

2015 Annual Report
San Diego Local Section of the American Association for Clinical Chemistry

Submitted 12/15/2015 by Judy Stone, Chair

1. 2015 Officers

Chair Judy Stone
 Chair-Elect Tina Kuus
 Secretary Imir Metushi
 Treasurer Beth Jackson
 Delegate Emily Winn-Deen

2. 2015 Meetings Summary

Tina Kuus, Program Chair, proposed a change in the format for evening networking and continuing education events for 2015. In 2015 – 4 networking events took place at the Green Acres restaurant, a farm-to-table restaurant in an attractive setting with a prominent local chef. The restaurant is located in the same building as the UC San Diego Center for Advanced Laboratory Medicine (CALM) and the CALM administration has, for several years, generously provided a conference room for the local section CE events at no charge. As two of the 2015 local section officers work for a tenant in the building, catering was provided by Green Acres at a 30% discount. This change in format was well received by attendees, with many comments to section officers that it was a factor in promoting attendance. Two joint meetings with CLMA were held in 2015 instead of one, as the first joint meeting was very positively received by both CLMA and AACC attendees. The section welcomes 4 members new to section leadership for 2016 (Scott Tieman-Chair Elect, Josh Akin-Delegate, Krista Pratico & Breland Smith-Members-at-Large). Note that the December 1, 2015 meeting is not part of the section’s fiscal year (ends 10/30/15) but does represent program planning efforts by the 2015 Chair-elect (Tina Kuus), Chair (Judy Stone) and Secretary (Imir Metushi) and so is included in this 2015 summary.

*CALM = Center for Advanced Laboratory Medicine, Univ. of Calif. San Diego, 10300 Campus Point Dr., San Diego, CA 92121

~ = Joint CLMA/AACC event

Table 1 – Section Continuing Education/Mixer Events in 2015

Date	Event Type	Location	CE credit	Title/Speaker
2/26/15	AACC Webinar	CALM*	1.0	Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Testing Opportunities and Challenges.
3/12/15	Networking Mixer/ CE event	Green Acres Restaurant/CALM*	1.0	How to Promote the Value of Clinical Laboratory Testing to Physicians, Students, and the General Public, Alan Wu, Ph.D.
4/22/15	AACC Webinar	CALM*	1.0	The Future of LDT Oversight
5/21/15	Networking Mixer/ CE event~	Green Acres Restaurant/CALM*	1.0	Toxicology Lab and the Emergency Room: Partners in Poisoning, Rob Fitzgerald, Ph.D., Binh Ly, Md.
6/25/15	AACC Webinar	CALM*	1.0	Utilization Management in Medical Microbiology

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9/24/15	Networking Mixer/ CE event	Green Acres Restaurant/CALM*	1.0	What is the deal with β hCG: Will assays calibrated to the 5th International Standard affect anything?, David Koch Ph.D.
12/1/15	Networking Mixer/ CE event~	Green Acres Restaurant/CALM*	1.0	Biomarkers of Acute Kidney Injury, Nandkishor Chindarkar, Ph.D.

Table 2 - Attendance Detail for Events in Table 1

Date	# AACC Attendees	# of non-member Attendees	% Members	Total Attendees
2/26/15	6	7	46%	13
3/12/15	22	5	81%	27
4/22/15	8	5	62%	13
5/21/15	15	10	60%	25 (does not include CLMA attendees)
6/25/15	3	8	27%	11
9/24/15	22	7	76%	29
12/1/15	16	6	73%	22 (does not include CLMA attendees)

Financial Summary

A.	Total Cash & Investments, Beginning	\$87,625.01	As of 30-Oct-2014
B.	Total Revenue for the Period	\$4,132.66	
C.	Total Expenses for the Period	\$4,707.76	
D.	Ending Cash & Investment Balances this Period (A+B-C)	\$87,049.91	