



## Thursday April 6, 2006

# “Gold Star Excellence”

## Schedule of Events

### Thursday, April 6, 2006

08:00 - 14:30	Registration Open
07:45 - 08:30	Continental Breakfast
08:30 - 10:00	Workshops # 1 - 5
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 11:00	Welcome, Board Update
11:00 - 12:00	Keynote Address Susan Morris, CLS(NCA), MPH ASCLS Past-President
	Gold Star Excellence-Let Your Light Shine
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch with Exhibitors
14:00 - 15:30	Workshops # 6 - 10
15:30 - 16:00	PACE

### Friday, April 7, 2006

08:00 - 14:30	Registration Open
07:45 - 08:30	Continental Breakfast
08:30 - 10:00	Workshops # 11 - 15
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 11:00	USCLS Awards
11:00 - 12:00	Keynote Address Gary Westbroek, MPA Gold Star Excellence
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch with Exhibitors
14:00 - 15:30	Workshops # 16 - 20
15:30 - 16:00	PACE

Hotel arraignments have been made at the Hampton Inn and Suites 2401 Washington Boulevard Ogden, Utah 84401 1-800-Hampton (1-800-426-7866) (\$74 a night - open to all participants)

Parking is available at the Eccles Center for a modest fee.

- 1. Safe Packaging & Shipping of Infectious Substances Part I**  
*Kim Christensen*  
The safe packaging and shipping of infectious substances according to the IATA and DOT regulations. Two parts, also includes #9.
- 2. PFA 100 - Bleeding Time Replacement**  
*Mart Orton, M.D.*  
The PFA-100 system is used to aid in the detection of platelet dysfunction by simulating in vitro the process of platelet adhesion and aggregation following a vascular injury and it's comparison to bleeding times.
- 3. The Real Science in CSI**  
*Jay W. Henry*  
An introduction to the various areas of a modern forensic science laboratory. Multiple disciplines will be presented including DNA, crime scene, reconstruction (bloodspatter) and controlled substance testing.
- 4. The Role Microscopic Examination of Bronchoaveolar Lavage in Evaluation Pulmonary Diseases**  
*Stanley J. Geyer, M.D.*  
The presentation will illustrate the importance of microscopic evaluation of bronchoaveolar lavage fluid in establishing the diagnosis of pulmonary diseases.
- 5. The UHIN Clinical Messages Exchange Pilot**  
*Jan Root, Utah Health Information Network (UHIN)*  
A description of recent UHIN activities on creating a state-wide system for exchanging clinical information across all information systems through a single secure web portal.
- 6. Lymphomas, Lymph Nodes, and Lymphocytes**  
*Marcy McQuown, QCYM (ASCP), MT(ASCP)*  
This presentation will examine what lymphoma is, and how it is characterized.
- 7. Transfusion Service Testing Automation : Why, Where, and When**  
*John C. Staley, CLS(NCA), MT(ASCP)*  
This presentation will help laboratory staff understand the unique impact of automation within Transfusion Services.

- 8. Excellence in Point of Care Roundtable**  
*Jerry Shepard, MT(ASCP), Joyce Christensen, MT(ASCP), Teresa Prisbrey MT(ASCP)*  
This roundtable will address multiple issues related to POC testing in an effort to help those involved in maintaining quality and meeting regulatory requirements.
- 9. Safe Packaging & Shipping of Infectious Substances Part II**  
*Kim Christensen*  
Part two of morning class #1
- 10. Generation Diversity**  
*Roger Hollingsworth*  
This presentation will look at the core characteristics of each of the generational categories and discuss the potential conflicts and strategies for reducing the conflict in an effort to increase work productivity.

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- 11. Reading Your Future - Mystics, Fate or DNA**  
*Debbie Bennion*  
Are you at risk of anxiety, depression, addiction, failed drug therapy, sleep disorders, cancers, or other mind boggling anomalies?
- 12. Excellence in Internal Auditing in Transfusion Services**  
*Cindy Martinez, MT(ASCP), SBB(ASCP)*  
Internal audits are used to identify areas where improvements are needed in processes and procedures. This presentation will discuss how to develop and implement a successful internal audit.
- 13. Change Control, Managing Change in the Laboratory**  
*Kelly Cram, MT(ASCP)*  
Change is inevitable in the field of laboratory science. This presentation will provide an overview of a systematic approach to successfully correct a current process or initiate a planned change.