



2020 ANNUAL MEETING
AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
VIRTUALLY-ONLINE
MEETING AGENDA

Friday October 23, 2020	
9:00am - 9:05am	President's Welcome: Mike Moradian, PhD, Bioanalyst
9:05am - 10:00 am	<i>The multi-faceted manifestations of Varicella-Zoster Virus infection</i> Sarah Elliott, Diasorin (1.0 Contact Hour)
10:00am - 10:10am	Break
10:10am -11:00am	<i>Cytokine Storm Syndrome in Patients with COVID-19</i> Monet Sayegh, MD, Physician Consultant affiliated with Siemens Healthineers Clinical & Scientific Affairs (1.0 Contact Hour)
11:00am- 12:00pm	<i>Metafer Field & Cell Review Window for Cytogenetics Application</i> Harsha Banda, MS, MBA; Head of MetaSystems Technical support (1.0 Contact Hour)
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch Break
1:10pm - 2:00pm	<i>Introduction to Pituitary Hormones, adrenal Hormones and Hypertension</i> Sara Ansari, PhD, Bioanalyst (1.0 Contact Hour)
2:00pm - 3:00pm	<i>QIAStat Respiratory Panel including SARS CoV 2</i> Roselie Schneider- QIAstat Specialist, Qiagen Inc. (1.0 Contact Hour)
3:00pm - 3:10pm	Break
3:10pm - 4:00pm	<i>Procalcitonin, A Tool to Assist in Antibiotic Stewardship and Sepsis</i> Moe Abouzari, DPM, MBA Medical Science Liaison Clinical Diagnostics Biomarkers-ThermoFisher Scientific (1.0 Contact Hour)
4:00 pm	Friday Educational Session Ends
Saturday October 24, 2020	
9:00am - 9:05am	President's Welcome: Mike Moradian, PhD, Bioanalyst
9:05am - 10:00 am	<i>The future is digital: QIAGEN Digital PCR System</i> Scott D. Burrows, Senior Customer Solutions Manager, Automation (1.0 Contact Hour)
10:00am - 10:10am	Coffee Break
10:10am -11:00am	<i>California Clinical Laboratory Update 2020</i> Robert Thomas, Bioanalyst, Chief, Laboratory Field Services (1.0 Contact Hour)
11:00am- 12:00pm	<i>Utility of Next Generation Sequencing testing options during a Pandemic – What does NGS enable for SARS CoV2 patients as well as the impact on Oncology patients during the pandemic?</i> Bo Liu, MS, MBA, Sales Specialist, Sequencing and Data Analysis, Illumina Erica Holloway, RN, Senior Clinical Specialist, Illumina (1.0 Contact Hour)
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch Break
1:10pm - 2:00pm	<i>Prenatal, Postnatal, and Cancer Testing</i> Iman Kishawi, PhD/Technical Sales Specialist, Reproductive Health Care division. (1.0 Contact Hour)
2:00pm - 3:00pm	<i>Molecular Evolution and Genomic of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID19)</i> Mike Moradian, PhD, Bioanalyst, (1.0 Contact Hour)
3:00pm - 3:10pm	Break
3:10pm - 4:00pm	<i>Biomarkers in COVID-19: The role of the laboratory during the pandemic</i> Allyson J. Kozak, PhD, MBA, NRCC (1.0 Contact Hour)
4:00 pm	Saturday Educational Session Ends
4:00pm - 5:30pm	CAB Business & Board Meeting

The Continuing Education Units (1.2 CEUs, 12 Contact Hours) offered at this meeting apply towards Phlebotomy, CLS, and any specialty licensure with the State of California Laboratory Field Services.