

Leading the Way to Positive Outcomes:  
The Role of POCT in Patient-Centered Care

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Speaker Bios & Disclosures

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Peggy Mann, MS, BS, MT(ASCP) works for the University of Texas, Medical Branch. She is the Ambulatory POCC, a Program Manager, and the laboratory liaison. Peggy's clinic oversight extends to 400 miles from the medical school campus.

Volunteering with both AACC and CLSI, Peggy is the current AACC CPOCT Board Secretary and is active in the AACC Texas Section. She is the CLSI Vice-Chair of the POC Expert Panel and serves on the five year CLSI-CDC project studying 'improving the Impact of Laboratory Practice Guidelines.'

Peggy takes an active role in two POCC sections, the Texas Gulfcoast POCC Group and the Southwest Regional POCC Group. Her awards include: the 2008 POCC of the Year, the 2012 Southwest Regional POCC of the Year, and the 2014 Lifetime Achievement Award for Coordinators of Point-of-Care Testing. She received her B.S. from Pennsylvania State University and her M.S. from the University of Houston.

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Dr. Molinaro received his PhD and post-doctoral training in Clinical Chemistry and Molecular Medicine at Cleveland State University in Cleveland, OH. He joined Emory University in Atlanta, GA, as Assistant Professor in the Department of Pathology and served as Medical Director for the Clinical Laboratories and Point-of-Care testing at Emory University Hospital Midtown, and Emory Clinical Translational Research Lab, Serious Communicable Disease Unit Lab, and the Clinical Research Network Laboratories for the Atlanta Clinical and Translational Science Institute.

While maintaining an adjunct faculty role at Emory, Dr. Molinaro currently serves as Medical Officer and Head of Medical Affairs for Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics, Inc. He is a certified Medical Laboratory Scientist by the American Society for Clinical Pathology, board certified in Clinical Chemistry by the American Board of Clinical Chemistry, and is a fellow of the National Academy of Clinical Biochemistry. Dr. Molinaro has authored over 50 scientific publications and book chapters and he is a member of numerous expert panels and globally recognized committees in the field of laboratory medicine.

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*Sentara Healthcare, Norfolk, VA*

Lou Ann Wyer is a Director for Sentara Laboratory Services. She directs a team of 150 at Sentara Healthcare in Virginia, which includes Point of Care and Lab Quality. She is a previous AACC Point of Care Coordinator of the Year and was a member of the AMOC for last year's meeting in Atlanta.

Lou Ann received her BS in Clinical Sciences and MS in Health Systems Administration, Executive

Leader Program, from Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). She is the recipient of the 2007 RIT Excellence in Health Award.

Lou Ann is an active member of AACC, CLMA, VAPOCC, CLSI and ASQ serving on numerous committees and projects. She is a member of the CLSI Expert Panel for POCT and has received awards for CLSI Leadership and Service and Excellence in Standards Development. She has served as a consultant for the POCT industry, writing for journals and textbooks, and has presented around the world on the topic of POCT.

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## CONFERENCE FACULTY



### Oscar W. "Skip" Brown, MD

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Dr. Skip Brown is the Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs and Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of General Academic Pediatrics. He served as Chief Medical Officer for UTMB in 2013 through 2014. Dr. Brown received his degree in Medicine from the Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans. He then came to UTMB as a Pediatric resident and completed his residency in 1978. He then began his practice of pediatrics in Longview, Texas for the next 32 years.

During his practice he has been involved in many activities at the state and national level in medicine and pediatrics. Dr. Brown has served as President of the Texas Pediatric Society. He has chaired several committees for the TPS as well. He currently is the Chairman of the Texas chapter of the AAP. Dr. Brown has been Chair of the Socioeconomics Council for the Texas Medical Association and is a member of the Committee on Medicaid for the TMA. He now serves on the newly formed Patient Home and Primary Care Committee for TMA. Additionally, Dr. Brown has chaired the Public Health Benefits Review and Design Committee for Texas HHSC. (The committee to evaluate and recommend for reimbursement by Texas Medicaid). He is a member of the Texas Medicaid Advisory Committee for HHSC as well. He was recognized with a special achievement award by the AAP in 2010 for work on improving access to

immunizations for children. He was the recipient of the Sidney Kaliski, M.D. Award for Meritorious Service by the Texas Pediatric Society.

