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The Pan American Society for Clinical Virology (PASCV) began in 1977 as the Pan American Group for Rapid Viral Diagnosis (PAGRVD). It was founded to help raise the standards of diagnostic virology in the Americas. The name was changed in 1995 to reflect the expanding role of the society in all areas of clinical virology, including diagnostics, manifestations of viral diseases and viral pathogenesis, prevention of and therapy for viral diseases and the improved understanding of all of these.

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.

To take advantage of the lower Member registration fee, become a member today! Go to www.virology.org for information.

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Workshop Co-Chairmen:
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2008 Molecular Virology Workshop

Friday, April 25 (4 Contact Hrs)

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Registration

1:00 - 1:05 p.m. **Opening Remarks**

Richard L. Hodinka, Ph.D, and Danny L. Wiedbrauk, Ph.D.

1:05 - 1:55 p.m. **Calculating the Costs of Performing**

Molecular Assays - Michael Lewinski, Ph.D., UCLA Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Los Angeles, CA

1:55 - 2:05 p.m. Discussion

2:05 - 2:55 p.m. **The FDA and Molecular Testing:**

Regulatory Challenges - Steven I. Gutman, Ph.D., Food and Drug Administration, Rockville, MD

2:55 - 3:05 p.m. Discussion

3:05 - 3:20 p.m. Break

3:20 - 5:15 p.m. **Interactive Session: Molecular Testing in the 21st Century - Practical Issues and Concerns** - R.L. Hodinka, Ph.D., D.L. Wiedbrauk, Ph.D.

This session will be interactive with audience participation. Various issues and practical points regarding molecular testing will be discussed and debated. The co-organizers of the workshop will facilitate to pose questions to the workshop participants and help direct the discussion.

5:15 p.m. Adjourn

Saturday, April 26 (4 Contact Hrs)

8:00 - 8:05 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

Richard L. Hodinka and Danny L. Wiedbrauk

8:05 - 8:55 a.m. **Mass Spectrometry for Rapid**

Detection of Viruses - Mark Eshoo, Ph.D., Ibis Biosciences, Carlsbad, CA

8:55 - 9:05 a.m. Discussion

9:05 - 9:55 a.m. **Rapid Genotyping of Influenza Viruses**

- Erica D. Dawson, Ph.D., InDevR, LLC, Boulder, CO

9:55 - 10:05 a.m. Discussion

10:05 -10:20 a.m. Break

10:20 - 11:10 a.m. **Real-Time PCR Versus Array-Based**

Approaches to Respiratory Virus Detection - Julie Fox, Ph.D., University of Calgary & Provincial Laboratory for Public Health, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

11:10 - 11:20 a.m. Discussion

11:20 - 12:10 a.m. **Standards and Reference Materials**

for Molecular Viral Quantification - Roberta M. Madej, Ph.D., Roche Molecular Systems, Pleasanton, CA

12:11 - 12:20 p.m. Discussion

12:20 p.m. Adjourn

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:

mww-opt-out@virologysymposium.org

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

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)*TM. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Florida Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel has approved the Molecular Virology Workshop for 8 CEU hours for Clinical Laboratory Directors, Supervisors, Technicians, and Technologists. Credit is entered through CE Broker following the Symposium.

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 Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort on the Atlantic Ocean features a lounge, restaurants, swimming pools, ocean beach, and recreational opportunities. Rooms are available at the Hilton for \$159.00 per night, single or double. Note: Room block is held and room reservations can be guaranteed only until March 24, 2008. Make reservations directly by calling (386) 254-8200. For special room rates you must mention the code "CVC." 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: **Richard L. Hodinka, Ph.D.** [Tel: (215) 590-2028, Fax: (215) 590-2556, E-mail: hodinka@email.chop.edu], or **Danny L. Wiedbrauk, Ph.D.** [Tel: (734) 214-0339, Fax: (734) 214-0399, E-mail: wiedbrad@trinity-health.org].

REFUND POLICY - A refund (minus a processing fee of \$25) will be given if written notice of cancellation is received on or prior to March 28, 2008. Absolutely no refunds will be given after March 28, 2008.

CANCELLATION POLICY - The University of South Florida reserves the right to cancel this program due to unforeseen circumstances. In the event of such cancellation, the full registration fee will be refunded. The University of South Florida CPD Office will not be responsible for travel expenses incurred by the participant in case of cancellation.

Accommodations for Disabilities

Please notify the CPD Office, 12901 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., MDC Box 60, Tampa, FL 33612 or call (813) 974-4296 a minimum of ten working days in advance of the event if a reasonable accommodation for a disability is needed.

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or online at: www.cme.usf.edu/virology/

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"Burning Question" I would like the faculty to address during the program: _____

Registration Fee (PASCV Member - \$110.00)

Registration Fee (Non-Member - \$160.00)

Add \$25.00 for Registration after March 15, 2008

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Mail registration form with payment to: Attn: JH2008290-1144, USF Office of Continuing Professional Development, PO Box 864240, Orlando, FL 32886-4240.