

# AAB 2014 Annual Meeting and Educational Conference

May 15-17, 2014 • Red Rock Resort • Las Vegas, Nevada

## Schedule of Events

### Tuesday, May 13, 2014

7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Conference Registration	Summerlin A
8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	<b>Trophectoderm Biopsy Workshop, Session 1</b> (Repeated on Wednesday, May 14, Session 2) Coordinated by <i>Jean Popwell, Ph.D., HCLD/CC(ABB)</i> Pacific Fertility Center San Francisco, California Assisted by <i>Michael Abeyta, TS(ABB)</i> and <i>Jennifer Andres, ELD/TS(ABB)</i>	0.75 CEU Summerlin F

### Wednesday, May 14, 2014

7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Conference Registration	Summerlin A
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	American Board of Bioanalysis (ABB) Examination	Summerlin C,D
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8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	<b>Trophectoderm Biopsy Workshop, Session 2</b> (Repeat of Session 1 held Tuesday, May 13) Coordinated by <i>Jean Popwell, Ph.D., HCLD/CC(ABB)</i> Pacific Fertility Center San Francisco, California Assisted by <i>Michael Abeyta, TS(ABB)</i> and <i>Jennifer Andres, ELD/TS(ABB)</i>	0.75 CEU Summerlin F
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	American Board of Bioanalysis (ABB) Meeting	Trails
5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	AMS Administrative Board Dinner and Meeting	Willows

### Thursday, May 15, 2014

Time	CRB Symposium	NILA/AAB/AMS Symposium	Exam Review Courses
7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Conference Registration		
8:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast		
8:45 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	<b>Trophectoderm Biopsy &amp; Comprehensive Chromosome Screening</b> <i>Dawn Kelk, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> Reproductive Medicine Associates - CT Norwalk, Connecticut 0.1 CEU Summerlin DE	<b>Emergence of Chikungunya in the Western Hemisphere</b> <i>John H. Hughes, Ph.D.</i> Columbus, Ohio 0.1 CEU Trails	<b>Review of Immunology and Serology</b> <i>Gretchen L. Miller, MS, MT(ASCP)</i> Eastern Florida State College Cocoa, Florida
9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	<b>Preimplantation Genetic Screening</b> <i>Santi Munné, Ph.D.</i> Reprogenetics Livingston, New Jersey 0.1 CEU Summerlin DE	<b>Ideas to Advance Your Career</b> <i>Pat Lanza</i> NILA Chair St. Louis, Missouri <i>Mark S. Birenbaum, Ph.D.</i> AAB Administrator St. Louis, Missouri <i>Carleen Van Siclen, MS-HSA, TS(ABB), MT(ASCP)</i> Mayo Clinic Jacksonville, Florida 0.1 CEU Trails	

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10:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	Break <span style="float: right;">Summerlin A/B/C</span>		
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	<p><b>Informational Biometrics in Human Gametes and Embryos</b>  <i>Zsolt Peter Nagy, Ph.D., HCLD/CC(ABB)</i>                      Reproductive Biology Associates                      Sandy Springs, Georgia</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.1 CEU Summerlin DE</p>	<p><b>Interconnectivity with Electronic Health Records (EHRs)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NILA/ONC "Tool Kit"</li> <li>● Interaction with State HIE Programs</li> <li>● Lab "DIRECT"</li> <li>● Patient "Portals"</li> </ul> <p><i>Eric Crugnale</i>                      Sunrise Medical Laboratories                      Hicksville, New York</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.1 CEU Trails</p>	<p><b>Review of Immunology and Serology</b> (continued)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Hills</p>
12:15 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	<p>Lunch/Roundtable Discussions                      College of Reproductive Biology (CRB) Business Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.175 CEU Veranda</p>	<p>Lunch NILA/AAB/AMS <span style="float: right;">Veranda AB</span></p>	
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	<p><b>Elective Single Embryo Transfer (eSET)</b>  <i>David Adamson, M.D.</i>                      PAMC Fertility Physicians of Northern California                      San Jose, California</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.1 CEU Summerlin DE</p>	<p><b>Legal Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Exclusions by Insurers and Health Plans</li> <li>● Myriad Genetics Case: Patents on Genes</li> <li>● Patient Access to Laboratory Test Records</li> <li>● Questions and Answers</li> </ul> <p><i>Jeffrey J. Sherrin, Esq.</i>  <i>Kurt E. Bratten</i>                      O'Connell &amp; Aronowitz                      Albany, New York</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.1 CEU Trails</p>	<p><b>Review of Hematology</b>  <i>Carleen Van Sicken, MS-HSA, TS(ABB), MT(ASCP)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.325 CEU Hills</p>
3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Break <span style="float: right;">Summerlin A/B/C</span>		
3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	<p><b>KEYNOTE: International Perspective on IVF</b>  <i>David Adamson, M.D.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.1 CEU Summerlin DE</p>	<p><u>3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</u>  <b>Legal Update</b> (continued)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.05 CEU Trails</p>	<p><b>Review of Hematology</b> (continued)</p>
4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	<p><b>Experience &amp; The Practical Aspects of Donor Egg Banking</b>  <i>Zsolt Peter Nagy, Ph.D., HCLD/CC(ABB)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.1 CEU Summerlin DE</p>	<p><u>4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.</u>  <b>Reinventing Hygiene in the 21st Century: Where the Germs are in Everyday Life!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What's the Cleanest Place in the Laboratory/Office?</li> <li>● What's the "Germiest" Place in the Laboratory/Office?</li> <li>● How Infectious Agents are Spread in the Environment</li> </ul> <p><i>Charles Gerba, Ph.D.</i>                      (aka "Dr. Germ")                      University of Arizona                      Tucson, Arizona</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.1 CEU Trails</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Hills</p>	
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	<b>Associate Member Section (AMS) Business Meeting</b> <span style="float: right;">Trails</span>		
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Welcoming Reception <span style="float: right;">Summerlin A/B/C</span>		

