Program Content

This conference is designed to promote educational opportunities in Clinical Laboratory Medicine. The purpose of this educational activity is to enhance the knowledge of medical laboratory professionals and students by addressing a wide variety of topics including transfusion medicine, chemistry, microbiology, hematology, pathology, molecular techniques, quality and leadership. The target audience includes managers, supervisors, and technologists who work in the field of clinical laboratory science, laboratory medicine, or a related field. Also, students interested in these fields are encouraged to attend. We are pleased to announce that an abstract/poster competition will be hosted by the conference organizers again this year. The competition is open to all medical laboratory professionals and support staff in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. Residents and fellows in laboratory medicine academic programs are also encouraged to participate. More information will be released in a separate announcement.

ACCREDITATION: Children’s Health is approved as a provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences by the ASCLS P.A.C.E.® program.

CREDIT DESIGNATION: Children’s Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 12 P.A.C.E. credits. Attendees should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

EDUCATIONAL LEVELS:
- Basic (B):
  Entry Level – No prior knowledge of subject necessary
- Intermediate (I):
  Refresher course – Some basic knowledge and experience required
- Advanced (A):
  Highly technical – For those with current knowledge and experience in a specialty area

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: It is Children’s Health’s process according to ASCLS requirements that participants in the ASCLS P.A.C.E.® activities should be made aware of any affiliation of financial interest that may affect the speakers’ presentation. Each speaker has completed and signed a conflict of interest statement. This will be disclosed at the beginning of each presentation.
About the Conference
For our 12th annual conference, we are offering four courses over the two-day conference. The Transfusion and Laboratory courses will be held simultaneously on the first day. The second day consists of a Hot Topics course or additional Transfusion courses. As always, excellent speakers will present on engaging topics of interest to people who work in or are interested in the field of clinical laboratory science. Attendees may choose to attend either course throughout the day. However, timely arrival is encouraged to ensure there is available seating in the selected course. Six P.A.C.E.® credits will be offered per day.

Conference Location
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel-Market Center
Ballrooms A, B and C
2015 Market Center Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75207
Free parking is available on the hotel grounds.

Schedule Information
Thursday, February 14, 2019
7 - 7:45 a.m.  Registration and Breakfast
7:45 - 8 a.m.  Welcome
8 - 11:15 a.m.  Transfusion and Laboratory Courses
11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  Lunch Break
12:30 - 3:45 p.m.  Transfusion and Laboratory Courses

Friday, February 15, 2019
7 - 7:45 a.m.  Registration and Breakfast
7:45 - 8 a.m.  Welcome
8 - 11:15 a.m.  Transfusion and Hot Topics Courses
11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  Lunch Break
12:30 - 3:45 p.m.  Transfusion and Hot Topics Courses

NOTE: A final schedule including speakers and topics will be available at https://www.childrens.com/for-healthcare-professionals/education-training a few weeks prior to the conference.

Cost
$60 per day ($120 to attend both days)
Students - $25 per day ($50 to attend both days)

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Please Note: There are no half-day or split-day registrations permitted.
All registration/payment questions should be directed to Estella Castillo at estella.castillo@childrens.com.

Registration Methods
You may register online at: https://ch-tlm-tickets.eventbrite.com
A small fee is assessed when registering online via EventBrite.
Online registration requires a credit card payment. No checks will be accepted when registering online.

Mail
One registration form is required per person.
Please contact Estella Castillo for group registration.
Checks are the only method of payment accepted when registering by mail.
An administrative fee of $35 will be charged for all returned checks for insufficient funds.

Please send check with the completed registration form to:
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