

NEW YORK UPSTATE SECTION



Program & Registration

**Upstate NY AACC Annual Spring Meeting
May 5 & 6, 2016**

ACCENT Credit Available (8.5 hours expected)



DoubleTree Hotel

6301 Carrier Parkway, East Syracuse, NY 13057

Thursday May 5, 2016

Day 1 - Morning Session

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| 8:00 – 8:45 AM | Registration & Continental Breakfast |
| 8:45 – 9:00 AM | Welcome & Announcements Chair: Paul Johnson, PhD
Jane Noblett, Section Chair, Upstate New York AACC |
| 9:00 – 10:00 AM | Vitamin D and breast cancer – Basic research with clinical applications
JoEllen Welsh, PhD
Empire Innovations Professor, University at Albany Cancer Research Center,
Rensselaer, NY |
| 10:00 – 11:00 AM | The critical role of molecular diagnostics in precision medicine
Wei Song, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Pathology and Assistant Director of Molecular
Diagnostics, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY |
| 11:00 – 11:15 AM | Refreshment Break |
| 11:15 – 12:15 PM | miRNA biomarkers for the diagnosis and symptoms of brain disorders
Frank Middleton, PhD
Associate Professor of Neuroscience and Director of SUNY Molecular Analysis
Core, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY |
| 12:15 - 1:15 PM | Lunch |

Day 1 – Afternoon Session

- 1:15 – 2:15 PM** **Use of next generation sequencing technology in immuno-oncology research**
Christelle Johnson, PhD
Field Applications Scientist, Personalis Inc., Menlo Park, CA
- 2:15 – 2:30 PM** **Refreshment Break**
- 2:30 – 4:00 PM** **Student & Post-doc Presentations**
- Reducing turnaround time for ED critical results reporting through advanced LIS rules**
Chris Farnsworth, PhD student, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of Rochester
- Development and validation of a computerized alert for identification of acute kidney injury**
Michael Knauer, PhD
Clinical Biochemistry Fellow, University of Toronto
- Long-term stability of analytical performance for a single lot of glucose test strips over an 18-month period in a large academic healthcare organization**
Nicole White-Al Habeeb, PhD
Clinical Biochemistry Fellow, University of Toronto
- 4:00PM – 5:00PM** **Membership meeting**
- 5:30PM – 8:00PM** **Reception and Dinner (Justin’s Tuscan Grill)**

Friday May 6, 2016

Day 2 - Morning Session

- 8:15 – 9:00 AM** **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 10:00 AM** **Value of reflex testing based on hypogammaglobulinemia as demonstrated in serum protein electrophoresis**
PC Chan, PhD, DABCC
Clinical chemist, Department of Pathology, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, ON
- 10:00 – 11:00 AM** **Using miRNA expression profiles to identify genitourinary cancers**
Martin Tenniswood, PhD
Empire Innovations Professor, University at Albany Cancer Research Center, Rensselaer, NY
- 11:00 – 11:15 AM** **Refreshment Break**
- 11:15 – 12:15 PM** **Mass spectrometry imaging and related applications for pre-clinical cancer research**
Anthony Midey, PhD
Senior Applications Support Scientist, Waters Corporation, Beverly, MA

12:15 – 12:30 PM **Concluding remarks**
Paul Johnson, PhD, Program Chair, Upstate New York AACC

12:30 PM **Box Lunch Provided for Attendees**

Hotel Accommodation: **DoubleTree Hotel**
6301 Carrier Parkway, East Syracuse, NY 13057

A limited number of rooms have been made available to meeting delegates at the **DoubleTree Hotel**. For reservations, call (315) 432-0200 and reference “American Association for Clinical Chemistry”. **Guaranteed room rate is \$119 per night (single or double occupancy).**

Deadline for Reservation: Friday, April 15, 2015 (act NOW!)

Room charge: US \$119 + Tax (single or double occupancy)

Room Type: 1 King / 2 Double

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:

<http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/new-york/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-syracuse-SYRDTDT/index.html>

Hotel Directions:

Directions from the Hotel Staff

From Interstate 81 North: Take I-81 North to I-481 North (Exit 16A). Travel 481 North to Exit 7 (Bridgeport Exit). Make a right onto Route 298 West. Go about 3 miles and hotel will be on right.

From Interstate 81 South: Take I-81 South to NYS Thruway (I-90) going east. Travel I-90 East to exit 35 (East Syracuse & Route 298 East). Enter traffic circle and get off at Route 298 East. Take Route 298 East, hotel will be on left.

From NYS Thruway I-90: Take I-90 exit 35 (same exit traveling from East or West). After toll booth enter traffic circle and get off Route 298 East. Travel Route 298 East , hotel will be on left.

From Downtown Syracuse: Take Route 690 East to Thompson Road North Exit (16N). Travel Thompson Road North 3 miles to Carrier Circle. Take Route 298 East , our hotel in East Syracuse will be on left.

GPS coordinates: N 42 39.194 and W 73 46.540

Syracuse Hancock International Airport

Directions

Take airport road to Route 81 South. Route 81 South to NYS Thruway (I-90) going East. Off I-90 take exit 35. Enter traffic circle and get off at Route 298 East. Travel to first traffic light, hotel will be on left.

Contact hotel for Complimentary Hotel Van, if needed.

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DoubleTree Hotel, East Syracuse NY

Registration Form

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).

	<u>Before April 22</u>	<u>Before April 22</u>	
<u>Enclosed</u>			
AACC or CLMA Member	\$95	\$130	_____
Non-AACC Member	\$150	\$175	_____
Reception and Dinner	\$35	\$50	_____

Thursday Dinner: Wine and Cheese Reception 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM at Justin's Tuscan Grill, 6400 Yorktown Cir, East Syracuse, NY 13057

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Pre-registration:

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

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

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