

## AACC- NJ Section Annual Report 2014

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### Educational Programs and Events:

#### (1) May

Speaker: Jerry KT Yeo, PhD (University of Chicago)

Title: Clinical Implementation of Pharmacogenetic Testing

This meeting was held at Holy Name Medical Center in Teaneck, NJ and there were approximately 30 attendees.

#### (2) July

Executive Board Meeting at AACC Annual Meeting. The discussion included potential ideas on upcoming meetings with industry and academic speakers. With board members from the NY Metro section also present at the annual meeting, it was decided that a joint conference call be held to discuss details on future meetings and additional joint ventures, to be held alternating between NY and NJ sites. In August, a conference call detailing these issues was held.

#### (3) September

Executive Board Meeting at Holy Name Medical Center (Teaneck, NJ). The board discussed potential speakers for upcoming meetings, based on highlights of the annual meeting in July, in addition to local industry.

#### (4) September

Joint meeting with NY-Metro Section

Speaker: Eleftherios Diamandis, MD, PhD

Title: Biomarker Discovery using Proteomics

This meeting was held at Memorial Sloan-Kettering in NYC and there were ~50 attendees.

#### (5) December

Speaker: Steve Wong, PhD

Dr. Wong will visit the NJ section and will present a talk. If there is sufficient time available, he will also visit local hospitals.

POSTPONED till 2015 (tentatively in May)

#### (6) December

Executive Board Meeting at Holy Name Medical Center (Teaneck, NJ)

The board finalized the ballot for upcoming elections.

The committee met three times for face-to-face meetings and had two conference calls to discuss relevant issues. One concern is that of declining membership. One of the conference calls was held with members of the NY Metro section and both groups decided to try joint meetings. We will continue this format in 2015.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Chair, NJ Section 2014