

ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
SECTION

**AACC**  
*Better health through laboratory medicine.*

**Annual Spring 2017 Meeting  
April 6 & 7  
Conference Program**



“Novel developments in laboratory medicine”

**University Guest House & Conference Center,  
Douglas Ballroom West, 110 South Fort Douglas Blvd  
Salt Lake City, Utah**

**American Association for Clinical Chemistry**  
**Rocky Mountain Local Section**  
**Annual Spring 2017 Meeting - Conference Program**

**Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**7:30 AM Registration / Breakfast**

8:20 AM Opening Remarks, Irene De Biase, MD, PhD,  
University of Utah, ARUP Laboratories  
Chair of Rocky Mountain Local Section

8:30 AM Jonathan R. Genzen, MD, PhD  
University of Utah, ARUP Laboratories  
**Regulation of Laboratory Developed Tests**

9:20 AM Joely A. Straseski, PhD  
University of Utah, ARUP Laboratories  
**The Utility of Mass Spectrometry in Endocrinology: More Than Just the Gold Standard**

10:10 AM Kamisha Johnson-Davis, PhD  
University of Utah, ARUP Laboratories  
**Legal Highs: Alcohol and Marijuana**

**11:00 AM Break**

11:20 AM Michael J. Bennett, PhD  
University of Pennsylvania, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
2017 AACC President  
**Untangling Energy Production from Fatty Acids: How Questioning an Unusual Laboratory Finding Drove My Career As a Clinical Chemist**

**12:20 PM Lunch**

1:00 PM Patricia R. Slev, PhD  
University of Utah, ARUP Laboratories  
**Viral Hepatitis, Beyond A&B**

1:50 PM Anne E. Tebo, PhD  
University of Utah, ARUP Laboratories  
**Autoantibody Profiling in Antiphospholipid Syndrome: Emerging Roles for Novel Markers in Disease Stratification**

2:40 PM Eszter Lazar-Molnar, PhD  
University of Utah, ARUP Laboratories  
**Immunogenicity Assessment of TNF Antagonists in the Clinical Laboratory**

**3:30 PM Break**

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**Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**7:30 AM Registration / Breakfast**

8:30 AM Adam Barker, PhD  
University of Utah, ARUP Laboratories  
**What IS New In Mass Spectrometry In The Clinical Microbiology Laboratory**

9:20 AM Marc R. Couturier  
University of Utah, ARUP Laboratories  
**The 'Global' Challenge Caused by Emerging Infectious Diseases**

10:10 AM Tatiana Yuzyuk, PhD  
University of Utah, ARUP Laboratories  
**Essential Fatty Acids in Health and Disease**

11:00 AM Closing Remarks, Irene De Biase, MD, PhD,  
University of Utah, ARUP Laboratories  
Chair of Rocky Mountain Local Section

**11:10 AM Break**

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**CE Information:** Accent credit will be available - provided by AACC

**Target Audience:** laboratory administrators, directors, managers, supervisors and laboratory personnel interested in advances in diagnostics

**Level of Program:** Intermediate

**Objectives:** After completion of this activity the participants should be able to 1) Identify new trends in laboratory diagnostics; 2) Identify strengths and weaknesses in different laboratory testing platforms; 3) Evaluate laboratory testing approaches for patient care.

**Hotel Options:**

**University Guest House; 110 South Fort Douglas Blvd. Salt Lake City, UT 84113-5036.**  
801-587-1000; <http://www.universityguesthouse.com>

Special rate for meeting participants - Rooms for \$99/night (Mention the AACC-RM Conference)

**Marriott University Park; 480 Wakara Way, Salt Lake City, UT 84108**

801-581-1000; <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/slcup-salt-lake-city-marriott-university-park>

Prevailing rates apply; bar and restaurant on site

# Annual Spring Meeting 2017

April 6 & 7, 2017

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Deadline for early registration is **March 24, 2017**

Full day and half day registrations include breakfast, lunch, and/or breaks (as applicable)

Name & title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email or other contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select the session(s) you plan to attend:

	<u>Early Registration</u>	<u>On-Site Registration</u>
_____ Full conference (April 6 & 7)	\$90	\$115
_____ April 6 All day	\$55	\$65
_____ April 6 AM or PM	\$30	\$40
_____ April 7 AM	\$35	\$45
_____ Six Pack (does not include lunch)**	\$50	\$60

\*\* A Six Pack includes single admissions to any mixture of 6 lectures for either an individual or among a group of individuals.

**Checks/money order should be made out to: AACC Rocky Mountain Section.**

Please mail check/money order and completed registration form to:

Irene De Biase  
ARUP Laboratories  
500 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108  
email: irene.de-biase@aruplab.com

# **American Association for Clinical Chemistry**

## **Rocky Mountain Local Section**

### **Educational Scholarship Application**

To promote attendance from out of state/province members, the Rocky Mountain Section of AACC is sponsoring up to **three Educational Scholarships** in an amount not to exceed \$500 each to attend the 2017 Rocky Mountain Section Spring meeting in **Sal Lake City, April 06-07, 2017**.

The criteria for the **Rocky Mountain Section Spring Meeting Education Awards** are as follows:

- 1) Applicant must be a current member of the Rocky Mountain Section of AACC, but not a previous awardee (AACC members with home or work addresses located within the Rocky Mountain Section territory are automatically Rocky Mountain Section members)
- 2) Applicant must reside outside the state or province in which the meeting is held (in 2017, residents outside of Utah)

#### **Submitting Applications:**

- Applicant must submit a statement of purpose explaining why she/he would like to attend the AACC Rocky Mountain Section Spring meeting and how it would positively impact her/his career
- Applicant must submit one letter of support from a colleague or mentor along with the application

The application deadline is **March 17, 2017**. Candidates will be notified by e-mail of the decision by **March 24, 2017**.

E-mail the application and support letter to the Rocky Mountain Scholarship Chair:

David Carpentieri at [DCarpentieri@phoenixchildrens.com](mailto:DCarpentieri@phoenixchildrens.com)