

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

The 2017 Ohio Collaborative Laboratory Conference (CLC) is a multi-speaker continuing education forum for Ohio clinical laboratory personnel. The CLC has been organized by the Northeast Ohio and Ohio Valley Sections of AACC, Ohio Section of American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS), and 1st Ohio, Western Lake Erie, and Six Rivers Chapters of Clinical Laboratory Management Association (CLMA). The conference will be from May 3 to May 5, 2017 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Columbus-Worthington, Columbus, Ohio. For more information use the following link:

<http://www.ohio-clc.com>

On behalf of the board of Northeast Ohio section of American Association for Clinical Chemistry (AACC), I am very pleased to announce scholarships to the CLC. To encourage graduate students and fellow trainees in the clinical chemistry field to participate in this conference, the executive board will provide several prizes for those who seek financial support to attend the conference. The prize winners will be awarded the conference registration fee for all three days which includes admission to scientific sessions, refreshments, lunch, and vendor exhibits. In addition, accommodations will be provided on a shared basis for a maximum of 2 nights (2 people per room). If an award recipient does not wish to share a room, the recipient has the option to cover the cost of the hotel room to attain a private room.

Application is open to undergraduate or graduate students engaged in full-time academic studies, residents, and fellows. If you are a MT or MLT student, graduate student in clinical chemistry or a clinical pathology resident, and would like to be considered, please send the following application material to northeastohioaacc@yahoo.com by **Friday, April 7, 2017**:

1. Short Biography (one page)
2. Proof of AACC student membership (AACC ID or Membership Receipt)
3. Brief statement on how you can benefit from this conference

Our board will review your application material and announce the prize winners. If you currently are not a member of AACC, you can join the AACC prior to the submission of your application (student yearly dues: \$37). Please feel free to contact me by phone or e-mail if you have any questions.

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