

# 85TH CAMLT ANNUAL MEETING

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**FRIDAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27-29**

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Clinical Science Department

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-MARC BERNALDEZ, CLS  
PRESIDENT

NOTABLE CAMLT LEGISLATIVE MILESTONES

AB 2702 (2024)

This measure would authorize the State Department of Public Health within the California Health and Human Services Agency, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to establish a grant program to provide funding to training programs that both offer training programs for clinical laboratory scientists or medical laboratory technicians and are approved by the department or accredited by a recognized accrediting program approved by the department. AB 2702 would also authorize the department to award grants to those training programs in the amount of no more than \$600,000, to be used within 3 years of receiving a grant. AB 2702 passed out of both policy committee hearings – Assembly Business and Professions and Assembly Higher Education, but due to the State Budget shortfall, failed to clear the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

**Location:** Failed to advance from the Assembly Appropriations Suspense File and was rendered dead.

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Legislative update



AB 1741 (2023)

Expands the activities of unlicensed laboratory personnel to include:

- Performance of any test or part thereof that involves the quantitative measurement of the specimen or test reagent, or any mathematical calculation relative to determining the results or the validity of a test procedure when assisting a physician and surgeon or licensed personnel (CLS or MLT), other than trainees, in a licensed clinical laboratory.
- Performance of any phase of clinical laboratory tests or examinations in the specialty of immunohematology when assisting a physician and surgeon or licensed personnel (CLS or MLT), other than trainees, in a licensed clinical laboratory.

Sponsored by Quest, AB 1741 in its introduced form, would reshape the scope of practice regime for unlicensed laboratory personnel. AB 1741 would allow unlicensed personnel to perform a range of tasks that may affect patient results not limited to but including performing waived testing. While CAMLT opposed outright, we also joined labor in their opposition.

**CAMLT was left as the sole opponent** as the bill reached Governor Newsom’s desk. We are pleased to report that the Governor vetoed the bill. The attached Veto Message includes clear and explicit language that “... this bill contains a provision that could enable unlicensed personnel to perform tasks that exceed their level of training, posing a danger to the health and safety of Californians. As a result, this bill could conflict with the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act, a federal law that prohibits individuals from who do not meet the specified education and training requirements from performing any aspect of the analytical phase of testing.” **A victory for CAMLT**, but we anticipate the sponsors will return with a new bill again next year.

**Status: VETOED** by the Governor on 10/8/23.

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**DAY 1**

*Friday, September 27, 8am-11:30am*

SESSION 1 (245-301) 8:00AM-11:30AM - II 3350

## **MARK BARGLOWSKI - PROVIDENCE SAINT JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER**

### **Laboratory Finance 101 (or everything you wanted to know about Laboratory Productivity but were afraid to ask)**

Our session today has the goal of defining productivity and utilizing those concepts to manage payroll reporting.

COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITS OPEN 9:30AM-10:00AM (II BANQUET ROOM)

## **JUSTIN HANENBERG - SEBIA**

### **Advances in Antinuclear Antibody Patterns and ICAP Clinical Implications**

ANA HEp-2 IFA plays a crucial role in evaluating and diagnosing various autoimmune diseases. This webinar will review and discuss the history of autoimmunity and its causes. We will cover ANA HEp-2 IFA pattern recognition and education on Nuclear, Cytoplasmic and Mitotic patterns and the phases of mitosis based on updated ICAP nomenclature.

LABPAC KEYNOTE SPEAKER - 12:00-12:30PM - II 3350

## **PHILIP CHEN - CA ASSEMBLY 59TH DISTRICT - LABPAC KEYNOTE**

Phillip Chen is a member of the California State Assembly. He represents the 59th State Assembly District, which encompasses portions of Orange and San Bernardino counties and includes the cities of Anaheim Hills, Brea, Chino, Chino Hills, Fullerton, North Tustin, Orange, Placentia, Villa Park, and Yorba Linda.

LUNCH 12:30-1:00PM BY CSUDH CATERING\* PRESENT TICKET FOR BOX LUNCH

SESSION 2 (245-302) 1:00-4:30PM - II-3350; REFRESHMENT BREAK 2:30-3:00PM

## **NICOLE GREEN, PHD - LA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY**

### **Select and Bioterrorism Agents**

Rule out procedures for Bioterrorism agents will be described for the following bacterial pathogens: B. anthracis, F. tularensis, Brucella sp. Burkholderia mallei/pseudomallei, Yersinia pestis and C. botulinum. Proper safety, sentinel laboratory workflow, ensuring rapid communication, and public health reporting is critical to prevent lab acquired infections and involvement of public health for emergency preparedness.

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STUDENT FORUM 1:00-4:30PM – **II AUDITORIUM**; REFRESHMENT BREAK 2:30-3:00PM

## ALUMNI CAREER PANEL

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SESSION 3 (245-303) 8:00AM-11:30AM - II AUDITORIUM**PAYMAN NASR, PHD - CSUDH****Advancements in Diagnostic Testing: Learning from the Past and Navigating the Future of Clinical Laboratories**

The clinical laboratory has transformed from basic diagnostic techniques to advanced, high-throughput technologies. This presentation explores key milestones in this evolution, focusing on the impact of Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) and digital PCR (digiPCR). These technologies are crucial in precision medicine, enhancing diagnostic accuracy, enabling personalized treatment plans, and improving patient outcomes.

**JAHAN ABDI, PHD - CSUDH****Therapy Resistance in Multiple Myeloma**

Multiple myeloma (MM) is a hematologic neoplasm primarily confined to bone marrow and characterized by clonal proliferation of malignant plasma cells. MM clone displays a high level of genome instability and a range of genetic and chromosomal alterations. This clonal population of MM cells also produces immunoglobulin free light chains (FLCs) causing diverse complications. Current evidence suggests that bone marrow mesenchymal stromal cells (MSCs) play crucial roles in MM pathogenesis through unclear mechanisms largely explaining the disease relapse. MM is still incurable despite our deep understanding of molecular pathogenesis of this disease.

COFFEE BREAK 9:30AM-10:00AM (II AUDITORIUM FOYER)

**ANTHONY SALAZAR, MLS(ASCP) - MEMORIALCARE LONG BEACH MC****Understanding Blood Banking**

This presentation provides an overview of blood banking, covering the scope of testing, clinical implications in obstetric and neonatal care, transfusions for chronically ill patients, and the management of trauma cases through massive transfusion protocols (MTP).

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## DAY 2

Saturday, September 28, 8am-11:30am

SESSION 4 (245-304) 1:00-4:30PM - II AUDITORIUM

### **MICHAEL YU, MLS(ASCP) - CLIA LAB CONSULTANT**

#### **Launching your consulting career**

This course is designed to equip participants with the essential knowledge and skills needed to start a successful lab consulting business.

REFRESHMENT BREAK 2:30-3:00PM

### **PAUL RILEY, PHD - STAGO**

#### **The Role of D-dimer for Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Screening to Minimize Unnecessary Imaging Studies**

D-Dimer measurement, in conjunction with a standardized assessment of Pre-test Probability (PTP), is successfully used to exclude venous thromboembolism (VTE) without the need for imaging studies. Our presentation will discuss D-dimer testing applications, including the importance of using a reagent with a high specificity in order to prevent unnecessary imaging procedures.

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET - 6:00-9:00PM

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON, CARSON (MONTBLANC ROOM); ADDRESS BELOW

## DAY 3

Sunday, September 29, 8am-11:00am

HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING - 8:00-11:00AM



# HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING

**September 29, 2024**

8:00-11:00AM

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