

LABCON2018

Pre-Conference Workshops - Thursday, May 24

0900-1900	Registration Open (<i>Grand Scheme Foyer</i>)
0900-0930	Breakfast (<i>Shakers Foyer</i>)
0930-1230	Workshop #1: Best Practices in Tube Handling + What Would You Do? Dennis J. Ernst, MT(ASCP), NCPT(NCCT) <i>Room: Shakers</i>
	Workshop #2: Becoming a Better BS (Bad Science) Detector: Practical tools for becoming an effective scrutinizer of published scientific information Valentin Villatoro, MEd, BSc (MLS), MLT Amanda VanSpronsen, MSc, BSc (MLS), MLT <i>Room: Traders</i>
1230-1330	Lunch (<i>Shakers Foyer</i>)
1330-1630	Workshop #3: Ten Commandments of Phlebotomy + Phlebotomy CSI (Injury case studies) Dennis J. Ernst, MT(ASCP), NCPT(NCCT) <i>Room: Shakers</i>
	Workshop #4: Save Lives by Investigating Workplace Incidents Eoin O'Grady, PhD, CRSP <i>Room: Traders</i>
	Workshop #5: Transfusion Medicine: "Capture" The Antibody! (Hands On/Wet Workshop) Marie-Hélène Robert, TM, RT Suzanne Cho, BSc. Pharmacology, MLT, SBBCM, Lean Certified <i>Room: Network</i>
1900-2100	Welcome Reception <i>Location: Marshes Clubhouse</i>

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Managers' Intensive Program - Friday, May 25

0800-1530	Registration Open (<i>Grand Scheme Foyer</i>)
0830-0900	Breakfast (<i>Grand Scheme Foyer</i>)
0900-1045	Opening Ceremonies & Keynote (<i>Grand Scheme Ballroom</i>) P01: Top 10 Preanalytical Threats to Accurate Results Dennis J. Ernst, MT(ASCP), NCPT(NCCT)
1045-1130	Refreshment break (<i>Exhibit Hall</i>)
Managers' Intensive Program will be in the Set-Up room	
1130-1245	M01: Chicken & Floor Wax: The secret to employee engagement Christine Bruce, MLT, MHA, CHRL
1245-1345	Lunch (<i>Exhibit Hall</i>)
1345-1500	M02: Performance Improvement Plan: Different perspectives Marie-France Jemus, MLT, RT Melanie Fairfield, MLT
1500-1530	Refreshment break (<i>Exhibit Hall</i>)
1530-1645	M03: Human-Resource Framework for Top Talent Management Kris Bailey, MLT, BA, Executive MBA, PMP, ICD.D Sponsored by: In-Common Laboratories
1700-1900	Exhibitors' Reception (<i>Exhibit Hall</i>)

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0800-1530	Registration Open (<i>Grant Scheme Foyer</i>)			
0830-0900	Breakfast (<i>Grant Scheme Foyer</i>)			
0900-1045	Opening Ceremonies & Keynote (<i>Grand Scheme Ballroom</i>) P01: Top 10 Preanalytical Threats to Accurate Results <i>Speaker: Dennis J. Ernst, MT(ASCP), NCPT(NCCT)</i>			
1045-1130	Refreshment break (<i>Exhibit Hall</i>)			
1130-1245	A01	A02	A03	A04
	How to Improve Local Citizen-Centered Healthcare Services Using New Diagnostic and Laboratory Solutions <i>Martina Jürs, Reg. Biomedical scientist, Diploma of Public Admin. (Health Mgmt)</i> Room: Grand Scheme	The Genetics of Hemoglobinopathies: Molecular Detectives at Work <i>Betty Ann Hohenadel, BSc, MLT</i> Room: Shakers	What you need to know about Canadian Blood Services' Cord Blood Bank <i>Nicholas Dibdin, BSc, MLT, PMP</i> Room: Traders	VTE Screening and Diagnosis: The Role of D-dimer Testing vs. Imaging <i>Paul Riley, PhD, MBA</i> Room: Network
1245-1345	Lunch (<i>Exhibit Hall</i>)			
1345-1500	B01	B02	B03	B04
	Delivering World-Class Customer Service <i>Dennis Ernst, MT(ASCP), NCPT(NCCT)</i> Room: Grand Scheme	Exploring Prenatal Genetics: Past, Present, Future <i>Allison Belfall, BSc, MLT</i> Room: Shakers	Vector-Borne Villains: Is it Safe to Go Outdoors? <i>Jim Gauthier, MLT, CIC</i> Room: Traders	Weak D, Partial D and Variant D: Limitations of Serological Testing and Promise of RHD Genotyping <i>Bing Zhang, BSc, MLT, SBB</i> Room: Network
1500-1530	Refreshment break (<i>Exhibit Hall</i>)			
1530-1645	C01	C02	C03	C04
	Become a BS (Bad Science) Detector! <i>Valentin Villatoro, MEd, BSc (MLS), MLT</i> <i>Amanda VanSpronsen, MSc, BSc (MLS), MLT</i> Room: Grand Scheme	Genetic Testing in Obstetrics and Gynecology: How laboratory assays impact providers and patients <i>Melissa Hicks, MS, CGC</i> Room: Shakers	The New Era of Direct Oral Anticoagulants: Essentials for the practicing technologist <i>Rita Selby, MD, FRCPC</i> Room: Traders	Comprehensive Surveillance of Drugs of Abuse by Multisegment Injection-Capillary Electrophoresis-Mass Spectrometry <i>Philip Britz-McKibbin, PhD</i> Room: Network
1700-1900	Exhibitors' Reception (<i>Exhibit Hall</i>)			

