

July 2018

Message from the Chair



Dear Tumor Markers and Cancer Diagnostics Division Members,

Greetings!

I would like to thank Drs. Qing Meng, Josh Hayden, Zhen Zhou, Tina Lockwood, and Sarah Hackenmuller who constitute our executive committee as well as many of our AACC colleagues who provided advice and guidance during this past year.

As you know, we have an active Artery community thanks to Dr. Patrick Erdman and we look forward to hearing from you online.

With the 70th AACC Annual Scientific Meeting & Clinical Lab Expo only weeks away, I want to share Division events and tumor markers and cancer diagnostics activities that may be of interest to you in Chicago. These events are highlighted below.

I am also happy to announce that our winners for the best abstract awards this year are Drs. Yi Guo and Yaling Zhao. Please join me in recognizing them at the TMCD Division mixer and awards presentation on Tuesday, July 31.

We hope to see you at the annual meeting in Chicago.

Sincerely,
Lakshmi Ramanathan, PhD
Chair, Tumor Markers and Cancer Diagnostics Division of AACC

Tumor Markers and Cancer Diagnostics Activities at the Annual Meeting

SYCL WORKSHOP AND MIXER

Saturday, July 28, 1:00pm-5:30pm (Mixer: 6:00pm-8:00pm) at the Marriott Marquis Chicago

Partners in Patient Care: A Prescription for a Strong Laboratory Administrator-Medical Director Working Relationship.

AACC OPENING MIXER AND DIVISION NETWORKING EVENT

Sunday, July 29, 6:45pm-8:00pm at the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place, Regency Ballroom

Come and join us for the AACC's first division networking event that promises to be a lot of fun! Current officers will be available to talk with you about the division and discuss future initiatives with you.

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TUMOR MARKERS AND CANCER DIAGNOSTICS DIVISION POSTER WALK

Tuesday, July 31, 12:30pm-1:30pm at the McCormick Place Convention Center

Join us for the TMCD poster walk. This guided tour will feature presentations and discussions by the authors lead by Dr. Martin Fleisher and Dr. Lakshmi V. Ramanathan.

TMCD DIVISION MIXER AND AWARD PRESENTATION

Tuesday, July 31, 5:30pm-7:00pm at the Marriott Marquis Chicago, Daniel Burnham A/B

Please join us for a fun event that will be held in partnership with the Clinical and Diagnostic Immunology Division. This will give members of both divisions an opportunity to network and collaborate. Awards for best abstracts will be presented to Dr. Yi Guo and Dr. Yaling Zhao.

RELEVANT SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, July 30, 12:30pm-2:00pm at the McCormick Place Convention Center

- [Session 32415](#) Emerging Clinical Applications of Circulating DNA Analysis
- [Session 34216](#) Implementation of a Multidisciplinary Cancer Precision Medicine Program: An Institutional Experience

Monday, July 30, 2:30pm-4:00pm

- [Session 32431](#) Cervical Cancer Screening as an Example of a Global Health Strategy in Resource-limited Countries

Tuesday, July 31, 10:30am-12:00pm

- [Session 33103](#) Gaps in Knowledge and Controversies Surrounding Thyroglobulin Measurement and Interpretation

Tuesday, July 31, 2:30pm-5:00pm

- [Session 33221](#) Opportunities for Clinical Chemists in Precision Oncology Multi-Omic Clinical Trials (AACC-NCI Symposium)

Wednesday, August 1, 2:30pm-5:00 pm

- [Session 34214](#) Protein Electrophoresis Reporting: Multinational Recommendations and Perspectives on Standardization

Thursday, August 2, 10:30am-12:00pm

- [Session 35101](#) Why Negative and Bidirectional Interferences Including Biotin Interferences Cause More Clinical Errors than Positive Interferences: Case Reports and Mechanisms of Negative Interference

***HIGHLIGHTED SCIENTIFIC SESSION* SPONSORED BY THE TMCD DIVISION**

Thursday, August 2, 10:30am-12:00pm at the McCormick Place Convention Center

[Session 35102](#) Clinical Applications of Established and Emerging Multi-analyte Testing Approaches