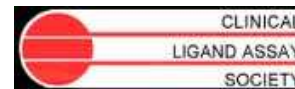


New England Chapters of:



Jointly Present

Largest Co-located
Meeting of
AACC, CLMA, & CLAS
in the USA!



39 Educational sessions

New for 2008
8 - WORKSHOPS!!

Special Student Rate!

22nd Annual
Northeast Region Conference and Exhibition
Boxborough Holiday Inn • Boxborough, MA
April 15th – 16th, 2008

PRELIMINARY TOPICS

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

Management

Update on state of Laboratory Medicine
Regulatory update
Labs compete on price, services
How to improve Laboratory Productivity

Changes in Testing

Expanding menus of blood gas analyzers
Macrolactin – hyperprolactinaemia
Implementing Cardiac Markers POCT
Tales of Toxicology

Laboratory Outreach

Public health issues/impact on laboratories
Opportunities for lab Outreach testing
Trends in Hospital Based Electronic Medical Records
Billing issues for Outreach: Out Patient versus Inpatient Care

Emerging Technologies

Molecular Topic
Laboratory Automation
Genetic Testing
Role of Cell Therapy in Transfusion Medicine

Workshops

Molecular Diagnostics
Microbiology
Forensic/Toxicology
Hematology

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Management

In vitro diagnostics management
Reducing Medical errors
Recruitment Strategies
Motivational skills for Laboratory Professionals

Changes in Testing

New tests behind Osteoporosis
POCT for Coagulation – Risks and Rewards
eGF and Creatinine Standardization
Middleware and QC methods

Laboratory Outreach

Stem Cell Biology: Medical application and ethical debate
Outreach for Phlebotomists: Home Draws
Pre-analytical Issues Involved with Outreach Collection
Pre-operation Testing

Emerging Technologies

High-throughput Proteomics-cancer
FDA Cleared Devices for POCT Coagulation
Multiplexed assays in Clinical Laboratories

Workshops

Blood Banking
Coagulation
Chemistry
Cytology

**Over 60 Exhibits • Hotel and Pre-registration Discounts • CEU's Available
Complimentary Wine & Cheese Reception • Networking Opportunities • Industry Workshops**

Please visit WWW.NERCE.ORG for all conference information.

Registration: Marianne Smith (781) 979-3024; email: msmith@hallmarkhealth.org

Exhibitor Information: Greg Stutman – email: gstutman@bostonbiomed.com

c/o Chuck Powden
359 North Road
Hinesburg, VT 05461



April 15th – 16th, 2008
22nd Annual Northeast Region Conference and Exhibition

Pre-Registration Form

Please circle your organization and the day(s) you will be attending:
Pre-Registration prior to April 8, subtract \$5 from total amount due.

TUE WED

- 2 days: AACC/CLMA/CLAS Members \$100, Non-Member \$110, *Student/Pathology Resident \$50
- 1 day: AACC/CLMA/CLAS Members \$75, Non-Member \$85, *Student/Pathology Resident \$25

Register by Mail: **Postmark by April 8th**

Discount Hotel Rates Available: **Until March 24th**

Mail this form with your payment to: Marianne Smith, **Melrose-Wakefield Hospital**, Laboratory
585 Lebanon Street, Melrose, MA 02176

Full Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____ Amount Enclosed\$ _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone (____) _____ Email address _____

Full Brochure, Vendor, Conference and Hotel information will be available at WWW.NERCE.ORG

NO TELEPHONE REGISTRATIONS. Written Confirmations will not be sent. No Refunds. If unable to attend, send someone else as a substitute. **HOTEL INFORMATION 1-800-HOLIDAY (1-800-465-4329)**

REGISTRATION FEES: Registration includes luncheon and breaks. (Postmarked by April 8); Make checks payable to **NE** Region Conference and Exhibition. * Students/Residents include copy of ID with registration for discount.

Register Now!!