

2008 IMSS Program

Thursday		Topics
08:00-09:30	General	
	Yasmen Simonian, PhD.CLS(NCA), MT(ASCP)	China
	Kosrow Shotorbani, MBA, MT(ASCP)	
09:30-10:00	Awards	
10:15-11:15	Key note	
	Paul L Epner, M.Ed., MBA	Labs Are Vital (Abbott)
2:30-4:30pm	Workshops	
1	Deb Zern, MT(ASCP), CQA(ASQ)	Unannounced Inspection! Prepared or Panicked?
2	Jo D Fontenot, MS, MT(ASCP)	Point of Care, Leading the Way
3	Michael Nardi, MS, H(ASCP)SH	Diagnosis of Antiphospholipis
4	Patricia Harris, MS, SM(AAM)	A New Day in Virology
Friday		
07:00-08:00	Scientific Assemble	
8:15-10:00	General	
	US Forest Service	After The Fires
10:15-11:15	Keynote	
	Farogh Nazari, PhD, CLS(NCA)	LEANing toward Laboratory Efficiency
2:30-4:30pm	Workshops	
5	Dov Siporin, BA	(Re)Training without tears: Employee centered approach
6	Christopher M. Lehman, MD	Laboratory Monitoring of Heparin Therapy
7	Lucia M. Berte MA, MT(ASCP)SBB, DLM, CQA, CMQ.OE(ASQ)	Understanding QC
8	Marcy Call, MT(ASCP), QCYM	Follow the Flow
	Anne Hoffman, MT(ASCP), QCYM	
7:00pm	Banquet at Virginian with Improv group "Off the Cuff"	
Saturday		
8:00-10:00	Workshops	
9	Janet Oertli, MT(ASCP)	EEEEK! Newborn Differentials
10	Kevin Cummings, MA, BS	Can't we all just get along?
11	Karl Kamper, MBA, MT(ASCP)	Creating a culture of safety in Phlebotomy
12	Gary Westbroek, MA, BS	Driving for Olympic Gold
10:30-12:30	Workshops	
13	Kara Hansenn-Suchy, M.Ed., MT(ASCP)SH	Work force Shortage got you down? Let's explore options
14	Bonnie Messinger, CPHQ(NAHQ), CQIA(ASQ)	Lean in Practice
	Patrick Fasse, BS Mechanical Engineer	
15	Ginger Weeden, CLS(NCA), MT(ASCP)	Celiac disease
16	David F. Schaffner, PhD, MT(ASCP)	The Hidden Epidemic of Anemia