



## Northeast Section



***Please Post!***

**Title: Ultrafast Analysis of Drugs in Blood & Urine Using RapidFire/MS  
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Biological Systems Division, Life Sciences Group  
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**Thursday, October 24th, 2013**

**Hilton Garden Inn  
420 Totten Pond Road, Waltham, Massachusetts  
1-781-890-0100**

**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm DINNER, INTERACTION and NETWORKING  
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm PRESENTATION**

**Sponsor: This event is sponsored by Agilent Technologies.**

**All attendees MEMBERS / NON-MEMBERS / RESIDENTS AND STUDENTS PAY \$10.00 FOR DINNER**

**Dinner payment (cash/check only) may be made at the meeting.**

**Non-members are always welcome.**

**There is no charge for Presentation-only attendance.**

**PLEASE RSVP BY Tuesday, October 21th @ 4 pm to:**

**Mahdi Garelnabi email: [Mahdi\\_Garelnabi@uml.edu](mailto:Mahdi_Garelnabi@uml.edu)**

**Tel: 978-934-4528 (leave message)**

**Hilton Garden Inn Buffet Dinner will be served. THE CAPE COD dinner buffet selection will Include:** Starters New England Clam Chowder , Mixed Greens Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing Entrees Baked Stuffed Chicken with Cranberry-Sage Stuffing, Baked Scrod with Cracker Crumb Topping Sides with Entrée:, Rice Pilaf and Fresh Seasonal Roasted Vegetables, Warm Rolls with Butter, Desert, Mini French Pastries

## BOARD MEETING COMPOSITION

Chair: Mark Cervinski, Ph.D. (Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center)

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Program Chair: Mahdi Garelnabi, Ph.D. (UMass Lowell)

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Northeast Laboratory Conference-AACC representative: George Parsons

Treasurer: Jim Hall, (Roche Diagnostics)

Education Chair: Kerri Weinert, (Boston Biomedical Consultants)

Membership Chair: Christine Sears (UMass Memorial)

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

***Check out the Northeast Section website:***

[http://www.aacc.org/AACC/members/loc\\_sections/northeast/](http://www.aacc.org/AACC/members/loc_sections/northeast/)

Browse our upcoming meeting information, newsletter, photos from our meetings, etc.

Members: Would you like an all expense paid (\$1200 max) trip to the next 2014 National AACC Meeting? You have an excellent chance of being that lucky person, simply by attending our monthly meetings. You are entered once for each meeting you attend. The drawing will be held on the last meeting of the season.

***Your input is requested:***

Let us hear your suggestions for *topics, speakers and sponsors!* If you have heard a good speaker on a timely or interesting topic, please contact our program chair, Mahdi Garelnabi at 978-934-4528 or at [Mahdi\\_Garelnabi@uml.edu](mailto:Mahdi_Garelnabi@uml.edu)

Better yet; add the name of a sponsor/vendor that might contribute support to defraying expenses of the evening.

### **Directions to the Hilton Garden Inn in Waltham:**

From Route 93 (Boston or New Hampshire): Take 93 South to I-95/128 South, Follow to Route 128/95 South to Exit 27A - Totten Pond Road. At the end of the exit ramp turn right onto Totten Pond Road. Proceed one quarter of a mile to the entrance of the second office park on your right. Turn right and proceed up the driveway, and bear left to the hotel entrance.

From I-90 (Massachusetts Turnpike): Take I-90 to Route 128/95 North. On Rte. 128 North take Exit 27A. At the end of the exit ramp turn right onto Totten Pond Road. Proceed one quarter of a mile to the entrance of the second office park on your right. Turn right and proceed up the driveway, and bear left to the hotel entrance.

From Route 3 South: Take Route 3 south to Route 128/95 south to Exit 27A. At the end of the exit ramp turn right onto Totten Pond Road. Proceed one quarter of a mile to the entrance of the second office park on your right. Turn right and proceed up the driveway, and bear left to the hotel entrance.

### **Mark your calendar for future events:**

- Poster session on November 7 at Children's Hospital Boston: Winning poster will be awarded Dr. Eugene Rogers Travel Award towards the 2014 AACC National meeting. Please submit abstract of your poster to Dr. Mark Kellogg, at [Mark.Kellogg@childrens.harvard.edu](mailto:Mark.Kellogg@childrens.harvard.edu)  
Last Day for receiving poster abstract is October 25, 2013
- The 2013 Northeast Laboratory Conference will be held in Portland, Maine October 15th, 16th and 17th. AACC members get discounted registration. This conference is a great opportunity to attend educational seminars, visit more than 70 vendors exhibits and network with your colleagues. See the website <http://www.northeastlaboratoryconference.org/> for details.