

# Northeast American Association for Clinical Chemistry

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference

University of Massachusetts Lowell  
Inn & Conference Center  
50 Warren St, Lowell, MA 01852  
**Hotel Reservation:**  
Contact: (978) 934-6920

### Sessions Schedule

Thursday Afternoon, May 26, 2016

1:00PM – 2:00PM Registration

2:00PM – 9:00PM Oral Presentations, Poster Session,  
AACC President talk, Dinner & Awards

Friday, May 27, 2016

7:30AM – 8:30AM Registration & Breakfast

8:30AM – 5:30PM Oral Presentations Sessions.

Vendors Exhibitions

During Breaks on both days

**ACCENT credit: 10.5**



### FEATURED SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

- ◆ Practical Considerations in Biomarkers of Rare Diseases
- ◆ Applications of Modern Mass Spectrometry in Clinical Diagnostics
- ◆ Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) in Clinical Diagnostics
- ◆ Molecular Diagnostic Testing for Infectious Diseases
- ◆ Mass Spectrometry in Newborn Screening
- ◆ Mass Spectrometry Imaging Technology
- ◆ Implementing Mass Spectrometry in Laboratory Medicine
- ◆ Mass Spectrometry Applications in Clinical Toxicology

### FEATURED SPEAKERS

**Patricia M. Jones Ph.D.**

President, American Association for Clinical Chemistry  
University of Texas Southwestern

**Catherine E. Costello, Ph.D.**

Boston University School of Medicine

**Nathalie Agar, Ph.D.**

Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School

**Victoria Zhang, Ph.D.**

University of Rochester, NY

**Sami Amr, Ph.D.**

Laboratory for Molecular Medicine, Partners Healthcare

**Glen T. Hansen, Ph.D.**

Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN

**Marzena Galdzicka, Ph.D.**

Quest Diagnostics & UMass Medical School

**Joel Lefferts, Ph.D.**

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

**Jim Flood, Ph.D.**

Massachusetts General Hospital & Harvard Medical School

**Athena K. Petrides, Ph.D.**

Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical  
School

**Kate X. Zhang, Ph.D.**

Biological Mass Spectrometry, Sanofi-Genzyme

### Conference Organizing Committee

**Mahdi Garelnabi, Ph.D. (Chair)**

**Joel Lefferts, Ph.D. (Co-Chair)**

**Frank Polito MBA, MT(ASCP)SC**

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**Kerri Weinert, MS, MBA**

**Roy Peake, Ph.D.**

### Registration and Abstract submission

Registration by May 1: **Students: \$ 60, AACC members including residents, fellows: \$100, Non-members/non-students: \$110**

Registration after May 1: \$150 for all.

For registration, visit

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