

Program & Registration
Upstate NY AACC Annual Spring Meeting
May 5th & 6th, 2011



Doubletree Fallsview Resort & Spa by Hilton – Niagara Falls
6039 Fallsview Boulevard, Niagara Falls ON
(www.niagarafallsdoubletree.com)

Thursday, May 5th, 2011

Arrival (12:00 pm), Registration, and lunch.

Symposium: Moving Molecular Genetics into the Clinical Chemistry Lab

12:00 Arrival, Registration & Lunch

12:50 Welcome & Announcements

1:00 Molecular Genetics of Parathyroid Disorders: New Guidelines, New Tests, New Treatments **David Cole**

1:40 Development of a quantitative JAK2 standard
Erasmus Schneider

2:20 Antiphospholipid Syndrome and Lupus Anticoagulant: A Case-Based Presentation on Lab Testing Procedures
Paul Riley

3:00 Refreshment Break

3:30 Emerging technologies: Use of filter paper dried serum as a transport medium for hepatitis B surveillance
Ann Knebel (20min)

3:50 "A fully Automated CARD® System to Move Molecular Genetics into the Clinical Chemistry Lab"?

Richard A. Montagna (20min)

4:30 Section Business meeting

Dinner Symposium

The future of cardiovascular genetics: **Guillaume Pare**

Friday, May 6th

Breakfast buffet

Symposium: Update in Endocrinology and Diabetes

8:30 Thyroid function tests – laboratory issues

Tony Chetty

9:10 HbA1c: Truth or politics in the published recommendations

Andrew Don-Wauchope

9:50 The facts about Fructose

John Sievenpiper

10:30 Refreshment Break

Symposium: Emerging Concepts in Quality and Patient Safety – The role of the Laboratory

11:00 EQA and root cause analysis

Jane Gun-Munro

11:40 Point of Care Testing – Old Frontiers still new?

Cathie McCallum

12:10 Preanalytical issues belong to the clinical laboratory

Ana Stankovic

Lunch break

2:00 Implementing a Quality Plan at URMC Labs

Maimoona S. Ramaswamy

2:30 "Proficiency Testing - An Enemy of Accuracy?"

Bob Rej

3:00 Resident presentations

Closing Remarks

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Registration Form (Post date by April 25, 2011)

Name: _____ Institution: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Registration fee includes attendance at the one and half day education program, a lunch on Thursday, Banquet dinner on Thursday evening, buffet breakfast and lunch on Friday; coffee/tea/refreshments provided during breaks.

	<u>Before April 25</u>	<u>After April 25</u>	Enclosed
AACC or CLMA Member	\$100	\$130	_____
Non-AACC Member	\$150	\$175	_____
Speakers (including student/post doc/young investigators)	\$ 0		_____
Accompanying person dinner charge		\$ 35	_____

Dinner menu includes rolls, mixed greens salad or soup, fresh vegetable, potatoes or rice, entrée, dessert, coffee & tea.

Entrée selections are Medallions of Beef Tenderloin in a Wild Mushroom & Marsala Sauce OR Stuffed Breast of Chicken pan Roasted & Filled with Ricotta Cheese & Spinach with a Cream & Tomato Basil Sauce

Hotel Accommodation: Doubletree Fallsview Resort & Spa by Hilton – Niagara Falls
6039 Fallsview Boulevard, Niagara Falls ON L2G 3V6

For Hotel Reservations, call 800-730-8609; request the AACC room rate (\$118 includes parking and all taxes)

Deadline for hotel rate is April 14th

A limited number of rooms have been blocked for this function

Cheque Number: _____ Total amount enclosed: _____ (CDN or USD)

Please make cheques payable to: **AACC NY-Upstate**

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