**Friday, May 16, 2014**

Time	CRB Symposium	NILA/AAB/AMS Symposium	Exam Review Courses
7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Conference Registration <span style="float: right;">Summerlin A/B/C</span>		
7:45 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast <span style="float: right;">Summerlin A/B/C</span>		
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	<p><b>How to Communicate Effectively as a Leader: the Value of Focused Conversations</b>  <i>Vicki Vidalaki, Ph.D.</i>                      New York, New York</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.1 CEU Summerlin DE</p>	<p><b>Lab Billing Workshop</b></p> <p>Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PECOS Enrollment</li> <li>• BC/BS Site-of-Service Billing Requirements</li> <li>• Drug Testing LCDs/Palmetto's Policies on Molecular Diagnostics</li> <li>• Cash: Billing/Collection</li> <li>• Out-of-Network Billing</li> <li>• ACO Inclusion/Exclusion</li> <li>• New Billing Codes</li> <li>• Rejections/Appeals</li> <li>• ICD-10 Conversion</li> <li>• Open Discussion: <i>Bring your questions and billing problems</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Panel: Eric Crugnale</b> (Moderator)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Donna Jackson</i> The ARx Group Hauppauge, New York</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Kyle Fetter</i> Xifin San Diego, California</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.1 CEU Summerlin F</p> <p><b>OR you can attend</b> <span style="color: red;">→</span></p> <p><b>CRB Symposium — How to Communicate Effectively as a Leader: the Value of Focused Conversations</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Summerlin DE</p>	<p><u>8:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.</u>  <b>Review of Immunohematology</b>  <i>Cheryl-Ann Capers, MS, MT (ASCP)BB</i>                      Baptist Medical Center                      Jacksonville, Florida</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.325 CEU Hills</p>
10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Break <span style="float: right;">Summerlin A/B/C</span>		
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	<p><b>Managing Difficult But Talented People</b>  <i>Vicki Vidalaki, Ph.D.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.1 CEU Summerlin DE</p>	<p><b>Lab Billing Workshop</b> (continued)                      0.1 CEU                      Summerlin F</p> <p><b>OR you can attend</b> <span style="color: red;">→</span></p> <p><b>CRB Symposium — Managing Difficult But Talented People</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Summerlin DE</p>	<p><b>Review of Immunohematology</b>                      (continued))</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Hills</p>
11:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	<b>Question/Answer Session</b> <span style="float: right;">0.025 CEU</span>		
11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Awards Luncheon <span style="float: right;">Pavilion Ballroom</span>		
1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	<p><b>Is It Possible for Frozen Embryo Transfer Rates to Exceed Those of Fresh Transfers?</b>  <i>Dawn Kelk, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.1 CEU Summerlin DE</p>	<p><b>Unusual Disease Outbreak at a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit</b>  <i>Ihsan A. Azzam, M.D., Ph.D., MPH</i>                      Nevada State Medical Epidemiologist                      Carson City, Nevada</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.1 CEU Summerlin F</p>	<p><u>1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.</u>  <b>Review of Microbiology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bacteriology</li> <li>• Virology</li> </ul> <p><i>Adina Mead, MT(AAB)</i>                      Florida Cancer Specialists                      Tampa, Florida</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.325 CEU Hills</p>

