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AAB Announces 2015-2016 Officers and Board of Directors

May 28, 2015, St. Louis, Missouri – **Barry R. Behr, Ph.D., HCLD/ELD/CC(ABB)**, Palo Alto, CA, has been elected 2015-2016 president of the American Association of Bioanalysts (AAB). Dr. Behr is director of the IVF Laboratory and co-director of the REI/IVF Program at Stanford University Medical Center, Palo Alto, CA.

Dr. Behr and other newly elected officers and board members assumed office at the AAB Annual Meeting and Educational Conference held May 14-16, 2015, at the Red Rock Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Also elected for the 2015-2016 term of office: First Vice President **Dolores J. Lamb, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)**, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX; Second Vice President **Joseph D. Musto, Ph.D., BCLD(ABB)**, MicrobiologyDX, Inc., Bedford, MA; Third Vice President **Mary E. McAsey, Ph.D., HCLD/ELD/CC(ABB)**, SIU School of Medicine, Springfield, IL. Retiring AAB President **Kristen Zocco**, Biomedical Laboratory, Hubbard, OH, will serve as secretary/treasurer.

Regional administrative secretaries serving on the AAB Board of Directors are: Western Region – **Judy Kennedy**, Interpath Laboratory, Inc., Pendleton, OR; Southern Region – **David L. Smalley, Ph.D., BCLD/PHLD(ABB)**, American Esoteric Laboratories, Memphis, TN; Eastern Region – **Annette Iacono**, Brookside Clinical Laboratory, Aston, PA; and Midwestern Region – **Jack C. Runner, MBA**, North Coast Clinical Laboratory, Inc., Sandusky, OH.

Barbara K. Timm, ELD/TS(ABB), Heartland Center for Reproductive Medicine, Omaha, NE, was elected AAB manager representative, and **Susan M. Tarchala, TS(ABB)**, Rush Medical Center Department of OB/GYN, Chicago, IL, was elected AAB supervisor representative.

Nancy M. Henderson, MT(AAB), Quitman, TX, is chair of the AAB Associate Member Section (AMS) and serves as AMS liaison to the AAB Board of Directors.

Stanley G. Harris, ELD/TS(ABB), Methodist Women's Hospital ART Laboratory, Omaha, NE, is president of AAB's College of Reproductive Biology (CRB). **Charles E. Gilbert, Ph.D.**, Epidemiology & Toxicology Institute, Holbrook, NY, is chair of AAB's Environmental Biology & Public Health Section (EBPH). **Pat Lanza** is chair of AAB's National Independent Laboratory Association (NILA). The head of each special interest section serves as a liaison for that section to the AAB Board of Directors.

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The American Association of Bioanalysts (AAB), founded in 1956, is a professional association representing clinical laboratory directors, owners, managers and supervisors, certified medical technologists, molecular diagnostics technologists, andrology and embryology laboratory scientists, and medical laboratory technicians. AAB is committed to the pursuit of excellence in clinical laboratory management by enhancing the professional skills of each of its members; promoting more efficient and productive operations; and representing the interests of its members. AAB's specialized membership sections include the AAB Associate Member Section (AMS), College of Reproductive Biology (CRB), Environmental Biology and Public Health (EBPH) Section and the National Independent Laboratory Association (NILA). AAB provides a broad range of services, including representation before federal and state legislative and regulatory agencies, educational programs and publications. AAB's Proficiency Testing Service is approved under the federal CLIA regulations and is one of the largest proficiency testing providers in the United States.

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