PRACTICAL INFORMATION PROVIDERS WANT TO KNOW ABOUT CARDIAC TROPONIN TESTING: HOW THE LABORATORY SHOULD APPROACH IMPLEMENTATION OF HIGH SENSITIVITY ASSAYS

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Time: 5:30 P.M. – Reception (light food and beverages provided)
7:00 P.M. – Scientific Presentation

Location: University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Medicine Research Building, 909 S. Wolcott Avenue, Gerald Moss Auditorium (Rm1020) (Enter on Wolcott between Polk and Taylor. Parking is available directly across the street in Lot B2 on Wolcott and on Polk Street in the Parking Garage at Stroger Hospital (Cook County Hospital) between Wood and Wolcott

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RSVP: Ming Jin, Program Chair, C-AACC at mjin@uic.edu by Friday, May 20th, 2016

The Purpose of This Activity: To enable clinical chemists and pathologists to integrate advances and changes in the understanding of disease, new technology, methodology, management, and regulation into the practice of pathology to promote understanding of disease, improve clinicopathologic correlation and better patient care.

Intended Audience: Pathologists, Laboratory Scientists, Pathology Residents and other trainees

Objectives: Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Educate laboratories on analytical characteristics of high sensitivity cardiac troponin assays.
2. Review the evidence based literature regarding clinical strategies for the early rule in and rule out of MI using high sensitivity assays.
3. Improve provider understanding of differentiating myocardial injury from myocardial infarction and the use of biomarkers of cardiovascular function.

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