

**Chicago Section AACC and Chicago Pathology Society Joint Conference**

Title:

**IMPROVING TEST UTILIZATION: AN ANALYSIS OF  
FIVE INTERVENTION STRATEGIES.**

Presented  
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**Date:** Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Time:** 5:30 P.M. – Reception (light food and beverages)  
7:00 P.M. – Scientific Presentation

**Location:** University of Illinois at Chicago  
College of Medicine Research Building  
909 S. Wolcott Avenue  
Gerald Moss Auditorium, Room 1020  
(Enter on Wolcott between Polk and Taylor)

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**Intended Audience:** Pathologists, Laboratory Scientists, Pathology Residents and other trainees

**Objectives:** Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Describe the components necessary for the development of an effective test utilization committee.
2. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using clinical decision support tools.
3. Explain three interventions for improving the utilization of high-cost molecular genetic testing.

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