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2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	<p><b>Minimizing Errors in the ART Lab</b></p> <p><i>C. Brent Barrett, Ph.D., HCLD(AAB) Boston IVF Waltham, Massachusetts</i></p> <p align="right">0.1 CEU Summerlin DE</p>	<p><b>Washington Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recap of 2014 Legislation/Regulation</li> <li>Outlook for the Rest of the Year and for 2015</li> </ul> <p><i>Julie Scott Allen</i> AAB Washington Representative</p> <p><i>Erin Will Morton</i> AAB Washington Representative The District Policy Group Washington, DC</p> <p align="right">0.1 CEU Summerlin F</p>	<p><u>1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.</u></p> <p><b>Review of Microbiology</b> (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bacteriology</li> <li>Virology</li> </ul> <p align="right">Hills</p>
3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Break <span style="float:right">Summerlin A</span>		
4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	<p><b>Oral Abstracts</b></p> <p align="right">0.15 CEU Summerlin DE</p>	<p><u>4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.</u></p> <p><b>Implementation of Obamacare</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs)</li> <li>Expansion of State Medicaid Programs</li> <li>Development of State and Federal Health Exchanges</li> </ul> <p><i>Julie Scott Allen</i> AAB Washington Representative</p> <p><i>Erin Will Morton</i> AAB Washington Representative</p> <p align="right">0.1 CEU Summerlin F</p>	<p><u>1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.</u></p> <p><b>Review of Microbiology</b> (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bacteriology</li> <li>Virology</li> </ul> <p align="right">Hills</p>
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	<p><b>Poster Session and AAB Reception for all Conference Attendees</b></p> <p align="right">0.1 CEU Pavilion Ballroom</p>		

**Saturday, May 17, 2014**

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7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Conference Registration <span style="float:right">Summerlin A/B/C</span>		
7:45 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast <span style="float:right">Summerlin A/B/C</span>		
8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	AAB Business Meeting (open to all AAB Members) <span style="float:right">Summerlin F</span>		
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	<p><b>2010 WHO Guidelines for Semen Analysis</b></p> <p><i>Mahmood Morshedi, Ph.D., HCLD(AAB) Eastern Virginia Medical School Norfolk, Virginia</i></p> <p align="right">0.1 CEU Summerlin DE</p>	<p><b>Advocacy in the Age of Social Media: #whatyouneedtoknow</b></p> <p><i>Erin Will Morton</i> AAB Washington Representative</p> <p align="right">0.1 CEU Summerlin F</p>	<p><u>9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.</u></p> <p><b>Review of Microbiology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parasitology</li> <li>Mycology</li> </ul> <p><i>Adina Mead, MT(AAB)</i></p> <p align="right">0.15 CEU Hills</p>
10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Break <span style="float:right">Summerlin A/B/C</span>		

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10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	<b>International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and Quality Management in the IVF Laboratory</b> <i>C. Brent Barrett, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> 0.1 CEU Summerlin DE	<b>NILA Roundtable Discussion: "Survival" Strategies for Community Laboratories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Concierge Lab Services</li> <li>● Cash/Credit Card Collection Issues</li> <li>● Partnering                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Telemedicine</li> <li>- Direct-to-Consumer</li> <li>- Health Fairs</li> <li>- Employer Wellness Plans</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Diversification</li> <li>● Mergers/Acquisitions</li> <li>● Personnel (Hiring/Firing/Benefits)</li> <li>● Sales/Marketing</li> <li>● Open Discussion</li> </ul> 0.25 CEU Summerlin F	<u>11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.</u> <b>Review of Molecular Diagnostics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● An In-depth Review of Molecular Diagnostics Based on AAB's New "Molecular Diagnostics Review Handbook"</li> </ul> <i>Robyn Temple-Smolkin, Ph.D., HCLD/TS(ABB)</i> 0.2 CEU Hills
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	<u>11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</u> <b>Values of Sperm Nuclear DNA Testing in Assisted Reproduction</b> <i>Mahmood Morshedi, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> 0.1 CEU Summerlin DE		
1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	AAB Board of Directors Meeting		Veranda AB
<b>Sunday, May 18, 2014</b>			
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	AAB Board of Directors Meeting		Veranda AB

**Continuing Education**

- Trophectoderm Biopsy Workshop.....0.75 CEU
- NILA/AAB/AMS Symposium .....up to 1.5 CEUs
- CRB Symposium.....up to 1.7 CEUs
- Exam Review Course.....up to 1.75 CEUs

The Workshop, NILA/AAB/AMS Symposium, CRB Symposium and Exam Review Course have been approved by PEER (American Board of Bioanalysis). In addition, CEUs earned can be used to satisfy CEU requirements in the states of California, Florida, Louisiana, and Montana.