

AAB 2013 Annual Meeting and Educational Conference

May 16-18, 2013 • Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino • Las Vegas, Nevada

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	Augusta/Pebble Beach
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	<p>Andrology Hands-On Workshop I: Sperm Count, Motility, and Morphology Coordinated by <i>Dolores J. Lamb, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> Baylor College of Medicine Scott Department of Urology Houston, Texas Assisted by <i>Lata Murthy, M.D. and Nilda Alina Baratta</i></p> <p><i>Workshop supported by Origio, A CooperSurgical Company, through the generous donation of equipment use and supplies</i></p>	0.4 CEU Shoal Creek
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	American Board of Bioanalysis (ABB) Meeting	St. Andrews
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	<p>Andrology Hands-On Workshop II: Sperm Count, Motility, and Morphology Coordinated by <i>Dolores J. Lamb, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> Baylor College of Medicine Scott Department of Urology Houston, Texas Assisted by <i>Lata Murthy, M.D. and Nilda Alina Baratta</i></p> <p><i>Workshop supported by Origio, A CooperSurgical Company, through the generous donation of equipment use and supplies</i></p>	0.4 CEU Shoal Creek
5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	AMS Administrative Board Dinner and Meeting	Hillcrest

Thursday, May 16, 2013

Time	CRB Symposium	Technical Program	AAB/NILA (Management)
7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration		
7:45 a.m.-8:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast		
8:45 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	<p>Home HIV Tests - How Good Are They and Is This a Good Idea? <i>Betsy Cairo, Ph.D., HCLD/CC(ABB)</i> Cryogam Colorado Inc. Loveland, Colorado</p> <p>0.1 CEU Bel Air</p>	<p>Legionnaires Disease: Still a Public Health Concern <i>Theodore J. Passon Jr., Ph.D., BCLD/CC(ABB)</i> Pure Earth Environmental Laboratory, Inc. Pennsauken, New Jersey</p> <p>0.1 CEU St. Andrews</p>	<p>Moving Your Laboratory: Pitfalls and Lessons Learned <i>Annette Iacono</i> Brookside Clinical Laboratory, Inc. Aston, Pennsylvania <i>Judy Kennedy</i> Interpath Laboratory, Inc. Pendleton, Oregon</p> <p>0.1 CEU Turnberry</p>
9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	<p>Occult Hepatitis and HIV Prophylaxis <i>John H. Hughes, Ph.D.</i> The Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio</p> <p>0.1 CEU Bel Air</p>	<p>Legionnaires Disease: Field Epidemiology and Approaches to Remediation <i>Charles Gilbert, Ph.D., MS</i> Epidemiology & Toxicology Institute Hauppauge, New York</p> <p>0.1 CEU St. Andrews</p>	<p>Laboratory Billing/Coding Issues <i>Eric Crugnale</i> Sunrise Medical Labs Hauppauge, New York <i>Martin Colucci</i> The ARx Group Hauppauge, New York</p> <p>0.1 CEU Turnberry</p>
10:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	Break		

