



The AACC Capital Section would like to cordially invite you to the  
2011 Annual Awards Lecture and Banquet

**“What Information Do We Need to Implement High Sensitivity Cardiac  
Troponin Assays in Clinical Practice?”  
Dec 8th, 2011**

**Presented by Fred Apple, PhD  
2011 Capital Section Reiner Award Recipient**

**Date/Time:** Dec 8th, 2011. 6:00p – 9:00pm  
**Location:** Shimadzu Training Center, Columbia MD

**Agenda**

**6:00p-6:30p:** Executive Committee Meeting, Open to the Membership  
**6:30p-7:00p:** *Meet-and-Greet Mixer*  
**7:00p-9:00p:** Annual Banquet, Awards Presentation and Scientific Lecture

**Speaker:** **Dr. Fred Apple, PhD; Professor of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, University of Minnesota; Medical Director of Clinical Laboratories, Hennepin County Medical Center.** Dr. Apple’s research interests have been centered in the areas of cardiac biomarkers in acute coronary syndrome and heart failure. He has served as an Assoc Editor of Clinical Chemistry for the past 12 years. Dr. Apple has served as a member of both the NACB committee and the Joint ESC-ACCF-AHA-WHF Global Task Force establishing clinical and laboratory practice guidelines for the use of biomarkers for acute coronary syndromes and heart failure, and is serving as a member of the ‘Universal Definition of Myocardial Infarction’ committee. He served within the IFCC as Chair of the ‘Standardization of Markers of Cardiac Damage’ committee and currently is a member of the "Task Force on Clinical Application of Cardiac Biomarkers ". He also served on the Institute of Medicine’s Committee on Qualification of Biomarkers as Surrogate Endpoints of Chronic Disease Risk.

**RSVP:** Meeting and Gourmet Buffet-Style Dinner, No charge. Please RSVP to Danni Meany ([dmeany1@jhmi.edu](mailto:dmeany1@jhmi.edu)) by Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**Directions:** Shimadzu Scientific Instruments, 7100 Riverwood Dr., Columbia, MD 21046. **From the South** – 95N to I-495N to 29N (Exit 30A) toward Columbia. Exit 16A, MD-32E toward Fort Meade. Exit 15 toward Shaker Drive/Eden Brook Drive. Old Columbia Rd ramp toward Kings Contrivance/Shaker Drive/Eden Brook Drive. Slight right on Old Columbia Rd. Left onto Riverwood Dr. **From the North** – 95S toward Washington. MD-32W, Exit 38B towards Columbia. Take Shaker Drive Exit 15 toward Eden Brook Drive. Take the ramp toward Kings Contrivance/Eden Brook Drive. Slight Right onto Shaker Drive. Shaker Drive becomes Eden Brook Drive. Right onto Old Columbia Rd. Left onto Riverwood Dr.