

**Meeting Program Schedule & Activities: March 21-22**  
**Scott Conference Center, Omaha Nebraska**

Date	Time	Speaker	Title/ Subject
March 21 (5.0 CE Credit Hours)	0800-0830		Welcome - Sandra Jameson ASCP Great Plains Chapter President
	0830-0930	Coach Bill Busch	Leadership and Adversity
	0930-0945		
	0945-1045	Dr. Douglas Hamilton VP Quest Diagnostics Breaanne L Ahrndt, MS, MLS(ASCP)CM, SBBCM QuidelOrtho	It's Time to take Laboratorian's off the Backburner Monoclonal Antibodies and the Blood Bank: Where We've Been...Where Are We Going?
	1045-1245		VENDOR FAIR (Open to Public)
	1300-1400	Sarah Elliott, PhD Diasorin Laura Bechtel, PhD, DABCC Siemens Healthineers	Congenital CMV Infections in the United States Updates Concerning Guidelines and Recommendations for Laboratory Analysis in the Diagnosis and Management of Diabetes Mellitus
	1400-1415		
	1415-1515	Karen Wyatt, MBA, MLS(ASCP)CM CellaVision Danielle Bradley, BSN, RN BD	Digital Cell Imaging with Esoteric Case Studies Preanalytical Collection Best Practices
	1515-1530		
	1530-1630	Geoffrey Chow, Clinical Hemostasis Specialist Werfen Sara Owens, BSN, RN, VA-BC Kurin	Incidence of Thrombotic Events & Lab Methods for Thrombotic Risk Evaluation Understanding the Significance of Blood Culture Contamination: Impacts & Effective Solutions
	1700-1900		<a href="#">Inner Rail Food Hall, Aksarben Village, 1911 S. 67th Street, Omaha, NE 68106</a>

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March 22 (6.0 CE Credit Hours)	0800-0830		
	0830-0930	John R. Mills, Ph.D. Mayo Clinical Laboratories	Evolving Landscape of Autoantibody Testing for Autoimmune Neurological Diseases
	0830-0930	Terrance Lynn, MD, MS, MHCI University of Nebraska Medical Center	Doing More with Less: How to Maximize Cytology Specimens for Ancillary Studies and Improve Provide Care
	0930-0945		
	0945-1045	Maureen Harte, MT(ASCP), Lean Six Sigma Certified Master Black Belt ARUP Zhenya Tang, MD, PhD, FACMG Nebraska Medicine	Implementing Continuous Improvement in a Hospital Laboratory Optical Genome Mapping (OGM)
	1045-1100		
	1100-1200	Ben Ayers, MLS (ASCP)CM & Becky Bonacci, MLS (ASCP)CM Nebraska Public Health Laboratory Darren Wheeler, M.D. Hologic	Protecting Ourselves and the Public: Cultivating a Culture of Safety Understanding and Addressing Increasing Rates of Cervical Cancer in the U.S
	1200-1300		
	1300-1400	Janel Allen, Executive Vice President & Chief People Officer Children's Nebraska Lauren Schiefelbein, MLS(ASCP)CM University of Nebraska Medical Center	Holistic Wellbeing Why and Why Now? Promotion of the Profession
	1400-1415		
	1415-1515	Travis Hedlund MPH, CHES, CPSTI Children's Nebraska Patty Eschliman, MHA, MLS(ASCP)CM, DLM, CPC Western Missouri Medical Center	Stop the Bleed What is a Healthy Boundary and How Can We Say No
	1515-1530		
	1530-1630	Abigail Babin MFCS, RD, LMNT Children's Nebraska Makenzie Saltzman, MLS (ASCP)CM & Rachel Fink, MLS (ASCP)CM Methodist Pathology	Laboratory Monitoring for Nutrition Interventions The Case of the Missing Antibodies