

Scientific Program

Friday, April 25, 2003 (4 Contact Hours – Advanced Level)

Specimen Collection/Processing for Molecular Testing

Speaker 1: **Specimen Collection - Getting What's Right, Not What's Left**
Danny L. Wiedbrauk, Ph.D., Warde Medical Laboratory, Ann Arbor, MI.

Speaker 2: **Approaches to Extraction of Viral Nucleic Acids**
Gregory J. Tsongalis, Ph.D., Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT.

A Practical Guide to Real-Time PCR

Speaker 1: **Reagents for Real-Time PCR - Be a Master Mixer**
Richard L. Hodinka, Ph.D., Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.

Speaker 2: **Real-Time PCR Instruments - Selecting the Right Box for You**
Stephen A. Young, Ph.D., TriCore Reference Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM.

Saturday, April 26, 2003 (4 Contact Hours – Advanced Level)

LUX (Light Upon Extension) Technology

Wolfgang Kusser, Ph.D. Invitrogen Research & Development, Carlsbad, CA.

The Wide World of Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Molecular Testing

Curt Gleaves, M.S., Providence Portland Medical Center, Portland, OR.

A Survivor's Guide to QC/QA in the Molecular Virology Laboratory

Doug Salamon, Columbus Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH.

The Facts about Molecular Testing for Human Papillomavirus

Christine C. Ginocchio, Ph.D., North Shore-LIJ Health System Laboratories, Lake Success, NY.

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