LABCON2018 - Saturday, May 26

0800-1530	Registration Open (<i>Grand Scheme Foyer</i>)			
0830-0900	Breakfast (<i>Grand Scheme Foyer</i>)			
0900-1000	CSMLS AGM (<i>Grand Scheme Ballroom</i>)			
1000-1115	P02: We'll Be There For You! Showing The Public that MLTs Are Their Best Health Friends Jason Tetro <i>Room: Grand Scheme Ballroom</i>			
1115-1145	Refreshment break (<i>Exhibit Hall</i>)			
1145-1300	D01	D02	D03	D04
	Reforming Laboratory Services in New Brunswick: Our challenges and future outlook <i>Yves Goudreau, MHSA</i> Room: Grand Scheme	Safety Leadership in Action <i>Eoin O'Grady, PhD, CRSP</i> Room: Shakers	Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia: Diagnostic Principles and Testing Methods <i>Terence Litavec, MLT</i> Room: Traders	Digital Pathology: Everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask! <i>Lisa Manning, MLT, BSc.</i> Room: Network
1300-1400	Lunch (<i>Exhibit Hall</i>)			
1400-1515	E01	E02	E03	E04
	TBA Room: Grand Scheme	Choosing Wisely at NYGH - Spreading the Word <i>Manuel Giraldo, MHA, CHE, BSc. MLT</i> Room: Shakers	Simulation through Gaming <i>Cynthia Rennick, MLT</i> Room: Traders	Addressing the Risks of Disinfection: Let's Right those Wrongs <i>Jim Gauthier, MLT, CIC</i> Room: Network
1515-1530	Refreshment Break (<i>Grand Scheme Foyer</i>)			
1530-1645	P03: Beyond Gender Binaries: Ethical Reflections for the 21st Century Medical Laboratory Professional Ruby Shanker, MBBS, MHSc. (Bioethics) <i>Room: Grand Scheme Ballroom</i>			
1830-2300	President's Roaring '20s Dinner & Dance <i>Location: The Pavillion (at Brookstreet)</i>			

LABCON2018 - Sunday, May 27

0800-1030	Registration Open (<i>Grand Scheme Foyer</i>)			
0800-0830	Breakfast (<i>Grand Scheme Foyer</i>)			
0830-1000	CSMLS Open Forum (<i>Grand Scheme Ballroom</i>)			
1000-1115	F01	F02	F03	F04
	Personalized Medicine, Artificial Intelligence Systems and the Medical Laboratory Sciences <i>Peter J. Bridge, PhD, FCCMG, FACMG</i> Room: Grand Scheme	Finding My Way Out of the Abyss <i>Rachelle Kingsler, MLT</i> Room: Shakers	Winning the Quality Improvement Race through the Ontario Transfusion Quality Improvement Plan and Choosing Wisely Canada <i>Denise Evanovitch, MLT, Dipl. Adult Ed.</i> Room: Traders	Current Clinical Utilization of High Sensitivity Troponin <i>Joe Bottos</i> Room: Network
1115-1130	Refreshment Break (<i>Grand Scheme Foyer</i>)			
1130-1245	G01	G02	G03	G04
	Learning to Love Quality Systems Through Active Involvement For All Staff <i>Julie Coffey, MLT, ART, COA, CMQ/OE</i> Room: Grand Scheme	Research and RESPECT (Research Educates, Serves Patients, Engages and Creates careers for Technologists) <i>Patricia Johnson, BSc, MLT, ART</i> Room: Shakers	The Journey of Managing Amniotic Fluid pH Testing in Obstetrics: Creation of a quality framework to satisfy accreditation standards <i>Robert Kerekes, MLT, ART</i> Room: Traders	Wastewater Management in the Lab: Case Study on Sodium Azide <i>Louise Nagy, MCert, BSc, COHS</i> Room: Network
1245-1345	Lunch and Closing Ceremonies (<i>Grand Scheme Ballroom</i>)			
1345-1500	P04: TBA - Sponsored by Roche Speaker: Room: <i>Grand Scheme Ballroom</i>			
1500-1600	Closing Reception Location: <i>Grand Scheme Foyer</i>			