Please join us for the Winter 2020 AACC Pacific Northwest Local Section meeting!

Dinner, lecture, and networking with President-Elect Dr. David Grenache, PhD, DABCC

Date: January 23rd, 2020
Time: 6 – 9 pm
Where: “Andina” 1314 NW Glisan St, Portland, OR 97209

“Clinical Lab 2.0: How the Laboratory Can Support Value Based Care, Optimize Patient Outcomes, and Reduce Total Costs of Care?”

Description of Program Content:
As healthcare budgets become more constrained there is increasing pressure to demonstrate value in laboratory medicine which until now has largely relied on improving the productivity of its activities rather than measuring the impact on the patient care pathway and other related outcomes. Without identifying and measuring the value of what we do, the lab medicine profession will not get its appropriate share of what will always be scarce resources including money. There are many ways to identify and improve value in laboratory medicine, one of which is the valuation of laboratory medicine through Clinical Lab 2.0. This effort calls on clinical laboratories to provide programmatic leadership, develop and initiate programs to build the evidence base, and document the impact of these efforts on patient care outcomes and the total cost of care. Key to this value initiative is the use of longitudinal laboratory data to provide clinical insights for disease management and population health. Clinical insights may include the identification of gaps in care, risk stratification, and early identification of conditions to prevent disease progression.

By David Grenache, PhD, DABCC

Measurable Learning Objectives
At the end of this activity the participant will be able to:
1. Identify the key elements of Clinical Lab 2.0.
2. Explain current trends in the U.S. clinical laboratory diagnostics industry.
3. Describe how longitudinal clinical laboratory test results can be used to develop targeted disease state interventions for use in clinical workflows.

Registration Fees: $25 USD | Students and Fellows $15 USD

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