



ASCLS - MN
Metro Area Scientific Assembly
Kickoff

Thursday, November 20th, 2008 – VA Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN
6:00 - 9:00 pm

PROGRAM SUMMARY

“HPV: Past, Present, and Future”

Presented by
Dr. Brian Berg, MD
Pathologist, VA Medical Center

Dr. Brian Berg will discuss the pathogenesis and pathology of the Human Papillomavirus infection in cervical cancer. He will also discuss the current treatment guidelines and the role of the HPV vaccine.

“QuantIFERON TB GOLD in Tube: whole blood assay for Tuberculosis; Features, Benefits, and Uses”

Presented by
Mary Shragal

The presentation will offer information on QuantiFERON TB GOLD in Tube, the uses of the assay, features and benefits as compared to the Tuberculin Skin Test. Test interpretation, the science behind the test and advantages of using the test will be discussed

AGENDA

- 6:00 pm Social Hour – Subs & Treats
Raffle – prizes include:
*Free membership
*Gift Certificates
*Children’s Miracle Network
- 6:30 pm Welcome
6:40 pm ASCLS Membership
7:00 pm Dr. Brian Berg
8:00 pm Mary Shragal

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INTENDED AUDIENCE

Clinical laboratory scientists / medical technologists, clinical laboratory technicians / medical laboratory technicians, physician office laboratory staff, and other health care professionals.

2 hours of continuing education will be offered (PACE-accredited).

REGISTRATION / FEE

This event is **FREE** to ASCLS members and non-members. Because we will be providing a light dinner, please RSVP to dnrburke@comcast.net. It is not necessary to RSVP to attend, we just don’t want anyone going home hungry.

MISSION OF ASCLS-MN

“To promote the profession of clinical laboratory science in Minnesota and provide beneficial services to those who practice it.”

ASCLS-MN is committed to:

- Promoting high standards in clinical laboratory practice, education and research.
- Elevating the professional status of those practicing clinical laboratory science through public advocacy.
- Promoting mutual understanding, cooperation and networking between clinical laboratory science professionals, physicians, and all others who are employed in the interest of individuals and public health.
- Providing and supporting continuing education opportunities.

(ASCLS-MN supports the Children’s Miracle Network. All proceeds go to Gillette Children’s Hospital.)

ASCLS-MN UPCOMING CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

January 31st, 2009
ASCLS Workshop

March 10th, 2009
Scientific Assembly

LOCATION

VA Medical Center
Auditorium
1 Veterans Drive
Minneapolis, MN 55417

DIRECTIONS

Coming from the west, take the crosstown (Highway 62) to the highway 55 exit (Hiawatha Ave). Turn left onto 55 (Hiawatha Ave). Turn left onto Minnehaha ave. Turn left into Veterans Drive. Take the first right into the parking lot.

PARKING – FREE

Please use main entrance

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