

Michigan Section AACC Annual Report for 2015

Officers:

Chair:	Kenneth W. Simkowski, Beaumont Health
Chair-Elect:	Yvonne Posey, Beaumont Health
Secretary:	Steven Truscott, Beaumont Health
Treasurer:	Don Giacherio, University of Michigan
Membership Chair:	Lee Strasbourg, University of Michigan
Delegate (3 yr term):	Seetharam Chittiprol, Hurley Medical Center
Legislative Liaison:	Raymond E. Karcher, Emeritus
Nominating Chair:	Elizabeth Sykes, Beaumont Health

Meetings:

Thursday, March 18, 2015

Location: VisTaTech Center, Schoolcraft College, Livonia, MI

Program:

“Plasma Cell Biomarkers in Multiple Myeloma: Challenges with Traditional Monoclonal Protein Assays”

Presenter: Debbie Boldt-Houle, Ph.D., The Binding Site

“Measuring M-proteins – the 99% Solution”

Presenter: David Keren, M.D., University of Michigan Health System

Attendance: 29

Thursday, September 24, 2015

Location: Greektown Casino & Hotel, Detroit, MI

Program:

“Galectin-3 – Elevating the Standard of Care in Heart Failure”

Presenter: Akim Beshiri, M.D., Abbott Diagnostics

Attendance: 22

Executive Committee Meetings:

On Monday, May 18, 2015, the Executive Committee met at a local restaurant to plan the 2015 Educational Calendar.

Other Business:

Newsletters were produced, sent out by e-mail and posted on the Michigan local section website in the Spring and Fall of 2015.

Election of Officers for 2016 was completed by electronic ballot on November 6, 2015:

President-Elect:	Bernard Cook, Henry Ford Hospital
Secretary:	Hema Ketha, University of Michigan
Treasurer:	Don Giacherio, University of Michigan
Membership:	Tiffany Roberts, Immucor, Inc.
Legislative Liaison:	Raymond Karcher, Emeritus
Nominating Chair:	Lee Strasbourg, University of Michigan

Section submitted its' tax forms to IRS in April 2015 and renewed its' status as a non-profit organization in the State of Michigan in October 2015.

Submitted by Kenneth W. Simkowski, Ph.D., Chair MI AACC

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