

# ***New York Metro Section Annual Report 2011***

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The New York Metro Section held eight well-attended educational meetings this year. Awards were presented at the October and November meetings. The Ezra Levy award is given in memory of Ezra Levy to selected students, who deserve special recognition for projects presented at the Local Science Fairs (New York Science & Mathematics and the Long Island Science & Engineering Fair). The Van Slyke award, given in memory of Dr. Donald Van Slyke acknowledges outstanding contributions to the field of clinical Chemistry. The Morton Schwartz award is given in memory of Dr. Morton Schwartz for outstanding contribution in the field of Cancer and Laboratory Medicine.

### ***February 9, 2011***

**Lecture: Lab measurement in the detection, stratification and progress of chronic kidney disease**

**Speaker: Joseph Vassolotti, M.D.**

**Location: Mount Sinai Hospital Medical Center**

### ***March 16, 2011***

**Lecture: Effect of preanalytical variables in laboratory testing and challenges**

**Speaker: Lakshmi V. Ramanathan PhD.**

**Location: Mount Sinai Hospital Medical Center**

### ***April 27, 2011***

**Lecture: C. Diff; Much Adieu about do**

**Speaker: Dr. Denise Uttewiller-Geiger, M.D.**

**Location: Flushing Hospital Medical Center**

### ***May 17, 2011***

**The Ezra Levy High School Science Awards**

**Lecture: Mistakes in diagnostic coagulation made by others that you will not make them yourself**

**Speaker: Dr. Michael LaPosata, M.D.**

**Location: Mount Sinai Hospital Medical Center**

*June 15, 2011*

Lecture: Lab Management Review  
Speaker: Peter Jackson, MS.  
Location: Mount Sinai Hospital Medical Center

*September 14, 2011*

Lecture: Chronic Opioid Therapy; the role of diagnostic monitoring  
Speaker: Dr. Harry Leider, M.D.  
Location: Mount Sinai Hospital Medical Center

*October 20, 2011*

The Van Slyke Award Lecture  
Lecture: 34 years of acute care testing  
Speaker: I. Lauks, PhD.  
Location: Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics

*November 16, 2011*

The Morton Schwartz Award Lecture  
Lecture: Tumor Markers in the era of personalized treatment for cancer  
Speaker: H. Fritsche PhD.  
Location: Mount Sinai Hospital Medical Center