

The Greater New Orleans Coagulation Conference

Course Agenda*

subject to change

Thursday Feb. 9, 2012

7:00 - 8:00	Registration and Breakfast
8:00 - 8:15	Welcome Address
8:15 - 9:00	The Diagnostic Management Team in Coagulation at Vanderbilt: How it Works and its Clinical and Financial Impact Michael Laposata, M.D., PhD Vanderbilt University Hospital
9:00 - 9:45	Acquired Factor Inhibitors Craig Kessler, M.D. Georgetown University
9:45 - 10:15	Break, Networking and Exhibits
10:15 - 11:00	Acquired vWF Syndrome Jack Rand, M.D. Montefiore Medical Center
11:00 - 11:45	Direct Acting Fibrinolytic Agents, Current Status Victor Marder, M.D. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
11:45 - 12:00	Discussion and Questions
12:00 - 1:15	Lunch, Networking and Exhibits
1:15 - 2:30	Case Studies and Discussion: Rebecca Kruse-Jarres, M.D. Tulane University Maria Velez, M.D. Children's Hospital in New Orleans Gloria B. Coker, M.D. Louisiana Coagulation Laboratory
2:30 - 3:15	Zebras in Coagulation Cindy Leissing, M.D. The Louisiana Center for Bleeding and Clotting Disorders
3:15 - 3:30	Break, Networking, and Exhibits
3:30 - 4:15	A New Era of Anticoagulation Therapy Jack Ansell, M.D. Lenox Hill Hospital
4:15 - 5:00	Effect of New Anticoagulants on Laboratory Testing Alexander Duncan, M.D. Emory University
5:00 - 5:15	Discussion and Questions
5:30 - 7:30	Cocktail Reception: Mardi Gras Theme ; **Exhibitors and the Spirit of Mardi Gras on Parade

Friday Feb. 10, 2012

7:00 - 8:00	Registration and Breakfast
8:00 - 8:15	Welcome Address and Presentation of our "Spirit Award"
8:15 - 9:00	Whole Blood Platelet Lumiaggregometry in Clinical Practice Ravindra Sarode, M.D. UT Southwestern Medical Ctr
9:00 - 9:45	Hemolysis, Hemostasis, and Hgbglobin Molecules Thomas Kickler, M.D. Johns Hopkins
9:45 - 10:15	Break, Networking and Exhibits
10:15 - 11:15	Activation of Blood Coagulation and Thrombosis in Patients with Cancer Frederick Rickles, M.D. The George Washington University
11:15 - 12:00	Laboratory Diagnostics Used in the Evaluation of Thrombotic Microangiopathy Kenneth Friedmann, M.D. Blood Center of Wisconsin
12:00 - 12:15	Questions for Speakers
12:15 - 1:30	Lunch, Networking, and Exhibits
1:30 - 2:15	Thrombophilia in Venous Thrombosis in Children Ulrike Reiss, M.D. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
2:15 - 3:00	Testing for Antiphospholipid Antibodies: An Evolving Story of Challenges and Triumphs Silvia Pierangeli, PhD UTMB Galveston
3:00 - 3:15	Questions for Speakers
3:15 - 3:30	Adjournment and announcements about credits

Note: CME credits and PACE credits pending.

** We hope that the exhibitors will participate in this Mardi Gras theme with their own demonstration of the "Spirit of Mardi Gras" during this event. An award will be given to the exhibitor who best depicts this theme.