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**“Roadmap to the future:  
An essential travel guide for lab medicine  
trainees and professionals.”**

**AACC Rocky Mountain Section Annual Spring 2015 Meeting  
April 27 & 28, 2015**

Calgary Laboratory Services, Calgary, AB, Canada

<b>April 27, 2015</b>	
7:30-8:15	Registration and continental breakfast
8:15-8:30	Welcome and opening remarks
<b>Morning session: Promoting and advancing lab medicine</b>	
8:30-9:30	<p><b>The value of the laboratory, and the professionals who work there – and how to communicate that value to others</b></p> <p><i>Dr. David Koch</i>            2015 AACC President            Director of Clinical Chemistry, Special Chemistry, Toxicology, and Point-of-Care Testing            Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, GA</p>
9:30-10:30	<p><b>The journey to recognition as a regulated Health Care Professional</b></p> <p><i>Dr. David Kinniburgh</i>            2014 CSCC President            Director of Alberta Center for Toxicology            University of Calgary, Calgary, AB</p>
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	<p><b>The influence of future trends on laboratory medicine: Adaptation or natural selection?</b></p> <p><i>Dr. Andrew Lyon</i>            2015 CSCC President            Division Head of Clinical Biochemistry            Saskatoon Health Region, Saskatoon, SK</p>
12:00-13:00	Lunch
<b>Afternoon session: Engaging the future generation</b>	
13:00-13:50	<p><b>Teaching outside the box: A personal experience</b></p> <p><i>Dr. Kinga Kowalewska-Grochowska</i>            Medical Microbiologist and Director of the Medical Microbiology &amp; Immunology Residency Program            University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB</p>
13:50-15:00	<p><b>Showcase of laboratory medicine trainee research projects</b></p> <p><i>This section will comprise a series of short presentations by lab medicine trainees about their current research projects.</i></p>
15:00-15:30	<p><b>Old data, new tricks: routine lab tests and applications in cardiology</b></p> <p><i>Dr. Lawrence de Koning</i>            Clinical Biochemist</p>

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15:30-16:00	<b>Misdiagnosis of diabetes due to falsely elevated HbA1c: Characterization of a (not so?) rare hemoglobin variant</b>  <i>Dr. Mathew Estey</i> Clinical Biochemist DynaLIFE <sub>DX</sub> , Edmonton, AB
16:00-17:00	Calgary Laboratory Services lab tour
17:00-18:00	Rocky Mountain Section Business Meeting

<b>April 28, 2015</b>	
7:30-8:15	Registration and continental breakfast
<b>Morning session: Novel approaches to diagnostic testing</b>	
8:15-9:10	<b>Applications of time-of-flight mass spectrometry in the clinical laboratory</b>  <i>Dr. Fred Strathmann</i> Director of Toxicology and Associate Director of Mass Spectrometry ARUP, Salt Lake City, UT
9:10-10:00	<b>High sensitivity measurement of thyroglobulin by LC-MS/MS for monitoring recurrence of thyroid cancer</b>  <i>Dr. Mark Kushnir</i> Senior Scientist ARUP, Salt Lake City, UT
10:00-10:30	Break
10:30-11:20	<b>Laboratory Assessment of Porphyria</b>  <i>Dr. Elizabeth Frank</i> Director of the Analytic Biochemistry Laboratory and of the Calculi & Manual Chemistry Laboratory, Co-director of Mass Spectrometry ARUP, Salt Lake City, UT
11:20-12:10	<b>“Sunshine” vitamin; is it still shining?</b>  <i>Dr. Hossein Sadrzadeh</i> Division Head, Clinical Biochemistry University of Calgary, Calgary, AB
12:10-12:15	Closing remarks

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Deadline for early registration is **March 27, 2015**

Full day and half day registrations include breakfast, lunch, and/or breaks (as applicable).

Name & title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please select the session(s) you plan to attend:

	<u>Early Registration</u>	<u>On-Site Registration</u>
_____ Full conference (April 27 & 28)	\$100	\$125
_____ April 27 All day	\$55	\$65
_____ April 27 AM or PM	\$30	\$40
_____ April 28 AM	\$30	\$40
_____ Six Pack (does not include lunch)**	\$50	\$60

\*\* A Six Pack includes single admissions to any mixture of 6 lectures for either an individual or among a group of individuals.

**Checks/money order (in US or Canadian dollars) should be made out to: Rocky Mountain Section of the AACC.**

Please mail check/money order and completed registration form to:

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### Accommodation Information

Meeting attendees are responsible for booking their own accommodation. The organizing committee recommends the following convenient options:

1. Hotel Alma ([www.hotelalma.ca](http://www.hotelalma.ca))

This hotel is right on the University of Calgary campus and is ~10-15 minute walking distance from the meeting site. Cost is ~160 USD/night.

2. Motel Village

This area is 2 train stops away from the meeting site (~10 mins). It has many different hotels with varied pricing. Two recommendations are ALOFT Calgary University (<http://www.aloftcalgaryuniversity.com/>; ~150 USD/night) and Hampton Inn and Suites, Calgary University (<http://www.hamptoncalgary.com/>; ~130 USD/night). Other hotels in this area include Comfort Inn & Suites University, Holiday Inn Express & Suites NW Calgary, Best Western Village Park Inn, and EconoLodge Inn & Suites University.

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