



Pacific NW Section of AACC would like to invite you to the following dinner and presentation on March 21, 2013.

Continuing education credit is available!

Title: Interpretation of Cardiac Troponin: Generations, Populations & Standardization

Speaker: ***Robert H. Christenson, PhD***
President, American Association of Clinical Chemistry

Professor of Pathology and Medical and Research Technology
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22 South Greene Street
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Program Description: After attending this activity attendees will be able to:

1. Explain criteria for discriminating different generations of cardiac troponin assays.
2. Understand the difference between relative and absolute increase in troponin for use in diagnosis of myocardial infarction.
3. Describe the definition of high sensitivity troponin and proposed utilization in prognosis.
4. Outline the path to standardization for cardiac troponin I.

Location: **Blueacre Seafood**

1700 7th Avenue #100
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 659-0737

NOTE: Parking is available in the lot beneath the restaurant at a reduced rate (\$3.50).

When: **March 21, 2013**

6:00 PM Social Hour
7:00 PM Dinner
8:00 PM Scientific Program by Dr. Christenson

Dinner: Dinner includes choice of appetizer & entrée. Dessert will be Chocolate Pecan Pie.

Appetizers (Choose One)

- Caesar Salad
- New England Clam Chowder

Entrées (Choose One)

- Ritzzy Alaskan Ling Cod
- Spice Rubbed Jidori Half Chicken
- Black & Bleu Carlton Farms Pork Chop
- Vegetarian Option

Cost: Dinner - \$20 (**\$10 for MT/MLT Students & Post-Doctoral Fellows**)
Program only – FREE

Payment for dinner can be made at the door. Reservations should be made by **Sunday, March 17.** Reservations help us ensure that everyone has a seat and a meal. For information or to RSVP, contact Danelle Beaudoin at drbeaudo@lhs.org.

Dr. Christenson's Biography:

Dr. Christenson is Professor of Pathology and Professor of Medical and Research Technology at the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland. Clinically, Dr. Christenson is Director of the Clinical Chemistry, Toxicology, and Core Laboratories at the University of Maryland Medical Center, where he is also Director of Point of Care Services. He has an active research program in the area of biomarkers.

Dr. Christenson directs the Clinical Chemistry Research Laboratory at University of Maryland School of Medicine. He holds three patents and has published 220 peer-reviewed manuscripts, over 250 abstracts, 4 books, and 50 book chapters and monographs. In AACC, Dr. Christenson has served on the board of directors and as the association's Secretary; he has served on the Board of Editors for Clinical Chemistry Journal, Chaired the Editorial Board of Clinical Laboratory News and Chaired the Committee of Evidence Based Medicine. Dr. Christenson currently serves as an associate editor for Clinical Biochemistry. Dr. Christenson is active in laboratory medicine at an international level. He is currently chair of the IFCC's Committee for Evidence Based Laboratory Medicine and serves on the cTnI standardization work group. He is an active member of the National Academy of Clinical Biochemistry, having served on its board, chairing several guidelines groups and served as vice chair on two others. He is currently President of the American Association for Clinical Chemistry (AACC).