

CRITICAL AND POINT-OF-CARE-TESTING DIVISION NEWSLETTER

Greetings CPOCT Division Members!

Where has the time gone? It seems like we just left the 2018 Annual Meeting and now we are a few short months away from getting back together in Anaheim. The 2019 committees are hard at work putting together their programs and we'll be telling you more about that in the weeks to come and on our website.



In addition, I can't help but mention our plans for another AACC Point of Care Testing Boot Camp being planned. On the heels of our sessions held in Baltimore, MD in 2017 and in Portland, OR in 2018, we are pleased to announce that in 2019, we'll be having a Boot Camp in Pittsburgh, PA.

There will also be Sunday University sessions this year at the Annual Meeting on August 4, 2019 that will be similar to our Boot Camp. So if you can't join us in Pittsburgh, make plans to join us in Anaheim. If you missed our previous camps, you missed an awesome time of learning and networking... stay tuned!

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Nichole Korpi-Steiner, our Chair-Elect, for working alongside me as she plans for her Chair position beginning in 2020. Did I just say that? 2020! Special thanks also go to the members of the organizing committees for 2019 and I would like to congratulate the following officers in the CPOCT Division:

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Kerstin Halverson
Instrumentation Laboratory

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Emory University Hospital
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Don't forget to submit your nominees for the [2019 POCC of the Year](#)! Nominations have been extended to April 15, 2019 and you can nominate a peer or yourself!

Be sure to check the [CPOCT Division website](#) for program and event updates. We'll also post our activities on the [PointofCare.net website](#) calendar pages as well.

And last but not least, take advantage of the all-new [AACC Artery](#) Communication Forum and the all new [Express Membership](#) that AACC is offering!

Until then, if you have any questions or comments on the CPOCT Division, don't hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,
Kerstin Halverson, BA, MS
CPOCT Division Chair
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SUBMIT A NOMINATION FOR THE... 2019 POCT COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The POCT Coordinator Award is given annually to recognize outstanding achievements in the POCT field by persons who are primarily responsible for a given institution's POCT program.

The award is not limited to persons or programs within the United States. Selection is made by the Awards Committee of the AACC Critical and Point-of-Care Testing Division and is based on the extent of the nominee's responsibilities and accomplishments, particularly the impact this person has made in improving the quality of the POCT program at their facility.

Nominations are due by April 15, 2019! [Click here for an application.](#)

SUBMIT A NOMINATION FOR THE... OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO POCT AWARD

This award is given for a single outstanding achievement or body of accomplishments that have advanced the field.

Nominations are due by April 15, 2019! [Click here for an application.](#)

OTHER DIVISION AWARDS

For more details on other awards, including Best Abstract, Travel Grants and more, [click here](#).

17TH ANNUAL POCC FORUM 'POINT OF CARE TESTING: FROM RESEARCH TO THE CLINICAL SETTING'

August 8, 2019 | 7:30–10:00am | Anaheim Convention Center | Anaheim, CA USA

The process to take a product from research and development through to market will be explored, including the legal and regulatory issues that must be navigated during that process. Challenges Point of Care Coordinators and staff face when implementing new products will be discussed, along with how to work more effectively with vendor partners.

[Register today on the AACC website](#) and look under Special Events: 17th Annual Point-of-Care Coordinators Forum

AFTERGLOW 2019 'DEFENDERS OF HEALTH'

August 6, 2019 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM | Anaheim Marriott, Anaheim, CA

The AACC CPOCT Division is once again hosting AfterGlow, an event made possible by point-of-care (POC) vendors, that will begin immediately following the CPOCT Division Meeting and Mixer.

Please join your fellow CPOCT Division members and friends for this evening of fun activities, music, and dancing. The 2019 AfterGlow theme is 'Defenders of Health' and will be all about Superheroes! This event also includes food and a cash bar.

Registration details will be communicated in the coming weeks when registration opens on the CPOCT Division's webpage.

THE AACC ARTERY IS GAINING MOMENTUM... ARE YOU PART OF IT?

The AACC Artery is the newest communication offering for AACC members. Forums on AACC Artery offer collaborative spaces for AACC members to ask questions, share knowledge, and refine ideas by connecting with their peers. The AACC Artery is a private online community of laboratory medicine professionals accessible only to AACC members. In AACC Artery, you can:

- Discuss scientific practice and research issues with like-minded professionals in AACC's scientific divisions.
- Communicate with other members of AACC Divisions and Local Sections and continue conversations between meetings.
- Search the Member Directory to find members in your area or members with similar interests.

Join the conversation in the [CPOCT Division's Artery community](#).

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