

Pacific NW Section of AACC would like to invite you to the following presentation Friday, January 22, 2016.

Continuing education credit is available!

Title: Diagnosing Inborn Errors of Metabolism

Speaker: Patricia (Patti) M. Jones, PhD

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Program

Description: This talk will start out defining Inborn Errors of Metabolism (IEM) and

briefly discussing newborn screening and why it is so important. Then the

talk will present how diagnosis of IEM is performed, including the

methodologies and techniques most commonly used for the diagnosis of the majority of IEM. This will include techniques for acylcarnitine, amino acid and organic acid analyses, the three tests most commonly used in this diagnostic field. Finishing up, the talk will cover several case studies which demonstrate both the signs and symptoms leading to investigations for an IEM, as well as the specific techniques used for the diagnosis of

some of the most common IEM.

Location: **Blueacre Seafood**

> 1700 7th Avenue Seattle, WA 98101

When: Friday, January 22, 2016

6:30-9:30pm

Cost: Program – FREE

Dinner - \$20.00/\$10.00 for members/students

Reservations for the Program only or Program and Dinner and should be made by Sunday, January 17, 2016 Reservations help us ensure that everyone has a seat and a meal. For information or to RSVP, contact Ken Hoekstra at khoekstra@peacehealthlabs.org