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11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	<p>Guidelines for Handling Infectious Patients in the IVF Lab</p> <p><i>Sangita Jindal, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> Montefiore Institute for Reproductive Medicine & Health Albert Einstein College of Medicine Hartsdale, New York</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.1 CEU Bel Air</p>	<p>Partial Thromboplastin Time Correction Studies</p> <p><i>Oxana Tcherniantchouk, M.D.</i> Director, Coagulation Consultation Service Assistant Professor, Cedars Sinai Medical Center Los Angeles, California</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.1 CEU St. Andrews</p>	<p>EHR Connectivity and Related Issues and Report on NILA's Workgroup with the Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) for Health Information Technology</p> <p><i>Eric Crugnale</i> Sunrise Medical Laboratories Hicksville, New York</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.1 CEU Turnberry</p>
12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	Lunch/College of Reproductive Biology (CRB) Business Meeting		Sawgrass
	Lunch - AAB/AMS/NILA		Newport
1:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	<p>The Implications of the New WHO Guidelines for Semen Analysis</p> <p><i>Paul Turek, M.D.</i> The Turek Clinic San Francisco, California</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.05 CEU Bel Air</p>	<p>Inborn Errors of Metabolism</p> <p><i>Earl B. Weissman, Ph.D.</i> Western Health Sciences Canoga Park, California</p>	<p>HIPAA Final Rules: Compliance and Enforcement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Structure Business Associate Agreements • How to Respond in the Event of a Security Incident • How to Respond to Requests for Patient Health Information (Individual Access, Subpoenas and Government Investigations) • How to Ensure HIPAA Compliance to Avoid Civil Monetary Penalties <p><i>Kurt E. Bratten</i> <i>Charles C. Dunham IV</i> O'Connell & Aronowitz Albany, New York</p>
2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	<p>How to Optimize Your IUI Pregnancy Outcomes Without a Sperm Wash Additive</p> <p><i>Bill Roudebush, Ph.D., HCLD/ELD/CC(ABB)</i> University of South Carolina School of Medicine-Greenville Greenville, South Carolina</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.05 CEU Bel Air</p>		
2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	<p>Effect of Drugs and Homeopathic Remedies on Semen Parameters</p> <p><i>Bill Roudebush, Ph.D., HCLD/ELD/CC(ABB)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.05 CEU Bel Air</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">0.15 CEU St. Andrews</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">0.15 CEU Turnberry</p>
3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Break		Augusta/Pebble Beach
3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	<p>The Effect of BMI/% Body Fat and Age on Semen Parameters</p> <p><i>Paul Turek, M.D.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.05 CEU Bel Air</p>	<p>HIV Testing - Then and Now, an Update</p> <p><i>Ellen Smith, CLS(ASCP)</i> Aviir Diagnostic Laboratories, Inc. Irvine, California</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.05 CEU St. Andrews</p>	<p>NILA Roundtable Discussion</p> <p>Open to All Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing a Niche • Open Discussion <p style="text-align: right;">0.05 CEU Turnberry</p>
4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	<p>Cytokines and IVF Embryo Culture – The GM-CSF Experience</p> <p><i>Sarah A. Robertson, Ph.D.</i> NHMRC Principal Research Fellow Prof., School of Repro. Health & Pediatrics Co-Director, Research Centre for Reproductive Health University of Adelaide, Australia</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.05 CEU Bel Air</p>	<p>Vitamin D Results: Why Are They All Low?</p> <p><i>Marie Hammer, CLS(ASCP)</i> Aviir Diagnostic Laboratories, Inc. Irvine, California</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0.05 CEU St. Andrews</p>	

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4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Benefits of Time-Lapse Technology: Beyond Embryo Selection <i>Dean Morbeck, Ph.D., HCLD/CC(ABB)</i> Mayo Clinic Rochester, Minnesota		
	0.05 CEU Bel Air		
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Associate Member Section (AMS) Business Meeting		St. Andrews
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Welcoming Reception		Augusta/Pebble Beach

Friday, May 17, 2013

Time	CRB Symposium	Technical Program	AAB/NILA (Management)
7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration		Augusta/Pebble Beach
7:45 a.m.-8:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast		Augusta/Pebble Beach
8:45 a.m.-9:15 a.m.	Non-invasive Embryo Evaluation <i>Barry Behr, Ph.D., HCLD/ELD/CC(ABB)</i> Stanford University Medical Center Palo Alto, California	Current and Emerging Blood Pathogens <i>Paul Eastvold, M.D., MT(ASCP)</i> Medical Director Blood Services Region American Red Cross Salt Lake City, Utah	
	0.05 CEU Bel Air		
9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	Collapsing of Blastocysts Prior to Vitrification <i>Joseph Conaghan, Ph.D., HCLD/ELD/CC(ABB)</i> Pacific Fertility Center San Francisco, California		0.1 CEU Shoal Creek
	0.05 CEU Bel Air		
9:45 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Choosing Which Embryos to Cryopreserve <i>Joseph Conaghan, Ph.D., HCLD/ELD/CC(ABB)</i>	<u>9:45 a.m.-10:15 a.m.</u> Break	Augusta/Pebble Beach
	0.05 CEU Bel Air	<u>10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.</u> KEYNOTE ADDRESS	
10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	Break	Essential Insights into Healthcare's Evolution and Revolution: Positioning Your Lab for Clinical and Financial Success	
	Augusta/Pebble Beach		
10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Environmental Induction of Epigenetic Transgenerational Inheritance of Disease <i>Michael Skinner, Ph.D.</i> Skinner Laboratory Washington State University Pullman, Washington	<i>Robert L. Michel</i> Editor In Chief, <i>The Dark Report</i>	0.15 CEU Shoal Creek
	0.1 CEU Bel Air		
11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Awards Luncheon		Grand Ballroom

