

AACC New York Metro Section Annual Report 2009

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The New York Metro Section had a very successful year.

The Section organized 6 educational programs with average attendance of 40 members and non-members. Four meetings were held at Mount Sinai Hospital Medical Center in New York City, one at Flushing Hospital in Queens and the Van Slyke Award Dinner Lecture at Siemens Diagnostics in Tarrytown, NY. Additionally the Executive Board met on numerous occasions in persons and in teleconference calls.

The lectures given were as follows:

January 22, 2009:

Lecture: Changing Paradigms in Inpatient Glycemic Control Presented by Tracy L. Breen, M.D.
Clinical Director, Mount Sinai Diabetes Program
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Bone Diseases

March 26, 2009

Lecture: Financial Aspects of Laboratory Medicine; Where Does All the Money Go?
Presented by Helen Huff, RN, MBA
Senior Vice President of Support services at Mount Sinai

April 23, 2009

Lecture: HSV and Syphilis Testing – Current Recommendations, Challenges and Trends for the Future
Presented by Greta Schwichtenberg, MS
Liaison Infectious Disease and Hepatitis

May 21, 2009

Ezra Levy High School Science Awards
Scientific Presentation by 4 students from the New York City-New York Academy of Sciences and Long Island Sciences and Engineering Fair.
Lecture: Third Generation Laboratory Automation
Special guest speaker: Lakshmi Ramanathan, Ph.D.
Director, Chemistry Stat Lab and Point of Care, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine

June 18, 2009

Blood Beta-Hydroxybutyrate Testing, Discussion on Keto-Acidosis
Presented by Margaret Pellizzari, RN, CDE, North Shore / Long Island Jewish Hospital

October 8, 2009

Van Slyke Award Dinner Lecture
Lecture: History and Development of Clinical Laboratory Assays
Presented by Tipton L. Golias
President/Owner of Helena Laboratories Corp.