

AACC Northern California Section Chapter Meeting
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New Methods and Controversies in Monoclonal Gammopathy Evaluation

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At Trader Vics

9 Anchor Dr, Emeryville, CA 94608 Tel: 510-653-3400

6:00-6:30 pm SOCIAL

6:30-7:30 pm DINNER

7:30-8:30 PRESENTATION

\$30.00 Dinner & Presentation / \$10.00 Presentation only / Free for CLS Students

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

Non-members are always welcome.

PLEASE RSVP BY Wednesday, September 10th @ 5 pm to:

Bridgit Crews Email: bridgit.o.crews@kp.org

Tel: 510-231-5415 (leave message)

Please indicate food preference

(chicken, beef, or vegetarian)

One hour of Category 1 ACCENT credit given

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Summary: The session will be an interactive workshop to address the gap between the advantages of new technologies to detect M-proteins and the need to understand how false positive and false negative tests for M-proteins may occur. Several illustrative cases will be shown and the audience will have an opportunity to render their diagnoses on cases that illustrate each point. The material will encompass, gel and capillary electrophoresis, immunofixation, immunosubtraction and nephelometric methods to measure serum free light chains and the new heavy-light combination. The information will be synthesized into a practical triage for effective and efficient detection of M-proteins.

RSVP details: Reservations for dinner and/or presentation are due by 5:00 pm Wednesday, September 10th 2014. Since we must guarantee a certain number of dinners for this event, those making dinner reservations will be required to pay even if they do not attend. Call Bridgit Crews at 510-231-5415 or e-mail her at bridgit.o.crews@kp.org (an email confirmation will be returned). Please state your name, the names of those attending with you, if you are attending the dinner or just the presentation, food preference, and a number where you can be contacted. Payment can be made by cash or check at the meeting. Non-members are welcome. You need not attend the dinner to attend the lecture. **NOTE: CLS students are welcome to attend both the dinner and the lecture free of charge.** Students must make a reservation. Please mention your student status when you call or e-mail your reservation.

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