

ABCC Exam Resources

The following compilation of resources was based on feedback from SYCL members who successfully completed the ABCC exam. This list will be updated as different resources are brought to our attention. If you know of a resource that is particularly helpful and relevant, please contact a member of your SYCL committee to have that resource listed on this site.

General Chemistry Reference and Text Books:

Tietz Textbook of Clinical Chemistry and Molecular Diagnostics by Carl A. Burtis, Edward R. Ashwood, David E. Bruns, July 2005 (Elsevier Health Sciences)

Clinical Chemistry: Theory, Analysis, Correlation by Amadeo J. Pesce, Lawrence A. Kaplan, Steven C. Kazmierczak, December 2002 (Elsevier Health Sciences)

Self-Assessment in Clinical Laboratory Science by Marge A. Brewster, Robert Burnett (Editor), Robert E. Moore (Editor), Gregory Tsongalis (Editor), Wu Alan H. B. (Editor) , January 2000 (AACC Press)

Contemporary Practice in Clinical Chemistry (Formerly "Professional Practice in Clinical Chemistry;" D. Robert Dufour, ed.): Edited by William Clarke and D. Robert Dufour, 2006 (AACC Press)

Challenges at the Clinical Interface: Case Histories for Clinical Biochemists. Edited by Danielle B. Freedman, James Hooper, Phillip J. Wood, David J. Worthington, and Christopher P. 2001

General Molecular Diagnostics Reference and Text Books:

(May also be useful for clinical chemistry exam)

Molecular Diagnostics: A Training and Study Guide, by G.J. Tsongalis and W.B. Coleman, June 2002 (AACC Press)

Human Molecular Genetics, 2nd Ed., by T. Strachan and A.P. Read, October 2003. (Taylor & Francis Inc)

Resources for Calculation Portion of Exam:

Clinical Chemistry Review Notes and Review Questions, S. Bakerman, 1986 (Interpretive Laboratory Data, Inc.)

Can be order through the website: www.bakermanbooks.com

Basic Mathematics for the Health-Related Professions by Lorraine J. Doucette, 2000 (Elsevier Health Sciences).

Laboratory Mathematics: Medical and Biological Applications, 5th Edition by June Mundy Campbell, January 1997 (Elsevier Health Sciences)

Internet Based Resources:

Dr. Roger L. Bertholf offers a website with topics covering various topics about clinical chemistry. The section on "Statistics for Laboratorians" may be of particular interest. <http://www.bertholf.net/rlb/Lectures/index.htm>

Articles from Clinical Laboratory News are available on AACC web site below. Some have found the 'Profile articles' very useful.

<http://www.aacc.org/AACC/publications/clin/monthlyProfiles.htm>

This site contains lecture material and past papers from the West Midlands Training Course (UK), as well as links to other training material.

<http://www.wmtc.org.uk/lecture.htm>

Online Test Question Bank:

- Online test bank questions from ASCP. You can register for packs of 5 tests. Follow the link below for more information:

<http://www.startpractice.com/cart.aspx?program=ASCPPractice>

- Online test bank questions. This site also provides a free sample of about 20 test questions. Follow the link below for more information:

<http://www.endwise.com/ClinBioChem.html>