

**Sponsored Webinar San Diego Section, AACC**  
**FREE to members and their guests**

**Tuesday,  
April 9**

**The Labs Role in Pain Management**



**Location: UCSD Center for Advanced Laboratory Medicine**  
**UC San Diego, 10300 Campus Point Drive, San Diego, CA 92121.**

**Conference Room C, on the SE side of the building; first parking lot on the right as you enter the complex.**

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**Program Information**

More than 50 million patients in the U.S. are currently thought to be dealing with chronic pain, and many of them are being referred to pain management clinics for help. To meet demand, the number of U.S. pain management programs is rapidly increasing, and these clinics are quickly becoming major clients of clinical laboratories that provide toxicology services

In the pain management clinic setting, urine drug testing is used to determine compliance as well as to detect misuse of prescriptive and illicit drugs by patients who are undergoing treatment. During this program, Dr. Catherine Hammett-Stabler will share her insights on the issues pain clinics face when caring for patients, the drugs that are used by pain clinic clients, and the services laboratories can provide to help these clinics provide good patient care.