

Michigan Section AACC Annual Report for 2011

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Meetings

Allergies: Foods and Environmental, June 2nd, 2011

Location: Schoolcraft College, Livonia, MI

Speakers and Topics: Matthew Greenhawt, M.D., MBA, University of Michigan Health Systems

Food Allergy & the Laboratory Measurement of Specific Allergen

IgE Levels

James Baldwin, M.D., University of Michigan Health Systems

The Approach to the Diagnosis and Treatment of Insect Venom

Allergies

Attendance: 25

Fall Dinner Meeting, September 22, 2011

Location: Schoolcraft College, Livonia, MI

Speakers and Topics: Ann Gronowski, PhD, Washington University School of Medicine,

Beta HCG Research and AACC National Organization

Updates.

Jackie Roberson, MD, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI

Fetal Imaging.

Attendance: 25

Clinical Applications of Mass Spectrometry, November 3rd, 2011

Location: Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor, MI

Speakers and Topics: Ravinder Singh, PhD, Mayo Medical Laboratories,

Advances in LC-MS/MS Method Development in Clinical Laboratory

Julie Botelho, PhD, CDC

Testosterone Measurement Harmonization: Advancing Hormone Measurement Accuracy

Attendance: 35

Executive Committee meetings

January 25, 2011 Brighton, MI, Stillwater Grill – Planning for 2011.
March 16, 2011 Conference Call, Planning for Spring Meeting
May 3, 2011 Conference Call, Planning for Spring & Fall Meetings
September 8, 2011 Conference Call to discuss upcoming ballot & scientific meetings

Other Business

Newsletters were produced, sent out by e-mail and posted on the Michigan local section website in May and September.

Election for 2011 officers was completed by electronic ballot on Nov 15.

Section submitted its tax forms to IRS in April 2011.

Submitted by Kevin Cavanagh, Chair

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