On the national level, Dr. Brown has served as a member of the Committee on Practice and Ambulatory Medicine for the AAP. He was a member of the post-Katrina The Post Katrina Task Force of the AAP. He also served as a member of the editorial board of HealthyChildren.org a website for pediatric information for families and caregivers that is sponsored by the AAP. He is the parent of four wonderful grown children and the grandfather of five.

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## Shirley S.Church, MT(ASCP)

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Shirley Church is employed by Sentara Healthcare, which is nationally recognized as one of the most progressive and innovative integrated healthcare systems in the country. Shirley has been part of the Point of Care department for over ten years where she served as Point-of-Care Coordinator at several facilities until assuming the role as manager and Clinical Specialist of the integrated Point of Care Program overseeing 13 Point of Care Coordinators. She also serves as a consultant for Point of Care programs across the region both within and outside the Sentara network. Shirley is an active member of the Virginia Point-of-Care Coordinators where she has held several Board positions including President and Treasurer. She received her BS degree from North Carolina State University and Medical Technology certification from Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in North Carolina.

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## Stephen E Kahn, PhD

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Stephen E. Kahn, Ph.D., DABCC, FACB, is Professor and Vice Chair of Clinical Services in Pathology at the Loyola University Health System (A Member of Trinity Health) in Maywood, IL, USA. At LUHS, he serves as the Associate Director of Clinical Laboratories and Director of Core Laboratory Operations, Point of Care, Referred Testing and Toxicology. He is a Past- President of the AACC and Academy of AACC (NACB). Previously, he chaired the AACC/NACB Evidence-Based Laboratory Medicine Committee, AACC's Committee on Troponin I Standardization and 2011 Arnold O. Beckman Conference on 'Glycemic Control in the Hospital: Evidence, Issues and Future Directions.' He has chaired or served on numerous task forces, committees, BODs and work groups for several laboratory medicine organizations. Presently, he is a member of the CAP Chemistry Resource Committee. Dr. Kahn has received AACC's Lifetime Achievement Award, AACC's Award for Outstanding Contributions in Service to the Field of Clinical Chemistry, three AACC presidential citations and several other awards. His current areas of interest are evidence based laboratory medicine, biomarkers of cardiac and cardiovascular disease, clinical laboratory utilization, point of care testing, toxicology and automation.

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## Jeanne Mumford, MLS, MT(ASCP)

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Jeanne Mumford is currently the Pathology Manager over Point of Care Testing for Johns Hopkins Hospital, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Howard County General Hospital, Suburban Hospital and Sibley Memorial Hospital. She obtained a BS in Medical Technology in 2000. Over the last 16 years, she has worked in various roles in Lab Medicine. Those roles

include transfusion medicine, immunology, special chemistry and laboratory management. Jeanne offers years of experience in regulatory oversight, quality assurance projects and laboratory inspection preparedness and planning. She was part of the team responsible for building and implementing a universal EMR for Johns Hopkins Community Physicians. Her team today works closely with providers across the enterprise to support and embrace patient and family centered care.

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## James H. Nichols, PhD

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James H. Nichols, PhD, is a Professor of Pathology, Microbiology, and Immunology, Medical Director of Clinical Chemistry and Point-of-Care Testing at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. Dr. Nichols received his B.A. in General Biology/Pre-medicine from Revelle College, University of California at San Diego. He went on to complete a Masters and Doctorate in Biochemistry from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Jim was a fellow in the Postdoctoral Training Program in Clinical Chemistry at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN. He is board certified in both Clinical Chemistry and Toxicological Chemistry by the American Board of Clinical Chemistry. Dr. Nichols spent several years as Associate Director of Clinical Chemistry, Director of Point-of-Care Testing, and an Associate Professor of Pathology at Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. Jim later served as Medical Director of Clinical Chemistry for Baystate Health in Springfield, MA and was a Professor of Pathology at Tufts University School of Medicine. Dr. Nichols' research interests span evidence-based medicine, information management, laboratory automation, point-of-care testing and toxicology.

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## John R. Petersen, PhD

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John R. Petersen, PhD, DABCC, FACB is a tenured Professor of Pathology at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) in Galveston, Texas. He is the Director of the UTMB League City Campus Clinical Laboratory, Director of POCT, and Associate Director of Clinical Chemistry. Dr. Petersen received his PhD from Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. He is board certified in Clinical Chemistry by the ABCC and is a Fellow of the NACB. Dr. Petersen has been active in AACC at both the local and national levels. He served as Chair of the Texas Section AACC and helped organize many of its meetings. He was a member of the nomination committee, chair of the awards committee, member at large, and finally Treasurer for the AACC CPOCT Division. He served as chair of the NACB Membership Committee and subsequently as Secretary of NACB from 2007-2010 and is currently a member of the Board of Directors. He is well published having >80 peer reviewed publication, 17 book chapters, 3 books, numerous abstracts and multiple patents. His research interests include the areas of methods development and cancer proteomics.

