

*A panel of your colleagues leads an interactive discussion on the hot topics of the day!*

*What issues are on your mind?*

*Email your topics/questions prior to the event to* [*john.kleinhample@stclair.org*](mailto:john.kleinhample@stclair.org) *and we’ll try to include them in the discussion.*

*Audience participation is encouraged!*

If traveling to the event, several hotel options are available within minutes of the RLA venue and can be found by exploring “hotels zip code 16066” on any search engine.

**10:30am-11:30am: Breakout Sessions, Choose:**

**I. Which Test Method is Your Best Soul Mate for Performing ANA Screenings**

**Maria Crisostomo, BS, MBA**

**Senior Product Marketing Manager, Bio-Rad Laboratories**

***Sponsored by: Bio-Rad***

**II. Letting Go of the Rule of 3… And How to Not Let the MCHC Rule Your Life!**

**Jill Christ, MT(ASCP)**

**Senior Field Product Specialist, Sysmex America**

***Sponsored by: Sysmex***

***11:30am – 12:30pm: Lunch/Vendor Exhibits***

**12:30pm-1:45pm: Afternoon Session**

**Pre-analytical Variables: Don’t Forget Urine and Patient Experience**

**Leonard Dunikoski, PhD, DABCC**

**Senior Medical Specialist/Trainer, BD**

***Sponsored by: BD***

***1:45 – 2:00pm: Break/Vendor Exhibits***

**2:00 – 3:00pm: Breakout Sessions, Choose:**

**I. Molecular Diagnostics: Exploring Clinical Value within an Antimicrobial Stewardship Program**

**Justin Clark, PharmD**

**Clinical Solutions Executive, Cepheid**

***Sponsored by: Cepheid***

**II. Six Sigma Principles Applied to Performance Improvement in the Blood Bank**

**Melissa Laufer, BS, BB, SBB(ASCP)**

**Technical Specialist, Bio-Rad Laboratories**

***Sponsored by: Bio-Rad***

***3:00 – 3:15pm: Break***

***Our vendor-partners’ sponsorship is vital to the success of this annual conference. Please take the time to visit and network with these valued colleagues.***

***PRIZE DRAWINGS!***

***Visit each booth; have a rep initial your Vendor Map included in your packet; return your completed sheet to the registration table.***

***Prize drawings will be held at 3:15pm.***

***See any board member at today’s event to learn more about CLMA membership!***

***Thank you for attending!***