

AAB 2012 Annual Meeting and Educational Conference

May 17-19, 2012 • Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino • Las Vegas, Nevada

Preliminary Schedule of Events

As of 4-30-12

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	Augusta/Pebble Beach
8:00 a.m.-12 Noon	The ART of Semen Analysis: What You Know, What You Should Know, and Using What You Learn (Workshop #1)	0.4 CEU Turnberry
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	American Board of Bioanalysis (ABB) Meeting	St. Andrews
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	The ART of Semen Analysis: What You Know, What You Should Know, and Using What You Learn (Workshop #2)	0.4 CEU Turnberry

Thursday, May 17, 2012

Time		
7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	Augusta/Pebble Beach
8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	AMS Administrative Board Meeting	Hillcrest
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	American Board of Bioanalysis (ABB) Examination	Bel Air
	AAB Board of Registry (ABOR) Examination	Bel Air
8:00 a.m.-12 Noon	The ART of Semen Analysis: What You Know, What You Should Know, and Using What You Learn (Workshop #3)	0.4 CEU Turnberry

Time	CRB Symposium The Changing Face of ART	AAB/Technical Program	NILA/Management Program
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	<p>Sperm Selection Techniques - IMSI/MACS and More</p> <p><i>Douglas T. Carrell, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> University of Utah School of Medicine Salt Lake City, Utah</p> <p>0.1 CEU Shoal Creek</p>	<p>Influenza: The H3N2 Mutations</p> <p><i>David L. Smalley, Ph.D., BCLD/PHLD(ABB)</i> Tennessee Department of Health Laboratory Services Nashville, Tennessee</p> <p>0.1 CEU St. Andrews</p>	
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	<p>Challenges of Gamete and Embryo Storage - the good, bad and ugly accounts</p> <p><i>Russell Bierbaum</i> ReproTech Limited Saint Paul, Minnesota</p> <p>0.1 CEU Shoal Creek</p>	<p>Influenza Vaccines: Update and Issues</p> <p><i>John H. Hughes, Ph.D.</i> The Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio</p> <p>0.1 CEU St. Andrews</p>	
3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Break Augusta/Pebble Beach		
3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	<p>Andrology 2012: New and Traditional Tests for the Clinician</p> <p><i>Douglas T. Carrell, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i></p> <p>0.1 CEU Shoal Creek</p>	<p>Hypersensitivity Reactions to Therapeutic Drugs</p> <p><i>John F. Halsey, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> Immunology Consulting Services Marietta, South Carolina</p> <p>0.1 CEU St. Andrews</p>	

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4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	<p><u>4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.</u></p> <p>The SART Database - A Resource Paying Dividends</p> <p><i>Judy E. Stern, Ph.D., HCLD/ELD(ABB)</i> Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Lebanon, New Hampshire</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.1 CEU Shoal Creek</p>	<p>Male Infertility Testing: Current State of ART</p> <p><i>Marina O. Gvakharia, M.D., Ph.D., HCLD/ELD(ABB), MT(AAB)</i> Fertility & Reproductive Health Institute San Jose, California</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.05 CEU St. Andrews</p>	
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.		<p>Associate Member Section (AMS) Business Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: right;">St. Andrews</p>	
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	<p>Welcoming Reception</p>		Augusta/Pebble Beach

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Time	CRB Symposium The Changing Face of ART	AAB/Technical Program	NILA/Management Program
7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	<p>Conference Registration</p>		Augusta/Pebble Beach
7:45 a.m.-8:45 a.m.	<p>Continental Breakfast</p>		Augusta/Pebble Beach
8:45 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	<p>Ovarian Stimulation for Reproductive Biologists</p> <p><i>Brad Van Voorhis, M.D.</i> University of Iowa Center for Advanced Reproductive Care Iowa City, Iowa</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.1 CEU Bel Air</p>	<p>Testing for Pathogens in Donated Blood/Plasma</p> <p><i>Paul Eastvold, M.D.</i> Medical Director Blood Services Region American Red Cross Salt Lake City, Utah</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.1 CEU Shoal Creek</p>	
9:45 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	<p>Break</p>		Augusta/Pebble Beach
10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	<p>Clinical Team-Laboratory Interface - Keys to Good Communication</p> <p><i>Brad Van Voorhis, M.D.</i> <i>Amy Sparks, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> University of Iowa Reproductive Iowa City, Iowa</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.1 CEU Bel Air</p>	<p>Critical Review of In Vitro Allergy Testing in the 21st Century</p> <p><i>Lewis L. Perelmutter, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> Asthma and Allergy Solutions Inc. Hammonon, New Jersey</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.1 CEU Shoal Creek</p>	<p>The New Era of Competition</p> <p><i>Richard E. Nicholson</i> CEO West Pacific Medical Laboratory Newport Beach, California</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.1 CEU Turnberry</p>
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	<p>PGD in the Era of the Array</p> <p><i>Mandy Katz-Jaffe, Ph.D.</i> Colorado Center for Reproductive Medicine Englewood, Colorado</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.1 CEU Bel Air</p>	<p>Western Civilization Diet: Obesity to Cancer</p> <p><i>David R. Kennedy, Ph.D., BCLD(ABB)</i> Our Lady of Fatima Hospital Laboratory North Providence, Rhode Island</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.1 CEU Shoal Creek</p>	<p>HIPAA Compliance and Security Requirements</p> <p><i>Donna Howard</i> Vice President Human Resources Sonic Healthcare USA</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.1 CEU Turnberry</p>
12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	<p>Lunch/College of Reproductive Biology (CRB) Business Meeting</p>		Sawgrass
	<p>Networking Lunch - AAB/AMS/NILA</p>		Newport