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## L.V. Rao, PhD

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Dr. L.V. Rao is a senior clinical laboratory director for UMass Memorial Medical Centers three laboratories as well as Senior Scientific Director for Automated and Special Chemistry divisions of Quest Diagnostics, North Region laboratory at Marlborough, MA. Dr. Rao Joined UMass laboratories in 2001, bringing expertise in clinical biochemistry, endocrinology, diagnostic immunology, maternal screens and point of care testing. From 2001, Dr. Rao oversees operations

and administration of various sections of the laboratory, providing consultations to physicians regarding the medical significance of laboratory findings, defining, implementing, and monitoring standards of performance in quality control, creating reports, and ensuring the facility operates within the regulatory confines of both the organization and the government. Prior to his current positions, he served as technical director of clinical labs at UTMB, Galveston, TX, assistant professor of Metro Health Medical Center/ Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH and Staff Scientist for National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, India.

Dr. Rao earned a PhD in biochemistry from NDRI Kurukshetra University and was awarded postdoctoral fellowships from Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA, Fondation de Recherche en Hormonologie, Fresnes, France and Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden. His research interests include clinical endocrinology, immunology and published 45 peer reviewed journal articles, 17 chapters in books and 74 presentations/ abstracts in various national and international conferences.

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### **Daniel J. Scungio, MT(ASCP)**

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Daniel J. Scungio, MT(ASCP), SLS, CQA (ASQ) has over 20 years of experience as a certified Medical Technologist. He has a bachelor's degree in Medical Technology from the State University of New York at Buffalo in Amherst and Buffalo, New York. Dan worked as a laboratory generalist in hospitals ranging in size from 75 to 800 beds before becoming a laboratory manager. After 10 years of lab management, he became the Laboratory Safety Officer for a system of more than 7 hospitals and over 20 laboratories and draw sites in the Tidewater area of Virginia.

As a laboratory safety consultant and a safety officer, Dan has provided on-site education and safety training for labs of all sizes. He has become an international speaker and consultant who helps organizations create safety savvy laboratories. Dan understands the complex safety issues facing laboratories today including Chemical Hygiene, Bloodborne Pathogens, Formaldehyde, Ergonomics, Tuberculosis and the handling of diagnostic and infectious specimens for transport.



Dan has authored several published safety articles for well-read laboratory publications such as Medical Laboratory Observer (MLO), Advance for Laboratory, Clinical Lab Products, Medical Lab Management, and Clinical Laboratory Management Review (CLMR). Dan has also written the fourth edition of the Complete Guide to Laboratory Safety with Terry Jo Gile.

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### **Ann E. Snyder, MT(ASCP)**

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Ann E. Snyder, MT(ASCP) is a Medical Technologist for the Division of Laboratory Services, DLS ("CLIA"). She received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Maryland at Baltimore in 1982. She worked at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center (Baltimore, MD) for 25 years, where she held positions in Hematology, Stat Lab and Point-of Care Testing. In her current position, she is a Medical Technologist for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Division of Laboratory Services (DLS). Her work in DLS includes the State Agency Performance Review (SAPR) program, CLIA surveyor training, international laboratories, interpretive guidelines, and she is the lead for developing Government Performance Results Act (GPRA) goals for the division. In 2013, she received her Master's Certificate in Project Management from George Washington University. She is currently the co-lead for the workgroup that developed CMS' new equivalent control procedure, Individualized Quality Control Plan (IQCP). Other activities in this project include her participation in CLIA surveyor training and the development of informational brochures on IQCP for the public.

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Marcia Zucker is an independent consultant specializing in all aspects of point of care diagnostics. She completed her bachelor's degree at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, PhD at Princeton University, and post-doctoral fellowship at Yale University. She lectures both nationally and internationally on point of care applications and maintains affiliations with several professional associations. Marcia is a past- Chair and remains active in the AACC Critical and Point of Care Testing Division, chaired the National Academy of Clinical Biochemists guideline writing committee for point of care coagulation and is a member of the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI) Expert Panel on Point-of-Care Testing.

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