Soaring to New Heights - Annual Conference
Central New York CLMA and Upstate New York AACC Annual Conference and Exhibition

When you register 3 together the 3rd is half price. Register as primary with 2 guests, and the discount is automatically calculated.

When
Thursday, November 12, 2015 - Friday, November 13, 2015

Where
Turning Stone Casino Resort
5218 Patrick Road
Verona, New York 13470 USA

Dress Code
Business Attire

Fees
Event Registration Full Conference
AACC, CLMA or SAFSMLS Member $120.00 for a limited time ($130.00 original price)
Speaker
Student
Non-Member $180.00 for a limited time ($190.00 original price)

Event Registration Friday Only
Non-Member $90.00 for a limited time ($95.00 original price)
Speaker
AACC, CLMA, or SAFSMLS Member $60.00 for a limited time ($65.00 original price)
Student

Exhibits Only & Lunch
Exhibits & Lunch $25.00

Event Registration Thursday Only
Student
AACC, CLMA or SAFSMLS Member $60.00 for a limited time ($65.00 original price)
Speaker
Non-Member $90.00 for a limited time ($95.00 original price)

Exhibits Only
Exhibits Only $10.00

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Registration Deadline
Wednesday, November 4, 2015

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Agenda

Thursday, November 12, 2015:
- Patsy Eschliman, CLIA President: Management vs Leadership: How to Propel Yourself Into Greatness and Become a True Leader
- Karl Arincic: Linking the Laboratory to Must Have Capabilities in Value Based Healthcare. Sponsored by Mayo Medical Laboratories.
- Yvonne Coste: Humor Advantage: Power of Humor
- Stephanie Shulman & Dr. Derek Symula, NYSDOH: New York State Proficiency Testing Program
- Wine and Cheese in the Exhibit Hall
- Dedicated Exhibit Hall Time

Friday, November 13, 2015:
- Dr. Strathmann: One of these tests is not like the others. Comparative effectiveness in Pain Management. Sponsored by ARUP Laboratory.
- Kathleen Doyle, NYS Department of Education: Scope of Practice
- Dr. Victoria Zhang: Mass Spectrometry as an Innovative Platform to Enhance Clinical Practices
- Dedicated Exhibit Hall Time
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Summary

Annual Conference and Exhibition: The Clinical Laboratory Management Association of Central New York and the American Association for Clinical Chemistry Upstate New York have jointly come together to offer top of the line educational sessions coupled with "state of the art" vendor exhibits. This year's theme is Soaring to New Heights!

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November 12-13, 2015

Accommodations: Turning Stone Casino Resort 5218 Patrick Road, Verona, NY 13478
Visit the Turning Stone website at: www.turning-stone.com. Hotel Rates: $135 per room / single or double occupancy. Reservations must be made by October 14th to secure this rate. Call 1-800-771-7711 to make your hotel reservations!

Details

When: Thursday, November 12, 2015 - Friday, November 13, 2015
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Eastern Time

Where: Turning Stone Casino Resort
5218 Patrick Road
Verona, New York 13478
USA
1-800-771-7711

Planner: kathy@...
Tentative Agenda and Speakers for our annual meeting:

Thursday:

730-830       Registration

830-1000      Patty Eschliman, CLMA President    peschliman@madonna.org

1000-1100      Vendor Exhibits

1100-1200      Kari Ascuncion - Linking the Laboratory to Must Have Capabilities in Value Based Healthcare. Sponsored by Mayo Medical Laboratories.
    Ascuncion.kari@mayo.edu      rowe.kathy@mayo.edu

1130-1200      Vendor Lunch

1200-130       Lunch and Vendor Exhibits

130-230       Yvonne Conte: Humor Advantage – The Power of Humor         smile@yvonneconte.com

230-330        Stephanie Shulman, NYSDOH – Top Issues and Deficiencies
    Stephanie.shulman@health.ny.gov

330-345       Break

345-445       Executive Panel – What Healthcare Executives want from their laboratories in the changing healthcare environment. Here are the contacts for the 4 panelists:
    Bob Scholefield    cgoldman@mvhhealth.org
    John McCabe, MD     grahms@upstate.edu
    Vance M. Brown, MD   timothy.williamee@bassett.org
    Seth Kronenberg, MD  golden.blue.2@hotmail.com

500-700       Wine and Cheese

Friday:

730-830       Registration

830-1000       Dr. Strathmann: One of these tests is not like the others. Comparative effectiveness in Pain Management. Sponsored by ARUP Laboratories.        Marykay.nitti@arulab.com

1000-1100      Vendor Exhibits

    Christina.santora@bio-rad.com

1130-1200      Vendor Lunch

1200-130       Lunch, Exhibits
130-230  Kathleen Doyle, NYS Dept of Education – Scope of Practice and Discipline
          Kathleen.doyle@nysed.gov

          grecon@upstate.edu

330-345  break

345-445  Dr. Victoria Zhang – Mass Spec for Micro  Victoria.Zhang@urmc.rochester.edu
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Speakers

Patty Eschilman

Patty is our CLMA President and will kick off this year's annual conference with a presentation on Management vs Leadership: How to Propel Yourself Into Greatness and Become a True Leader. She has a Masters in Healthcare Administration from Ballou University and is the Administrative Director of the Laboratory at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital. She is also on the BOC Board of Governors for ASCP.

Vance M. Brown

Vance M. Brown, MD, is President and CEO of Bassett Healthcare Network, an integrated health care system that provides care and services to people living in a 5,600 square mile region in upstate New York. The organization includes six corporately affiliated hospitals, as well as skilled nursing facilities, health centers and health partners in related fields.

