Thursday April 11

0750 - 1600  M Registration
0745 - 1400  M Exhibits Open
0815 - 0915  #19 M Addressing the Clinical Laboratory Workforce Shortage
0950 - 1050  #20 H Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia (APL)
#21 C Managing Pre-analytical Variables in Venipuncture
#22 LM Project Planning – Building a Specimen Tracking System
#23 M What?? Staph Parasitology Requests on Christmas Eve in Michigan: A Bench Top Survival Guide
1050 - 1115  M Beverage Break with Exhibitors
1115 - 1215  #24 BB Pathogen Reduction: A Proactive Approach to Improving Blood Product Safety in the Hospital Setting
#25 FC Understanding Scatter Grams
#26 IM Innate Lymphoid Cells: New Players in Immune Defense
#27 M The vaginal microbiome in health and disease
1250 - 1550  #28 Lunch & Learn Security Awareness and Escalation in Healthcare
Student Forum Lunch
1400 - 1500  #29 C/G What is it and why is it ordered? An overview of common send out tests
#30 M Seasonal influenza: why does it recur every year and why can’t we eliminate it?
#31 G Resume Writing 101: Highlighting Yourself to Get Your Foot in the Door
#32 H Hematology Case Studies
#33 LM Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) As A Comprehensive Clinical Genetic Test
1500 - 1600  #34 LM Lab Management FC Flow Cytometry
#35 IM Immunology H Hematology
#36 MB Blood Bank Services
#37 CG Coagulation

Friday April 12

0750 - 1450  M Registration
0750 - 0900  M Membership Meeting & Breakfast
0900 - 1400  M Job Fair
0950 - 1050  #37 C Potential Biotin Interference in Immunoassays
#58 G National Legislative Symposium Update
#59 MO Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) As A Comprehensive Clinical Genetic Test
#40 H Hematology in the Elderly
1045 - 1145  #41 G Serum Vs. Plasma
#42 M Antimicrobial Resistance: Mechanisms of Action and Emerging Threats
#43 TSO
#44 G The Impact of Laboratory Medicine on Caring for Transgender Patients
1200 - 1550  #45 Lunch & Learn Growing into your next job: building a career of satisfaction and success
1400 - 1500  #46 C Designer Drugs – Laboratory Testing Challenges
#47 G Quality/Process Improvement Case Study
#48 BB/IM Haplo-identical Hematopoietic Transplants
1515 - 1615  #49 C/MM Hepatitis A: How an old foe revisited Michigan to cause a widespread and prolonged outbreak.
#50 BB Darzalex Challenges in Compatibility Testing
#51 H The Significance of Various Granulocytic Inclusions

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OPENING KEYNOTE - COMMUNICATION BIOHAZARD
Cherie V. Petersen, BA, ARUP Laboratories
During this interactive session, participants will become familiar with commonly used laboratory phrases and communication that undermine our profession as well as learn strategies for enhancing professionalism and elevating the perception of laboratory professionals.

SPECI AL EVENTS

DCLS: CONTRIBUTING QUALITY & VALUE IN DELIVERY OF CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES
Nadine A. Fydryszewski, PhD, MLS(ASCP)   , Rutgers University
As interprofessional healthcare team members, the Doctor of Clinical Laboratory Science (DCLS) contributes by providing consultation to assure quality & value improvement in utilization of laboratory services. Case examples will demonstrate the value of the DCLS consult to quality patient care, safety and laboratory utilization.

ADDRESSING THE CLINICAL LABORATORY WORKFORCE SHORTAGE
Susanne Norris Zanto, MPH, MLS(ASCP)    SM, Laboratory SolutionZ
This session will describe recent data on the clinical laboratory technician workforce shortage in the U.S., discuss how the shortage impacts laboratories, healthcare facilities, and patients, and identify strategies for addressing the shortage.

SECURITY AWARENESS AND DE-ESCALATION IN HEALTHCARE
Bradley Estep, CHSS (Certified Healthcare Security Supervisor-IAHSS)
This program is focused on recognizing pre-incident indicators for violence in the healthcare setting as well as tactics for verbal de-escalation.

GROWING INTO YOUR NEXT JOB: BUILDING A CAREER OF SATISFACTION AND SUCCESS
Kathy Doig PhD, MLS(ASCP)    SH   , Professor Emeritus, Michigan State University, Biomedical Laboratory Diagnostics
Your career should be more than moving from one job to the next. What you learn in each job should prepare you for the next one; helping you choose jobs that are progressively more satisfying. In this interactive session, you will explore ways to grow in your profession.

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