

Emory University Hospital Point-of-Care Testing team

“Team Ebola”

NICOLE A. BRAMMER, BS, MT(ASCP)

Nicole has been serving as a Medical Technologist for Emory Healthcare since 2008, where she plays an instrumental role in the Point of Care Department.

She is a graduate of Florida Atlantic University where she was a double major earning both a B.A. in Biology and a B.S. in Medical Technology (Magna Cum Laude).

Nicole is licensed as a Florida Clinical Laboratory Science Supervisor Generalist.

BRENDA EAVES, BS, MT(ASCP)

After graduating from Middle Tennessee State University in 1976 with a B.S. degree, Ms. Eaves graduated from the Baptist/Vanderbilt program of medical technology in Nashville, Tennessee in 1977, and was certified by the state of Tennessee and ASCP as an MT. She moved to Atlanta in 1978, where she began employment at Emory University Hospital in 1979, working in Core lab, then later Molecular Diagnostics, and in 2009, transferred to Point of Care. Brenda is married with 3 grown boys. When not working she enjoys camping, hiking, traveling, and being a grandmother to her 3 grandchildren.

CRYSTAL A. EVANS, BS, MT (ASCP)

Ms. Evans is a certified Medical Technologist with over thirty-five years of experience in laboratory medicine. She received her BS in Medical Technology from Georgia State University in 1977 while working as a laboratory assistant. After graduation, she worked her way through the laboratory as a generalist, supervisor of hematology, laboratory coordinator, and assistant administrative director at Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta, GA. From there she moved to Emory University Hospital in the manager role for technical testing sites in the newly formed Emory Medical Laboratory. Her current role as regulatory coordinator for EML includes responsibilities for all regulatory activities, supervision of point of care testing, and management of the proficiency testing program. Crystal has performed many inspections for the College of American Pathologists and assisted with hospital, ambulatory, and laboratory preparations for the Joint Commission. Presentation topics include critical value requirements, laboratory preparations for Ebola Virus Disease, and regulatory/POCT sessions for the Emory School of Medical Technology.

KAREN M. JENKINS, BS, MT(ASCP)

Ms. Jenkins was raised in Louisiana where she attended college and received a degree in Medical Technology in 1985. After moving to Atlanta in 1988, she worked at a reagent manufacturer and a local hospital before accepting the Point of Care Coordinator position at Emory Healthcare in 1998. In addition to the Point of Care duties at Emory Healthcare, Karen is a founding member of the Georgia Point of Care Network, a member of the AACC and Critical Point of Care Testing Division and is currently serving as Chair Elect of the Critical and Point of Care Testing Division. Karen enjoys spending her spare time with her husband, Kevin, and their three kitty cats.

MAUREEN T. LINDSEY, BS, MT(ASCP)

Ms. Lindsey grew up on Long Island, NY and graduated from the State University of New York at Stony Brook with a BS degree in Medical Technology. She moved to Atlanta and has worked as a Medical Technologist in the areas of Chemistry, Special Chemistry, Immunology and Point of Care. Maureen is married to a Medical Technologist and has two sons and a daughter. If she was not working she would like to be walking on the beach, or hiking in the mountains.

RANDALL R. POWERS, MT(CLS)

Mr. Powers has been a Medical Technologist since 1977 working at Emory for 29 years. The last 10 years of his career have been as a Point of Care Coordinator. Randall's responsibilities include daily operations, training, validation studies, quality control reports, and compliance and regulatory standards. He has successfully completed many TJC and CAP inspections for his department.