Program & Registration

Upstate NY AACC Annual Spring Meeting
May 7 & 8, 2015 ACCENT Credit (8.0 hours, pending)

Albany Medical Center College Lecture Hall ME-300
47 New Scotland Ave, Albany, New York 12208
Overnight accommodations provided by the Hilton Garden Inn at Albany Medical Center
62 New Scotland Ave, Albany New York 12208

Thursday, May 7, 2015

8:00AM – 8:45AM  Registration and Coffee (Outside ME-300)

Day 1 – Morning Session

8:45AM – 9:00 AM  Welcome & Announcements  
Chair: Jane Noblett
Dr. Paul Yip, Chair, Upstate New York AACC

9:00AM – 10:00AM  Applications of Mass Spectrometry in Forensic Toxicology
Thomas Rosano, PhD, Director, Division of Laboratory Medicine Albany Medical Center, Albany, New York

10:00AM – 10:50AM  Simultaneous Analysis of Intact Human Insulin and 5 Analogs in Human Plasma
Erin Chambers, Principal Applications Chemist, Waters Corporation

10:50AM – 11:00AM  Refreshment Break

11:00AM - NOON  Marijuana: From the Street to the Clinic
Marilyn A. Huestis, PhD, Chief, Chemistry and Drug Metabolism, National Institute on Drug Abuse

NOON - 1:15PM  Lunch
Day 1 – Afternoon Session

1:15PM – 2:15PM  Lessons Learned from 22 Years of Testing for Performance-Enhancing Drugs in Olympic Sport
Larry D. Bowers, PhD, Chief Science Officer, U.S. Anti-Doping Agency

2:15PM – 3:15PM  The role of specificity in improving diagnosis and management of patients with Endocrine disorders.
Steven Soldin, PhD, DABCC, FACB, Senior Scientist, Chemistry Service Department of Laboratory Medicine National Institutes of Medicine Washington, DC

3:15PM – 3:45PM  Assessment of quality performance of testosterone measurements via accuracy based proficiency testing
Zhimin (Tim) Cao, MD, PhD, Director, Endocrinology at Wadsworth Center, NYS Department of Health, Albany, New York

3:45PM – 4:30PM  Update on the Regulations of Laboratory Developed Tests (LDTs)
Erasmus Schneider, PhD, Research Scientist Director, Division of Translational Medicine, Wadsworth Center, NYS Department of Health, Albany, New York

4:30PM – 5:00PM  Membership meeting

5:00PM – 6:00PM  Wine and Cheese Reception (Hilton Garden Inn)

6:00PM – 9:00PM  Dinner and Speakers: Drs. Larry Bowers and Dr. Marilyn Huestis

Friday May 8, 2015

Day 2- Morning Session

9:00AM – 9:30AM  Errors in Laboratory Medicine: Has the Impact of Analytical Error been Severely Underestimated?
Robert Rej, PhD, Director, Clinical Chemistry and Hematology at Wadsworth Center, NYS Department of Health, Albany, New York

Yan Victoria Zhang, PhD, Director Regional Toxicology Lab, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, New York

10:30AM – 10:40AM  Refreshment Break

10:40AM – 11:20AM  Broad Spectrum Urine Drug Screening: the Challenges of assessing qualitative cut-off performance characteristics in an LCMSMS System
Lori Beach, PhD, Clinical Biochemistry Fellow, McMaster University, Hamilton Ontario
11:20AM – NOON  New York State’s Medical Marijuana Program: Laboratory Aspects
Kenneth Aldous, PhD, Director, Division of Environmental Health at Wadsworth Center, Environmental Health Sciences

12:10PM – 12:20PM  Concluding remarks
Jane Noblett, Program Chair, Upstate New York AACC

NOON    Box Lunch Provided for Attendees

Hotel Accommodation:  The Hilton Garden Inn at Albany Medical Center
62 New Scotland Ave., Albany, New York 12208

You can call (518)396-3500 and reference the code AACC.
A limited number of rooms have been made available to meeting delegates at the Hilton Garden Inn at Albany Medical Center. For Hotel Reservations, call (518)396-3500 and reference the code AACC. Room rate is $120 per night (single or double occupancy).
Deadline for Reservation: Friday, April 17, 2015 (act NOW!)
Room charge: CAD $120 + Tax (double occupancy)
Room Type: 2 Queen/ 1 King
Check-In Time: 3:00 p.m.
Check-Out Time: 12:00 Noon
Parking: Waived

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

Hotel Directions:
Directions from the Hotel Staff

From the North - Take Interstate 87-South to exit 7 for Rt 7 East to 787 South to Exit 3B Madison Ave. Continue on Madison Ave and take a left on New Scotland. Go to 4th light and take a left on Holland Avenue and the hotel entrance will be on the Left.

From the East - Take Interstate 90 West to 787 South to exit 3B Madison Ave. Continue on Madison Ave and take a left on New Scotland Ave. Go to 4th Light and take a left on Holland Ave - Hotel Entrance on Left.

From the West - Take Interstate 90 East to exit 4 (after the last toll plaza the exit numbers start at 1 and then go up). Continue on 85 West to Krumkill Rd exit. The first light off the exit make a left going over the highway. At the next light make a right onto Krumkill Rd. Follow Krumkill Rd. to New Scotland Ave. Make a left onto New Scotland Ave. Make a right onto Holland Ave. The Hotel entrance will be on the left.

From the South - New York State Thruway 87 North to exit for 23 (Rt 9W). After the tolls take the immediate exit ramp on the right. At the light make a left onto 9W North. Follow 9W North to Delaware Ave. Make a right onto Delaware Ave. Follow Delaware Ave. to Holland Ave. Make a left onto Holland Ave. Continue on Holland for about 1/2 mile the Hotel entrance will be on the right.
GPS coordinates: N 42 39.194 and W 73 46.540

From the Albany International Airport

Directions
1-Left onto CR/151/Albany Shaker Rd 2-Take 87 south to the end 3-Left onto Western Ave 4-Bare right as Western Avenue merges with Madison Avenue 5-Right onto New Scotland Avenue 6-Left onto Holland Hotel is on the Left
Distance from Hotel: 12 mi.

Drive Time: 18 min.

A Courtesy Bus is provided with a reservation 48 hrs prior to arrival

Taxi

Call Hotel for information
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Pre-Registration Form (Post date by April 20, 2015)

Name: ___________________________  Institution: ___________________________

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 and Friday; coffee/tea/refreshments provided during breaks).

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Thursday Dinner: Wine and Cheese Reception 5 PM, Dinner 6 PM at Hilton Garden Inn at Albany Medical Center located at 62 New Scotland Ave, Albany, New York 12208.
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**Deadline for hotel rate is April 17th**

**A limited number of rooms have been blocked for this function**

**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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