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SEPTEMBER 7, 2013

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, September 7, 2013
7:30 am – 1:30 pm  REGISTRATION (1st floor lobby)

8:00 am – 8:50 am  1. AFFORDABLE CARE ACT: ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS
1.0 contact hour  MEANINGFUL USE STAGE 1 & 2
Supv./Admin.  Requirements for Core Objectives, Menu Set Objectives, and Clinical Quality Measures, in stage 1 and 2 will be presented in detail.
DEBORAH JANECZKO, M.Ed, RMA (AMT), Educational / Healthcare Consultant;
Program Director/Faculty, Medical Assistant Program, Midway College Online

8:00 am – 8:50 am  2. FLORIDA LABORATORY PERSONNEL LAW AND RULES
1.0 contact hour  As a licensed Clinical Laboratory Employee in the state, it is your responsibility to be familiar with the law and rules that govern the laboratory profession. Ignorance of the law is never a valid excuse if you are cited for non-compliance.
Law/Rules  Dr. NILIA MADAN, Ed.D., MBA, MT(ASCP)SH
Governor Appointee, Florida Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel
MLT Program Coordinator, Miami Dade College, Medical Center Campus, Miami

8:00 am – 8:50 am  3. UPDATES IN SYPHILIS TESTING
1.0 contact hours  The purpose of this presentation will be to discuss the two different algorithms for the serological detection of Syphilis. Comparisons between the algorithms will also be addressed.
Serology  Dr. RODNEY C. ARCENAS, Ph.D., D(ABMM), Clinical Scientist – Microbiology/Molecular Pathology Consultants of South Broward, Memorial Healthcare System, Hollywood

9:00 am – 9:50 am  4. LABORATORY QUALITY CONTROL AND RISK MITIGATION: AN OVERVIEW OF CLSI EP23 A.
1.0 contact hour  This presentation will provide the attendee an overview for laboratory “best practice” in quality control as outlined in CLSI document EPA23 A: “Laboratory Quality Control Based on Risk Management”. The attendee will become familiar with terminology and key concepts to develop and maintain a quality control program which incorporates risk mitigation.
Supv./Admin.  EDWINA AZELAG, MHM, BSMT (ASCP)
Principle Consultant for “On-site Laboratory Consulting LLC, Melbourne
5. **2013 – HIV REVIEW**

New guidelines for testing, including different testing methodologies; transmission; control of infection and prevention; treatment of HIV infection; HIV drug classes; new drugs, including Truvada; Summary will include questions from participants.

JOSE A. GUETHON, MT (AMT), CIL Sup (NCA), Laboratory Consultant, Miami Former appointee to the Florida Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel

6. **MEDICAL ASSISTANT NATIONAL CERTIFYING EXAM READINESS REVIEW** Part 1. ADMINISTRATIVE

Are you ready to take your credentialing exam? What do you need to know? How can you get ready? We may not be able to fill your pail, but we hope to light your fire!

ALICE MACOMBER, RN, RMA, RPT, AHI (AMT); LMXO Faculty, Medical Assisting Program, Keiser University, Port St. Lucie

9:50 am – 9:55 am

**COFFEE / DONUT BREAK**

10:05 am – 11:55 am

6. **MEDICAL ASSISTANT NATIONAL CERTIFYING EXAM READINESS** Part 1. ADMINISTRATIVE continued

7. **THE RBC’S OF ANEMIA**

This presentation will focus on how to identify abnormal RBC morphology as it correlates with different types of anemia’s; correlation of RBC Indicies with the RBC Morphology and any additional laboratory tests, as they are related to these anemia’s.

WILMA SANCHEZ, MT (ASCP), Urgent Care Laboratory Manager Miami Children’s Hospital, Miami

8. **SLEEP APNEA**

Symptoms; testing, including Polysonographs; diagnosis and treatment with C-paps including demonstrations.

SOLOMON GOLDENBERG, MSc, FRCGP, RMA (AMT) Office Manager, Neurology Associates Group, (Former Physician from London, England).

9. **FOOD BORNE DISEASE AND INTESTINAL PARASITES**

Discussion of food-borne organisms causing intestinal infections (including discussion of the recent outbreak which is currently making headlines throughout the United States).

KAREN KELLY, MLS (ASCP), Microbiology Supervisor, Watson Clinic LLP Micro Lab, Lakeland

10. **DNA MUTATIONS**

One look around you tells you that each person has a slight difference in their physical make-up— and therefore in their DNA. These subtle variations in DNA are called polymorphisms (literally “many forms”). Many of these gene morphisms account for slight differences between people such as hair and eye color. But, some gene variations (Mutations) may result in diseases and an increased risk for disease. This presentation will explore the different DNA Mutations that may effect our lives directly and indirectly.

OZZIE SKINNER, MT (AMT), CLT (HHS), MAOM Courtesy Professor, University of South Florida School of Pharmacy Supervisor, Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory, VA Medical Center, Tampa

*Note: One hour of Molecular CE is required for all Laboratory personnel who have had Molecular Pathology added to their state license and wish to retain this classification upon renewal next August.
12:40 pm – 2:30 pm  11. **IDENTIFICATION AND PREVENTION OF MEDICAL ERRORS**  
2 contact hours  
Medical Errors  
Understand why errors occur and the efforts that have been made to prevent them in healthcare. Participate in group exercises utilizing standard tools for identification, analysis, remediation, and prevention of errors.  
VALERIE FULDAUER, MSHL, MT (ASCP)  
Ethics and Compliance Officer JFK Medical Center, Atlantis

12:40 pm – 3:45 pm  12. **MEDICAL ASSISTANT NATIONAL CERTIFYING EXAM READINESS REVIEW Part 2. CLINICAL**  
3 contact hours  
General  
*AMT credit only*  
HELEN MILLS, RN, MNS, RMA, AHII AMT), LXMO  
Medical Assisting Program Coordinator, Keiser University, Port St. Lucie

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  13. **ANGEL DUST TO ROOFIES**  
1.0 contact hours  
Chemistry  
Discussion will focus on Drugs of Abuse (all forms), sample collection, Chain of Custody, method of detections, etc.  
SHAHIDA SHAKIR, M.D., Manager, Clinical Laboratory  
Mount Sinai Medical Center, Miami Beach

2:30 pm – 2:55 pm  **COFFEE / SOFT DRINK / COOKIE BREAK**  
**DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS**

2:55 pm – 3:45 pm  14. **ATYPICAL HEMOLYTIC UREMIC SYNDROME: OVERVIEW OF DISEASE AND DIAGNOSIS.**  
1.0 contact hour  
Immunohematology  
Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome is a life-threatening hemolytic disease characterized by chronic, uncontrolled complement activation that leads to endothelial and end organ damage. Early diagnosis and treatment is important to assure optimal patient outcomes. The pathophysiology and differential diagnosis of this disorder will be detailed as well as the associated clinical and laboratory findings.  
Dr. LANCE TRAINOR, M.D., Medical Director, OneBlood, Inc., Lauderhill

2:55 pm – 3:45 pm  15. **WHEN ZOMBIES ATTACK!**  
1.0 contact hour  
Supv./Admin./Safety  
Inspired by the CDC, this lecture will help prepare you for a Zombie Apocalypse (or Hurricanes, Tornados, or any other natural disaster).  
KATHLEENE HARDY, AA/AS, RMA(AMT)  
Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Coordinator, Reproductive Medicine Group, Tampa

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  **FLORIDA STATE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – OPEN TO ALL AMT MEMBERS AND GUESTS.**

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Please circle the sessions you plan to attend: DO NOT circle them all – 3 classes are going on at the same time all day.

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