Continuing Education

AAB's 2012 Conference and CRB Symposium have been approved by PEER (American Board of Bioanalysis) for up to 2.3 CEUs. In addition, CEUs earned can be used to satisfy CEU requirements in the states of California, Florida, Louisiana, and Montana. (Bonus CEUs can be used to meet ABB's CEU requirement but not state requirements.)

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1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	eSET: 2012 Update <i>Amy Sparks, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> 0.1 CEU Bel Air	The Hunt for Foodborne Pathogens: Farm to Fork Tracking of Microbial Contamination <i>Mark Carter, CEO</i> QC Laboratories Southampton, Pennsylvania 0.1 CEU Shoal Creek	NILA Business Meeting (open to NILA members only) Turnberry
2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Break Augusta/Pebble Beach		
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Oral Abstract Presentations	Investigating a Mysterious Building Odor (B.O.) <i>Charles Gilbert, Ph.D.</i> Epidemiology & Toxicology Institute Hauppauge, New York 1 CEU Shoal Creek	Connecting to Physician EMR/EHRs <i>Ed Price</i> Computer Service & Support, Inc. Linwood, New Jersey <i>Eric Crugnale</i> Sunrise Medical Lab Hauppauge, New York 0.1 CEU Turnberry
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.		Washington Update <i>Julie Allen</i> AAB Washington Representative Drinker, Biddle & Reath Washington, DC <i>Erin Will Morton</i> AAB Washington Representative Drinker, Biddle & Reath Washington, DC 0.2 CEU Bel Air	0.1 CEU Shoal Creek
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Poster Session and AAB Reception for all Conference Attendees 0.1 CEU Bel Air Foyer		

Saturday, May 19, 2012

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7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration Augusta/Pebble Beach		
7:45 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast Augusta/Pebble Beach		
8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	AAB Business Meeting (open to all AAB Members) Shoal Creek		
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	The Embryo-Personhood Movement: What Could It Mean for Infertility Clinics <i>Lee Rubin Collins, J.D.</i> Chairman of the Board & Co-Chair of Advocacy, RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association Wellesley, Massachusetts 0.1 CEU Bel Air	Grassroots 101 - Experience How Congress Really Works <i>Julie Allen</i> AAB Washington Representative <i>Erin Will Morton</i> AAB Washington Representative 0.1 CEU Shoal Creek	
10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Break Augusta/Pebble Beach		

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10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	<p>Keynote: Stopping Her Biological Clock - Prospects for Preventing Oocyte Aneuploidy</p> <p><i>Renee Reijo Pera, Ph.D.</i> Director of Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research & Education Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Stanford University San Francisco, California</p> <p align="right">0.1 CEU Bel Air</p>	<p>CLIA Update and Current Issues</p> <p><i>Judith A. Yost</i> Director of the Division of Laboratory Services Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Baltimore, Maryland</p>	0.1 CEU Shoal Creek
11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.	AAB Awards Luncheon		Grand Ballroom
1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	<p>Update on CLIA Regulations for Fertility Testing</p> <p><i>Judith A. Yost</i> Director of the Division of Laboratory Services Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Baltimore, Maryland</p> <p align="right">0.1 CEU Bel Air</p>	<p>Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs)</p> <p><i>Julie Allen</i> AAB Washington Representative</p> <p><i>Erin Will Morton</i> AAB Washington Representative</p>	0.1 CEU Shoal Creek
2:15 p.m.-2:30 a.m.	Break		Augusta/Pebble Beach
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	<p>Omics and IVF: Hope or Hype?</p> <p><i>Mandy Katz-Jaffe, Ph.D.</i></p> <p align="right">0.1 CEU Bel Air</p>	<p>Item Writers' Workshop</p> <p><i>Carleen Van Siclen, MS-HSA, TS(ABB), MT(ASCP)</i> Mayo Clinic Jacksonville, Florida</p> <p align="right">0.4 CEU Turnberry</p>	<p>Referrals to Out-of-Network Labs, and Waivers or Limitations on Patient Responsibility</p> <p><i>Jeffrey J. Sherrin, Esq.</i></p> <p><i>Kurt E. Bratten</i></p> <p><i>Charles C. Dunham IV</i> O'Connell & Aronowitz Albany, New York</p> <p align="right">0.2 CEU Shoal Creek</p>
3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	<p>Non-invasive Embryo Assessment Using Time-Lapse Imaging</p> <p><i>Renee Reijo Pera, Ph.D.</i></p> <p align="right">0.1 CEU Bel Air</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Earn Double CEUs!</p> <p>Double CEUs not applicable for individuals seeking Florida or California CEUs.</p> </div>	
Time	Sunday, May 20, 2012		
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	AAB Board of Directors Meeting		Augusta

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