

2015 AACC Florida Section Annual Report

Jan/2015-Dec/2015

- AACC Florida section membership is at 247 members.
- Forty-two (42) new members joined but 61 did not renew for the year 2015.
- AACC FL. Local section again has positive net cash in account.
- We are able to do that due to 7 out of nine meetings are sponsored by Vendors
- We provide continue education not just in chemistry but also in other specialties including FL biannual licensure required credits namely:
Medical Error
HIV
FL rules and regulation
We were again able to offer quality lecture series throughout the year (see chart below)
- Keeping up with FL. tradition we were able to get AACC president Dr. David Koch for a very informative talk on “The case of Uncertain Quality”.
- After 3 years we have filled the “chair elect position” for 2016 accepted by Lisa Morris our current Secretary.
- Board member and officers for 2015 are as follows:

Chair: Shahida Shakir M.D

Chair Elect: Open

Secretary: Lisa Morris

Treasurer: Marilyn Rautio

Delegate: Shahida Shakir M.D

Board Members:

Emile Schandl, MD, PhD

Howard Ulstein CC (NRCC), SC (ASCP)

Karin Petersin-Belter, BSMT, MBA

Linda Rogers, PhD, DABCC, FACB

Phyllis Rosenthal MS

Sarfraz Ahmad, PhD, FACB

In November FL section also had very successful elections and elected the following welcome and congratulations to all

Chair: Frederick Kiechle , MD, PhD

Chair Elect: Lisa Morris

Board Member: Jose Velasquez

Board Member: Philip Poston PhD

2015-Lecture series

Date	Speaker	Title	Sponsored By	Area	CEU
1/15/2015	John E, Donnelly BSN,RN	Evidence based Hematological solutions beyond CBC	Sysmex	Hematology	1
2/19/2015	Dr. Rudi Henric Director Scientific Affair	Plasma Bio Markers/Serum Free light Chains	Binding Site/AACC	Chemistry	1
3/19/2015	David D. Koch PhD. AACC President	The Case of Uncertain Quality.	AACC	Chemistry	1
4/30/2015	Vernon L. Mustoe PhD	Prostate Health Index PHI.	Beckman Coulter	Chemistry	1
5/21/2015	Rodney Arcenas PhD.	Updates in HIV laboratory testing.	Memorial Health System/AACC	HIV	1
June-Aug	No lectures				
July	AACC national meeting	Many local members attended			
09/17/2015	Frank Rivas Corporate Lab Compliance Officer	Florida Laws and Rules	AACC-FL Section	FL laws and Rules.	1
10/22/2015	Wilma Sanchez MT, ASCP Urgent care manager	Pediatric Hematology Cases	Nicklaus Children Hospital AACC	Hematology	1
11/19/2015	Paul Riley PhD, MBA	Direct Oral Anticoagulant measurement and screening assays.	Diagnostics Stago.	Coagulation	1
12/10/2015	Michael J Leamy MT, ASCP	Immunoematology Testing Manual and Automated	Bio-Rad/AACC FL section	Immunoematology	1

Many thanks to each and every one of you, for your support, to AACC FL. Local Section.

Thanks for all the support from AACC staff April Gascon and Erin Grady

Happy Holidays every one. Looking forward to successful 2016

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Chair AACC Florida Section: 2011-2015