

Preliminary Program & Registration

Upstate NY AACC Annual Spring Meeting

May 1 & 2, 2014 ACCENT Credit (Max. 9.0 hours, pending)



Salon A/B, Marriott Niagara Falls Fallsview Hotel & Spa
6740 Fallsview Blvd., Niagara Falls, ON (www.niagarafallsmarriott.com)

Thursday, May 1, 2014

- 11:00 – 12:00 PM** **Registration** (Salon Foyer)
12:00 – 1:00 PM **Lunch Buffet** (Registration ongoing)

Day 1 – Afternoon Session

Chair: Dr. Paul Yip

- 1:00 – 1:10 PM** **Welcome & Announcements**
Dr. Yan Zhang, Chair, Upstate New York AACC
- 1:10 – 1:50 PM** **Molecular Diagnosis of the Myeloproliferative Neoplasms**
Dr. Paul Rothberg, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY
- 1:50 – 2:30 PM** **Reporting Serum Protein Electrophoretic Patterns: A Practice Based on Tradition or Facts?**
Dr. P.C. Chan, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Center, Toronto, ON
- 2:30 – 3:00 PM** **Refreshment Break**
- 3:00 – 3:40 PM** **Cardiac Troponin Testing - is there a QC Gap?**
Dr. Peter Kavsak, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON
- 3:40 – 4:30 PM** **TBD**
Dr. William Clarke, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- 4:30 – 4:45 PM** **Membership meeting**
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM** **Wine and Cheese Reception** (Salon Foyer)
- 6:00 – 9:00 PM** **Dinner Buffet** (Salon)
Includes variety of salad, pasta, chicken, fish, vegetables and dessert items
- 7:00 – 8:00 PM** **Dinner Keynote speaker:**
Dr. Steven H. Wong, AACC 2014 President

Friday, May 2, 2014

7:30 – 8:30 AM **Registration** (Salon Foyer)
7:30 – 8:30 AM **Breakfast** (Registration ongoing)

Day 2 – Morning Session

Chair: Dr. Paul Yip

8:30 – 9:20 AM **Pharmacogenomics & Pharmacometabolomics for Personalized Medicine**
Dr. Steven H. Wong, Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC

9:20 – 10:00 AM **Medical Error and Disclosure in Health Care and Laboratory Medicine: A step in the right direction**
Dr. Jay Kalra, Univ. Saskatchewan and Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon, SK

10:00 – 10:30 AM **Refreshment Break**

10:30 – 12:00 PM **Trainee presentations**
From McMaster and Toronto Fellowship programs in Clinical Chemistry

12:00 – 1:00 PM **Lunch Buffet** (Salon)

Day 2 – Afternoon Session

Chair: Dr. Paul Yip

1:00 – 1:40 PM **Vitamin D and Autoimmunity: Multiple Sclerosis as an Example**
Dr. Edgard Delvin, Montreal Children's Hospital and McGill University, Montreal

1:40 – 2:20 PM **25-Hydroxyvitamin D2: Prevalence and Impact on Vitamin D Measurement**
Dr. Yan Zhang, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY

2:20 – 3:00 PM **A Revolutionary Microfluidic Approach to In Vitro Diagnostics**
Dr. Richard Montagna, Rheonix, Inc, Ithaca, NY

3:00 – 3:10 PM **Concluding Remarks**
Dr. Paul Yip, University Health Network and University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
Program Chair, Upstate New York AACC

Hotel Accommodation: **Marriott Niagara Falls Fallsview Hotel & Spa**
6740 Fallsview Blvd., Niagara Falls, ON, Canada 1-888-501-8916

A limited number of rooms have been made available to meeting delegates at the Marriott Niagara Falls Fallsview Hotel & Spa. **For Hotel Reservations, call 1-888-501-8916; request the American Association of Clinical Chemistry room rate (\$135 Riverview, \$155 Fallsview; single or double occupancy).** [Click here for link to group rate reservation](#)

Deadline for Reservation: Thursday, April 17, 2014 (act NOW!)

Room charge: CAD \$139 + Tax (double occupancy)

Room Type: 2 Queen Fallsview

Check-In Time: 3:00 p.m.

Check-Out Time: 12:00 Noon

Parking: Hotel guests valet parking fee: CAD \$30 daily

For further information on the hotel, visit the hotel website at www.niagarafallsmarriott.com

Hotel Directions:

From Buffalo Airport:

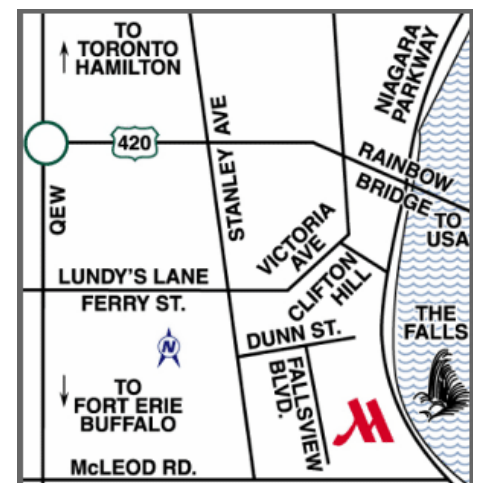
- Take the Kensington Expressway (Rte 33) West to I-90 West.
- Proceed West on I-90, exit onto I-190 North toward Downtown Buffalo/Canada.
- Take the Peace Bridge Border Crossing (Exit 9). This will lead you to the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW).
- Follow the QEW, towards Niagara Falls, to McLeod Road.
- Turn right onto McLeod Road and follow to Stanley Avenue - Turn Left.
- From Stanley Ave., right onto Livingstone Street.
- Turn left onto Fallsview Boulevard.
- The Niagara Falls Hotel Marriott Fallsview is on your right hand side

From Toronto Airport:

- Follow signs to HWY 401 West.
- West to the 427 South to the QEW (Hamilton/Niagara bound).
- Follow the QEW into Niagara Falls.
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Pre-Registration Form (Post date by April 20, 2014)

Name: _____ Institution: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Registration fee includes attendance at the one and half day education program, all breaks and meals (lunch on Thursday, Reception and Banquet dinner on Thursday evening, Buffet Breakfast and Lunch on Friday; coffee/tea/refreshments provided during breaks).

	<u>Before April 20</u>	<u>After April 20</u>	<u>Enclosed</u>
AACC or CLMA Member	\$115	\$140	_____
Non-AACC Member	\$165	\$190	_____
Student	\$75	\$100	_____
Speakers (including student/post doc/young investigators)	\$ 0		_____
Accompanying person dinner charge		\$ 60	_____

Thursday Dinner: Cocktail Reception 5 PM, Buffet Dinner 6 PM at Niagara Falls Marriott, Fallsview located at 6740 Fallsview Boulevard, Niagara Falls, Ontario L2G 3W6

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Preregistration:

Check Number: _____ Total amount enclosed: _____ (CDN or USD)

Please make **checks** payable to: **AACC NY-Upstate** (We are sorry, but we are unable to process credit cards)

Mail Checks and this form to:

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