

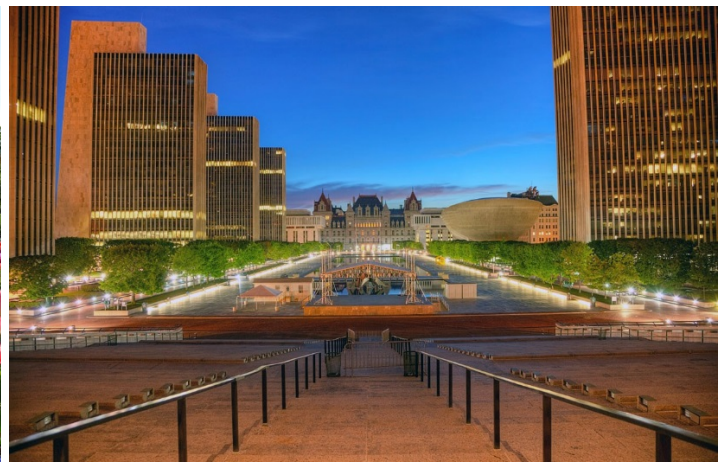
NEW YORK METRO & NEW YORK UPSTATE SECTIONS



Joint Spring Meeting

May 4-5, 2017

ACCENT Credit (estimated 9.0 hours)



Program & Registration

LOCATION: Albany Medical College, Building ME, Room ME700
43 New Scotland Ave., Albany, New York 12208
Campus map weblink:
http://www.amc.edu/maps_directions/upload/QUADMAP_revision_020416_nocrops.pdf

Thursday May 4, 2017 (Day 1)

08:00 - 8:45 am Registration & breakfast

08:45 – 9:00 am Welcome & announcements Program Chair: Dr. Zhimin (Tim) Cao
Dr. Paul Johnson, Section Chairman, New York Upstate AACC
Dr. Joshua Hayden, Section Chairman, New York Metro AACC

I Hormones and metabolites

09:00 – 9:50 Clinician's view on hormonal testing for reproductive endocrine disorders.
Dr. Ricardo Azziz, Chief Officer of Academic Health and Hospital Affairs, SUNY

9:50 – 10:40 Clinical testing of Vitamin D and its metabolites: Real life cases.
Dr. Ravinder Singh, Prof. Laboratory Medicine & Pathology, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine

- 10:40 – 10:50 **Coffee & refreshment break**
- 10:50 – 11:30 Newborn screening for congenital adrenal hyperplasia.
Dr. Norma Tavakoli, Wadsworth Center, New York State Department of Health
- 11:30 – 12:00 Bridging Clinical Chemistry and Clinical Psychology: Application of LC-MS/MS to measure salivary steroids in addiction research.
Stephanie Wemm, Ph.D. candidate (accepted Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale University),

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

II Laboratory tests & issues in pre- and analytical phases

- 13:00 – 13:40 Liquid biopsy based approaches for prostate cancer management - new tumor markers in the era of precision medicine.
Dr. Alex Rai, Director, Specialty Laboratory, Columbia University Medical Center
- 13:40 – 14:20 Sample preparation and LC/MS strategies for the analysis of endogenous steroids.
Dr. Jonathan Danaceau, Principal Applications Chemist, Waters Corporation
- 14:20 – 15:00 Improving quality and turnaround time of clinical chemistry specimens using plasma.
Dr. Leonard Dunikoski, BD Life Sciences

15:00 – 15:15 **Coffee & refreshment break**

III Presentations by young investigators of the AACC local Sections

- 15:15 – 15:40 Improving an in-house L-asparaginase activity assay for therapeutic drug monitoring in pediatric oncology.
Dr. Angela Fung, Dept. Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto
- 15:40 – 16:05 Congenital disorders of glycosylation: Missed diagnosis or misdiagnosis.
Dr. Dorothy Truong, Dept. Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto
- 16:05 – 16:30 Prevalence of sampling errors in umbilical cord blood samples and the effect on determination of reference intervals.
Dr. Felix Leung, Dept. Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto
- 16:30 – 16:55 Does this fluid contain progesterone?
Dr. Michelle Parker, Dept. Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto
- 16:55 – 17:50 Membership meeting
- 18:30 – 19:00 Cash Bar (Sonneborn Meeting Room, Hilton Garden Inn 2nd Floor)
- 19:00 – 20:00 Dinner & Young Investigator Award (Same room as Cash Bar)
- 20:00 – 20:45 After dinner celebration of Upstate NY AACC 60th Anniversary (Same Rm as Cash Bar)

Friday May 5, 2017 (Day 2)

IV LDT - Challenges of clinical laboratories in adopting advanced technologies

- 08:15 - 09:00 Coffee & breakfast
- 09:00 - 09:40 Do we need LDT assays for accurate low level testosterone measurement?
Dr. Joshua Hayden, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY
- 09:40 – 10:20 An online bioanalytical method validation tutorial for LC-MS assays.
Dr. Richard Browne, Dir., Med Tech Program, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 10:20 – 11:10 Laboratory Developed Tests – reviewers' experience and common issues encountered.
Drs. Erasmus Schneider, Robert Rej and Zhimin (Tim) Cao, Wadsworth Center,
New York State Department of Health
- 11:10 – 11:30 Questions and panel discussion
- 11:30 – 11:45 Conclusion remarks
Dr. Kazunori Murata, Chair-elect, New York Metro Section
- 11:45 Meeting adjourns. Box lunch for attendees

Accommodation hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Albany Medical Center
62 New Scotland Ave, Albany, NY 12208.

Hotel rooms have been reserved with discounted block rate (\$149/night). For advanced reservation, visit:
<http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/A/ALBMCGI-AACC-20170503/index.jhtml>
or call (518)396-3500 and mention group code: AACC.

The block rate expires on Wednesday April 19 (only a limited number of rooms are blocked).

Parking fee at hotel parking lot is waived (Bring parking slip to the hotel front desk for verification)

Registration form is on the following page.

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Pre-Registration Form

Name: _____ Institution: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Registration fee includes attendance at the one and a half day education program, lunch on Thursday & Friday, and coffee/soft drink/refreshments provided during breaks.

	Before April 22	On-site	Enclosed
AACC or CLMA Member	\$95	\$130	_____
Non-AACC Member	\$150	\$175	_____
Student	\$30	\$45	_____
Reception & Dinner	\$35	\$50	_____
Total amount enclosed:			_____ (USD or CND)

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

For your convenience, you may complete this registration form by April 22, PDF and e-mail to:

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Mail Checks and this form to:

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