Dr. Brown, who has a background in family and emergency medicine, assumed leadership of Bassett July 1, 2014. Previously he was Chief Medical Officer at MaineHealth, the largest integrated health system in the three northern New England states. Prior to returning to his native state of Maine in 2008, Dr. Brown served as the Chair of the Department of Family Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic.

Robert C. Schoolefield

Bob Schoolefield is Senior Vice President for Operations of the Mohawk Valley Health System. Foxton St. Luke’s Healthcare (FSLH) and St. Elizabeth Medical Center (SEMC) affiliated as the Mohawk Valley Health System (MVHS) effective March 2014. MVHS is governed by a single, 15-member board of directors, with nine members from FSLH’s board and nine from SEMC’s board. The system is operated by a single management team. It has 4,200 employees and an annual revenue of approximately $530 million.

Previously Bob served as the Chief Operating Officer for SEMC, with responsibilities for a number of departments within the medical center. He is a graduate of St. Elizabeth College of Nursing and received his Master’s Degree in Healthcare Administration from the New School and his Bachelor’s Degree in Health Administration from SUNYIT. Employed at SEMC for 30 years, he was previously Assistant Director and Director of Nursing, and Vice President of Nursing.

Bob currently serves on the following boards of directors: St. Elizabeth College of Nursing, Greater Utica Chamber of Commerce and St. Elizabeth Health Support Services.

Frederick Strathmann, PhD

Dr. Strathmann is an assistant professor of pathology at the University of Utah School of Medicine. He received his MS and PhD in pathology and laboratory medicine at the University of Rochester in New York, completed a clinical chemistry fellowship at the University of Washington in Seattle, and is ABCC board certified in clinical chemistry and immunological chemistry.

Yvonne Conte

Yvonne Conte is a keynote speaker and author who has attracted clients such as Merck and Medeva Pharmaceutical, Xerox Corporation, and over 700 other leading organizations. She is a member of the Corinthian Club, President of the Westside Neighborhood Watch, and partner at The Syracuse Vineyard Church. She lectured for Communication Classes at Monroe Community College, is the founder and CEO of Humor Advantage, Incorporated and creator of “Humor Advantage Pay It Forward Program”.

Yvonne says: The difference between those people who consistently make their ideas work and those who say, “Now, why didn’t I think of that?” is their ability to make creativity happen instead of leaving it to chance.
Stephanie Shulman, MPH, MS, MT(ASCP)
Stephanie is the Director of New York State's Clinical Laboratory Evaluation Program, Wadsworth Center. She has a Masters of Science in Health Services Administration from The Sage College of Albany, and a Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology from Albany College of Pharmacy of Union University.

Kathleen Doyle
Kathleen Doyle, PhD, is the Executive Secretary, State Boards for the Professions at New York State Education Department.

Kari Ascuncion
Kari has a Masters Degree in Speech and Hearing Sciences from Humboldt State University.

Thomas Alexander, PhD
Tom is an Immunologist at Summit Pathology Associates in Ohio. He is a Diplomate, American Board of Medical Laboratory Immunology. He previously was a Research Assistant for Cleveland Clinic Foundation and Harvard School of Public Health. He was awarded the Distinguished Lecturer for the American Society for Microbiology June 2014.

Tom has a Ph.D. in Immunology/Cell Biology from Kent State University, a M.S. in Microbiology/Immunology from Colorado State University, and a B.S. in Biology from Northwestern University.

Seth Kronenberg, MD
Seth Kronenberg, MD. serves as Chief Medical Officer for Crouse Hospital and maintains leadership responsibility and strategic oversight for all activity related to physician engagement, enrollment and integration of community-based practicing physicians in their relationships with the Crouse care network. He also serves as the Medical Director of Crouse Medical Practice, overseeing operations and integration activities within the Crouse delivery system.

John McCabe, MD
Dr. McCabe oversees the entire operation of Upstate University Hospital sites and has ultimate administrative responsibility for the hospital and its ambulatory sites. Hospital CEO, CMO, COO, CEO, Medical Director and Chief Quality Officer, the Senior Associate for Community Planning and Development and the Institutional Compliance Officer report directly to him.

Nicholas Greco
Dr. Greco has a PhD in Physiological Biochemistry from Ohio State University, and a BS in Biochemistry, Biology, Neuroendocrine Biology from John Carroll University. As the Executive Director/Tissue Bank Director at Upstate Cord Blood Bank he provides business, technical and regulatory oversight towards the development and launch of novel public cord blood bank which will distribute FDA-licensed and regulated adult stem cell products.

Prior to his position at Upstate Cord Blood Bank Dr. Greco was a consultant at Advanced Fertility Centers of Texas, Adjunct Assistant Professor NCSM/Cord Blood Bank Consultant Case Western Reserve University, Cord Blood Bank Processing Fidelity Director Cleveland Cord Blood Center, and Staff Scientist American Red Cross Holland Laboratories.

Dr. Greco’s background experience is in basic cellular, analytical, and translational research oriented towards primary hematological cells, type 1 diabetes, bone marrow cells for cardiology and cord blood for hematology and oncology regeneration applications.
Yan Victoria Ahang, Ph.D

Dr. Zhang's research interests are in clinical applications of mass spectrometry, transitioning of late phase discovery and -omics biomarkers to clinical services, and biomarker discovery for the early diagnosis of disease and prognosis using -omics technologies. Her administrative interests encompass laboratory management, leadership development, and employee engagement. She is the Chair for the Upstate New York Local Section of AACR.