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Friday October 19, 2018

Registration (7:00-8:00 AM) General Sessions	Registration (7:00-8:00 AM)
8:00-8:50 AM (1.0 Contact) Presenter: Kathy L. Sutton, MT (AMT) Title: Today's Healthcare Demands Increases the Need of Point of Care Test Synopsis: Train non-laboratory staff on POCT procedures in various healthcare settings and establish effective communication between POCT operator and training staff to spot and troubleshoot problems.	
9:00-9:50 AM (1.0 Contact) Presenter: Taffy K. Durfee, MS, MT(AMT) Title: Tattoos and Health: The Good, Bad and Ugly Synopsis: Tattoo ink has created life threatening health issues. Discuss case studies where immune systems were compromised by tattoo ink. New medical procedures using tattoos to alert patients.	
Break: 10:00-10:15 AM	Break: 10:00-10:15 AM
10:15-11:05 AM (1.0 Contact) Presenter: Cheryl Davis, PhD, MT (ASCLS) Title: Leading A Multigeneration Team in Changing Healthcare World Synopsis: Attendees will learn the five generation populations, identify workplace issues and challenges that are associated with each generation and suggest solutions for cooperation in the workplace.	
11:15 AM-12:05 PM (1.0 Contact) Presenter: Georgia McCauley, PhD, MBA, MT (AMT) Title: Urinalysis: #Microscopic# Dipstick #Correlate #Important Synopsis: Review urinalysis collection procedures and discuss urine chemical strip tests and identify urine microscopic elements and correlate findings with the urine chemical strip results.	
Lunch: 12:05-2:00 PM (On your own)	Lunch: 12:05-2:00 PM (On your own)
2:00-2:50 PM (1.0 Contact) Presenter: Cathrine Maloof, MD Title: Inflammation: What Become of It? Synopsis: Discuss acute versus chronic inflammation and identify clinical laboratory inflammatory markers.	State Society Business and Board of Director Meetings. – noon to 1:45 pm Conference Room – Tennessee State Society PALM I – Kentucky State Society PALM II – North Carolina State Society
3:00-3:50 PM (1.0 Contact) Presenter: Tom Peters, MT (ASCP) Title: Improving Customer Service to our Patients Synopsis: Learn and understand the four key principals of great customer satisfaction: Service, Attitude, Consistency and Teamwork. Take a fresh look at how we provide service to our customers.	
Break: 3:50-4:05 PM	Break: 3:50-4:05 PM
4:00-6:00 PM State Society Business and Board of Director Meetings. Conference Room – Georgia State Society PALM I – Virginia State Society PALM II – Alabama State Society	



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Saturday October 20, 2018

Registration (7:00-8:00 AM) Breakout (MT/MLT Sessions)	Registration (7:00-8:00 AM) Breakout (Non-MT/MLT Sessions)
8:00-8:50 AM (1.0 Contact) Presenter: Naomi Melvin, PhD, MPH, MT (AMT) Title: Update of OSHA Standards for Healthcare Employees Synopsis: Review OSHA Standards for Safety, New Bloodborne Pathogen post exposure guidelines, Workplace Violence and Sexual Harassment in the workplace.	8:00-8:50 AM (1.0 Contact) Presenter: Solomon Goldenberg, MS, MBA, RMA (AMT) Title: Living with Complications of Diabetes Mellitus Synopsis: Attendees will discuss the complications of diabetes, Explain the etiology and symptomatology of the different complications and discuss the management of the complications of diabetes.
9:00-9:50 AM (1.0 Contact) Presenter: Oswald Skinner, MT (AMT), CLT (HHS) Title: Mitochondria Synopsis: Discuss what is Mitochondria and understand the difference between Nuclear and Mitochondria DNA. Learn and discuss what is Mitochondria Maternal Line.	9:00-9:50 AM (1.0 Contact) Presenter: Cathrine Maloof, MD Title: Advancements in Health: Artificial Intelligence and Biotechnology Synopsis: We will explore current advancements in technology, identify the concept and impact of artificial intelligence and biotechnology and discuss the future of health involving artificial intelligence and biotechnology.
Break: 10:00-10:15 AM	Break: 10:00-10:15 AM
10:15-11:05 AM (1.0 Contact) Presenter: Zeniada E. Maraggun, MS, MT (AMT), CLS (HHS) Title: Antibiotics and Methods of Antibiotic Susceptibility Testing Synopsis: Expand knowledge of unusual pathogens and appropriate antibiotic therapy through reviewing case studies. Review and differentiate various methods of antibiotic susceptibility testing (AST).	10:15-11:05 AM (1.0 Contact) Presenter: Lisa Bromley, RMA (AMT) Title: Back to the Basics: Vital Signs Synopsis: Lecture will demonstrate and explain blood pressure equipment needed, proper blood pressure techniques and explain blood pressure variables.
11:15 AM-12:05 PM (1.0 Contact) Presenter: Georgia McCauley, PhD, MBA, MT (AMT) Title: Anemia is a symptom – what is the cause? Synopsis: Review CBC, differential and RBC morphology results associated with types of anemia. Review case study findings with causes of anemia.	11:15-12:05 PM (1.0 Contact) Presenter: Diana Kendrick, AHI (AMT), RMA (AMT) Title: Opioid Abuse: The First Step to Heroin Addiction Synopsis: Attendees will be able to discuss how substance abuse begins, learn the terminology of substance abuse, the common addictive substances and discuss our role in prevention of opioid abuse.
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2:00-2:50 PM (1.0 Contact) Presenter: Taffy K. Durfee, MS, MT (AMT) Title: Rabies: Past, Present and Future Presentation Synopsis: Identify signs and symptoms of rabies, name the reservoir for rabies in each MET state and understand how new procedures are changing the way symptomatic patients are being treated.	2:00-2:50 PM (1.0 Contact) Presenter: Deborah Janeczko, RMA (AMT) Title: Vitamin D Deficiency: An Epidemic Synopsis: Attendees will be able to discuss the importance of vitamin D, the causes of vitamin D deficiency and identify treatments for vitamin D deficiency.
3:00-3:50 PM (1.0 Contact) Presenter: William S. Donald, III, D Min, MLT (AMT) Title: HIPAA Synopsis: Basic principles of the new Privacy Rule. Know where to go for help if you have any questions or have incidentally violated the rules. Understand your role in protecting patient information.	3:00-3:50 PM (1.0 Contact) Presenter: Alice Macomber, RN, AHI, (AMT), RMA (AMT), RPT (AMT) Title: Understanding the Geriatric Patient Synopsis: Attendees will be able to explain the systems and changes associated with aging, discuss communication techniques that provide the patient and healthcare provider with needed information.
Break: 3:50-4:05 PM	Break: 3:50-4:05 PM
4:05-4:55 PM (1.0 Contact) Presenter: Floyd Josephat, PhD., MT (ASCP) Title: Using Real Life Case Studies to Develop Critical Thinking Skills Synopsis: Attendees will be able to identify characteristics of critical thinking, summarize the case study discussion method of promoting critical thinking and construct a case study designed to promote critical thinking.	4:05-4:55 PM (1.0 Contact) Presenter: Chantal Jordan, CMAS (AMT), RMA (AMT), RPT (AMT) Title: Renal Stones Synopsis: Attendees will understand what causes kidney stones, identify the different types of stones and review how to manage the renal stone patient.