

2007 Molecular Virology Workshop

Friday, April 27 (4 Contact Hrs)

- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Registration
- 1:00 - 1:05 p.m. **Opening Remarks**
Richard L. Hodinka and Danny L. Wiedbrauk
- 1:05 - 1:50 p.m. **Real-Time PCR: ASRs, RUOs, IVDs, FDA - What's Up With That?** - Ella Swierkosz, Ph.D., Department of Pathology, St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
- 1:50 - 2:00 p.m. Discussion
- 2:00 - 2:45 p.m. **Real-Time PCR: Licensing and Intellectual Property Issues** - Stephen P. Day, Ph.D., Medical Affairs, Third Wave Molecular Diagnostics, Madison, WI
- 2:45 - 2:55 p.m. Discussion
- 2:55 - 3:10 p.m. Break
- 3:10 - 3:55 p.m. **Complying with New CAP Molecular Pathology Checklist** - Eileen M. Burd, Ph.D., Department of Pathology, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI
- 3:55 - 4:05 p.m. Discussion
- 4:05 - 4:50 p.m. **Technical Troubleshooting of Real-Time PCR** - Randall Hayden, M.D., St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN
- 4:50 - 5:00 p.m. Discussion
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Saturday, April 28 (4 Contact Hrs)

- 8:00 - 8:05 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
Richard L. Hodinka and Danny L. Wiedbrauk
- 8:05 - 8:50 a.m. **New Molecular Methods for Pathogen Discovery and Surveillance** - W. Ian Lipkin, Ph.D., Columbia University Medical Center, NY, NY
- 8:50 - 9:00 a.m. Discussion
- 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. **Newer Molecular Methods to Quantify HIV and HCV** - Stephen Young, Ph.D., TriCore Reference Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM
- 9:45 - 9:55 a.m. Discussion
- 9:55 - 10:10 a.m. Break
- 10:10 - 10:55 a.m. **PCR for the Low-Volume, Moderate Complexity Laboratory** - Jeanne Jordan, Ph.D., Magee-Women's Research Institute, Pittsburgh, PA
- 10:55 - 11:05 a.m. Discussion
- 11:05 - 11:50 a.m. **Interlaboratory Comparison of CMV and EBV PCR Viral Load Assays** - J.K. Preiksaitis, M.D., Provincial Laboratory for Public Health, Alberta, Canada
- 11:50 - 12:00 p.m. Discussion
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn

Continuing Education Objectives

As a result of this workshop, participants will (1) improve their understanding of molecular diagnostic techniques for detecting viruses, (2) develop an improved ability to select and perform molecular methods for the diagnosis and quantitation of viruses, and (3) improve their ability to assist clinical staff in the proper interpretation of results obtained from molecular virology testing.

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the sponsorship of the University of South Florida College of Medicine. The University of South Florida College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of South Florida College of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 8 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The University of South Florida is an approved provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences through the ASCLS P.A.C.E. program (CA approved annually)

Housing Accommodations

The Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort is on the Gulf of Mexico at Clearwater Beach (just 25 minutes from the Tampa International Airport). Hotel rooms are available at the Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort for \$154.00 per night, single or double. **Note: Room block is held and room reservations can be guaranteed only until March 27, 2007. Reservations should be made directly by calling (727) 461-3222.** For special room rates you must mention the code "Virology Symposium." **For Alternative Accommodations, please see the Clinical Virology Symposium Website: www.virologysymposium.org and click on "Travel."**

Information

For more information regarding the workshop, please see the PASCV website at www.virology.org or contact:

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Note: If you do not want your address included in the Participant List provided to attendees, send an email with your name as registered to:
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REGISTRATION FORM

(or register online at: www.virology.org or www.virologysymposium.org)

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Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort

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Mail the registration form with your remittance (payable to: USF MSSC) to: Steven Spector, Ph.D., Department of Student Affairs, MDC 4, University of South Florida College of Medicine, 12901 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, Florida 33612-4799.

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The PASCV sponsors symposia, workshops, a Newsletter twice yearly, and two annual clinical and diagnostic virology awards. The Society also provides multiple travel grants, including the Mario Escobar Award, to the Annual Clinical Virology Symposium for students, postdoctoral fellows or technologists who submit abstracts to the meeting.

More than 400 members from North, Central and South America as well as the Caribbean comprise the membership of the Pan American Society for Clinical Virology. This includes practicing physicians, laboratory directors, research virologists and laboratory technologists and technicians. If you would like more information about joining the PASCV you may contact Danny L. Wiedbrauk at wiedbrad@trinity-health.org. If you are already convinced you would like to join, go to the Society's website at www.virology.org, click on 'Membership,' and print and mail the completed PASCV membership form with your payment. Membership fees are \$25/year.

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