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The AACC Southeast Section presents an Educational Dinner

Wednesday, June 1st, 2016
The Westin Birmingham Hotel
Birmingham, Alabama

Topic: Pediatric Clinical Chemistry: What makes it different?

Featuring Guest Speaker

Dr. Patricia Jones, Ph.D., DABCC, FACB

AACC President

Clinical Director of the Chemistry and Metabolic Disease Labs

Children's Medical Center of Dallas, TX

Professor of Pathology

UT Southwestern Medical Center

The event will also include a presentation by the **Gerald R. Cooper** travel award winner (*Please see for travel award details below.*)

Registration for this event will be **\$100.00** before **May 15th** and **\$125.00** afterwards. To register please e-mail Elia Mears at: em.houma@att.net and send a check payable to:

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Itinerary:

5:30-6:00 pm - Registration

6:00-6:30 - Opening remarks and travel award winner presentations

6:30-7:30 - Guest Speaker Dr. Patricia Jones

7:30 - Dinner

ACCENT credit will be available

Learning Objectives:

- Delineate day-to-day operational differences between pediatric and adult chemistry labs
- Recognize and manage issues related to sample volume
- List some testing performed in a pediatric lab that is not commonly found in an adult lab
- Discuss the need for pediatric reference intervals
- Describe methods for obtaining (validating, transferring or establishing) pediatric reference intervals

A limited **block of hotel** rooms has been reserved at the **Sheraton Birmingham** (on the same hotel complex as the Westin and connected by a skywalk) for the **special rate of \$149.00**. This rate (for June 1st and 2nd) will be available **until May 15th**.

Please follow this link for reservations:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/americanclinical>