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1:30 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Oocyte Freezing and Shipping <i>Steven F. Mullen, Ph.D.</i> The World Egg Bank Phoenix, Arizona 0.075 CEU Bel Air	Washington Update <i>Julie Scott Allen</i> AAB Washington Representative Drinker, Biddle & Reath Washington, DC <i>Erin Will Morton</i> AAB Washington Representative Drinker, Biddle & Reath Washington, DC	
2:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	What Type of Litigation Could I See for FDA Violations? Regulations/Accreditation Issues Along With a Discussion of West Nile Virus and Chagas <i>Rich Weiskopf</i> Reglera LLC Lakewood, Colorado 0.075 CEU Bel Air		0.15 CEU Shoal Creek

3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Break		
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3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Oral Abstracts	Steps in a Foodborne Outbreak Investigation <i>Patricia A. Armour, MPA, MT(ASCP)</i> Southern Nevada Public Health Laboratory (SNPHL) Las Vegas, Nevada 0.1 CEU Shoal Creek	NILA Roundtable Discussion and Business Meeting (NILA Members Only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC/BS Blue Card Issue • Code 88035 - Anatomic Pathology • Serving "Concierge" Medical Practices • Buying/Selling/Merging/Partnering • Open Discussion
4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.		Impact of Culture Independent Diagnostics on Public Health Surveillance <i>Robyn Atkinson-Dunn, Ph.D., HCLD/PHLD(ABB)</i> Unified State Laboratory: Public Health Taylorsville, Utah 0.1 CEU Shoal Creek	

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Poster Session and AAB Reception for all Conference Attendees Sponsored by ORIGIO, a CooperSurgical Company		
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7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Conference Registration		
7:45 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast		
8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	AAB Business Meeting (open to all AAB Members)		
9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Blastocysts vs. Cleavage Embryo Transfer in the Time-lapse Era <i>Barry Behr, Ph.D., HCLD/ELD/CC(ABB)</i> 0.05 CEU Bel Air	Alarming Trends of Healthcare Associated Infections (HAIs) <i>Ihsan A. Azzam, M.D., Ph.D., MPH</i> Nevada State Medical Epidemiologist Carson City, Nevada	0.1 CEU Shoal Creek

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9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Search for a Safe, Least Toxic Vitrification Solution: VS14 <i>Jaffar Ali, Ph.D.</i> IVF Lab & Reproductive Research Labs University of Malaya Medical Centre Malaysia 0.05 CEU Be Air	Alarming Trends of Healthcare Associated Infections (HAIs), <small>continued</small>	Shoal Creek
10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Break		Pebble Beach
10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	The Long Road to Culture of Embryos in a Safe Culture Medium: Synthetic Protein-Free Culture Medium (1985-2005) <i>Jaffar Ali, Ph.D.</i> 0.1 CEU Bel Air	<u>10:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m.</u> Making Your Voice Heard in Washington <i>Julie Scott Allen</i> AAB Washington Representative <i>Erin Will Morton</i> AAB Washington Representative	0.125 CEU Shoal Creek
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Mineral Oil in Culture: What Every Embryologist Should Know <i>Dean Morbeck, Ph.D., HCLD/CC(ABB)</i> 0.1 CEU Bel Air	<u>11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.</u> How Implementation of Obamacare Will Affect You and Your Laboratory <i>Julie Scott Allen</i> AAB Washington Representative <i>Erin Will Morton</i> AAB Washington Representative	0.125 CEU Shoal Creek
1:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	AAB Board of Directors Meeting		Augusta
Time	Sunday, May 19, 2013		
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	AAB Board of Directors Meeting		Augusta

Continuing Education

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