

## 18TH ANNUAL CLINICAL VIROLOGY SYMPOSIUM

The 18th Annual Clinical Virology Symposium and Annual Meeting of the Pan American Society for Clinical Virology will be held April 28 - May 1, 2002 at the Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort, Clearwater Beach, FL. The Symposium will feature three plenary sessions, 3 poster presentations of submitted abstracts, two panel discussions, case presentations, informal sessions, exhibits and banquet presentations of the Diagnostic Virology Award (Sponsored by Becton Dickinson) and Clinical Virology Award (Sponsored by Bion Enterprises). A limited number of Travel Awards are available from the PASCV for students, fellows and technologists. Further information and registration materials will be posted on the PASCV website at [www.virology.org](http://www.virology.org) later this year.

Sunday AM Workshop:

### Practical Issues in Clinical Virology

- OPEN DISCUSSIONS:**
- 1 **Effectively Staffing Your Virology Lab** – Mary Beth Baker  
Sheri Johnston, Linda Minnich, Stephen Young
  - 2 **World Views on Proficiency Testing** - James Mahony  
Marcela Echavarria, Washington Winn, Anton M. van Loon
  - 3 **Philip Hanff Memorial Clinical Case Presentations and Discussion**  
Rick Hodinka, Marie Landry, Angie Caliendo

### Session I - Clinical Aspects of Viral Diseases

Foot and Mouth Disease – Paul Kitching  
Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy and Variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease – Paul Brown  
The Herpesviruses – at Sixes, Sevens and More?– Caroline B. Hall  
Viral Triggers of Auto-Immunity – Robert Fujinami

### Session II - Laboratory Diagnosis of Viral Infections

Utility of Type-specific HSV Serology – Rhoda Ashley  
Microarrays and Microelectronics as Diagnostics Tools – Kenton Lohman  
Update on HIV Resistance Testing – Sue Eshleman  
Open Systems for Nucleic Acid Testing – Dan Wiedbrauk

### Session III - Prevention of and Therapy for Viral Diseases

How Anti-viral Drugs are Developed – Bill Paxton  
New Antiviral Agents – Erik De Clercq  
HIV Vaccine Update – David Weiner  
Influenza Vaccines: Nasal vs. Parenteral Approaches – John Treanor

Individuals desiring to obtain further information may write to: Dr. Steven Specter, Office of Student Affairs (MDC Box 4), University of South Florida College of Medicine, 12901 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL, USA 33612-4799. FAX 813-974-8181 or e-mail [sspecter@hsc.usf.edu](mailto:sspecter@hsc.usf.edu)

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