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Delivering the latest scientific advances in all disciplines pertinent to the field of laboratory medicine.



Leaders in laboratory science and management from countries throughout the region including: Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Jordan, Egypt, Turkey, Lebanon, Cyprus and the entire African continent will be invited to participate. Attendees will include laboratory directors and managers, government officials, and representatives of the diagnostics industry.

AACC Middle East is a 2.5 day scientific meeting and clinical laboratory exposition which will bring AACC scientific leadership to a region where there is great interest and enthusiasm for the latest education in laboratory science and diagnostic technology. An Exhibit Hall with leading companies is the IVD industry is also planned. More than 600 attendees are expected.

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DRAFT PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018

11:00am	Exhibit Hall Opens
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Opening Introduction Sameh Elsheikh, MBBS, CEO, Al Borg Medical Laboratories Janet Kreizman, CEO, American Association for Clinical Chemistry David Grenache, PhD, DABCC, Chief Scientific Officer, Tricore Laboratories
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Quality Management: PreAnalytical and Analytical Indicators and Use of Quality Indicators to Ensure Quality Results Michael Laposata, MD, PhD, Chairman, Department of Pathology, University of Texas Medical Branch Speaker 2 - tbd
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Visit Exhibit Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018

10:30am - 5:30pm	Exhibit Hall Opens
9:00am - 10:30am	Bridging the Gap Between Lab Medicine and Clinical Decision Making Ann Gronowski, PhD, DABCC, Professor of Pathology Immunology Obstetrics and Gynecology Washington University School of Medicine Speaker 2 - tbd
11:00am - 12:30pm	Knowing Your Assay: Reference Intervals, Interferences, Harmonization and Standardization Joe El Khoury, PhD, DABCC, FACB, Assistant Professor Lab Medicine Co-Director Clinical Chemistry Laboratory, Yale University Speaker 2 - tbd
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Hot Topics in Clinical Chemistry 2018 • Infectious Disease Diagnostics • Kidney Disease • Alzheimer's • Diabetes • Prostate Cancer • tbd Moderator: David Grenache, PhD, Chief Scientific Officer, Tricore Reference Laboratories Speakers tbd

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018

10:30am - 2:30pm	Exhibit Hall Opens
9:00am - 10:30am	Emerging Diagnostic Technologies: Looking to the Future, What's Coming and What's Next Susan Evans, PhD, Past President, AACC Vice President Scientific Affairs Beckman Coulter (retired) Consultant, BioDecisions Consulting Joe El Khoury, PhD, DABCC, FACB, Assistant Professor Lab Medicine, Co-Director Clinical Chemistry Laboratory, Yale University Andrea Gonzalez, PHD, Professor Pathology Chair, Molecular Diagnostics Division, Virginia Commonwealth University
11:00am - 12:30pm	Precision Medicine and Molecular Oncology: Practical Considerations for Realizing Precision Oncology in Clinical Laboratories Andrea Gonzalez, PHD, Professor Pathology Chair, Molecular Diagnostics Division, Virginia Commonwealth University Speaker 2 - tbd
LUNCH	
2:30pm - 5:00pm	Maternal, Fetal, and Newborn: Laboratory, Diagnostics, and Screening Ann Gronowski, PhD, DABCC, Professor of Pathology Immunology Obstetrics and Gynecology Washington University School of Medicine Susan Evans, PhD, Past President, AACC Vice President Scientific Affairs Beckman Coulter (retired) Consultant, BioDecisions Consulting Rania Bedair, MBChB, MSc, MD, PhD, Department of Chemical Pathology Alexandria University, Egypt