

Please Note Change in Speaker! Joint Meeting of the NEAACC and NEASM Applications of MALDI-TOF MS in Clinical Microbiology

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Hilton Garden Inn

420 Totten Pond Road, Waltham, Massachusetts 1-781-890-0100

> 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

COCKTAILS DINNER PRESENTATION

\$25.00 MEMBERS / \$30.00 NON-MEMBERS / \$15.00 RESIDENTS/STUDENTS Dinner payment (cash/check <u>only</u>) may be made at the meeting. Non-members are always welcome. There is no charge for Presentation-only attendance.

PLEASE RSVP BY 19th of February 2013 to:

Mark Cervinski email: mark.a.cervinski@hitchcock.org Tel: 603-650-4975 (leave message)

Please indicate your choice of Prime Rib, Vegetarian, Chicken Cordon Bleu or Baked Scrod.

BOARD MEETING COMPOSITION

Chair: Michael Pringle, PhD (Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics) Program Chair: Mark Cervinski, Ph.D (Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center) Past-Chair: Mark Kellogg, PhD, (Children's Hospital Boston) House of delegate representative: Nichole Korpi-Steiner PhD (UMass Medical Laboratories) NERCE-AACC representative: Evrim Erdogan PhD (Boston University School of Medicine) Treasurer: Jim Hall, (Roche Diagnostics) Secretary: Sonia Taktak, Ph.D., (Cambridge Biomedical Inc.) Education Chair: Kerri Weinert, (Boston Biomedical Consultants) Membership Chair: George Parsons, Ph.D., (Parsons Group LLC)

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Check out the Northeast Section website:

http://www.aacc.org/members/loc_sections/northeast/lsnemtgannouncements/pages/defaul t.aspx

Browse our upcoming meeting information, newsletter, photos from our meetings, etc.

Incentive for Meeting Attendance continues for AACC 2012-13:

How would you like an all expense paid (\$1200 max) trip to the next National AACC Meeting? You have an excellent chance of being that lucky person, simply by attending our monthly meetings. You are entered once for each meeting you attend. The drawing will be held during our May 2013 meeting. AACC members only.

Your input is requested:

Let us hear your suggestions for *topics, speakers and sponsors*! If you have heard a good speaker on a timely or interesting topic, please contact our Program Director, Mark Cervinski at <u>mark.a.cervinski@hitchcock.org</u>. Better yet, add the name of a sponsor/vendor that might contribute support to defraying expenses of the evening.

Directions to the Hilton Garden Inn in Waltham:

From Route 93 (Boston or New Hampshire): Take 93 South to I-95/128 South, Follow to Route 128/95 South to Exit 27A - Totten Pond Road. At the end of the exit ramp turn right onto Totten Pond Road. Proceed one quarter of a mile to the entrance of the second office park on your right. Turn right and proceed up the driveway, and bear left to the hotel entrance.

From I-90 (Massachusetts Turnpike): Take I-90 to Route 128/95 North. On Rte. 128 North take Exit 27A. At the end of the exit ramp turn right onto Totten Pond Road. Proceed one quarter of a mile to the entrance of the second office park on your right. Turn right and proceed up the driveway, and bear left to the hotel entrance.

From Route 3 South: Take Route 3 south to Route 128/95 south to Exit 27A. At the end of the exit ramp turn right onto Totten Pond Road. Proceed one quarter of a mile to the entrance of the second office park on your right. Turn right and proceed up the driveway, and bear left to the hotel entrance.