23RD ANNUAL MANAGEMENT SCIENCES AND PATIENT SAFETY LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

How Collaboration Inside and Outside One’s Institution Improves Patient Safety

Sunday, July 29, 12–1:30 p.m.
Marriott Marquis Chicago

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AACC’s 23rd Annual Management Sciences and Patient Safety Leadership Symposium will focus on activities that clinical laboratory specialists, physicians, and non-physicians can undertake to improve patient care. Our speaker, Marisa Marques, MD, medical director of transfusion services at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, will give examples of initiatives designed to educate medical students and practitioners about making better use of lab resources, including:

- Ordering laboratory tests appropriately and avoiding diagnostic errors;
- Limiting exposure to blood products to decrease their risk;
- Choosing the best anticoagulant for different clinical conditions and properly monitoring their effects; and
- Recognizing unusual and life-threatening conditions characterized by typical combinations of laboratory test results.

Marques will emphasize how these activities require and are enhanced by collaboration within individual institutions and via national organizations and publications.

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Registration: AACC member/non-member, $20