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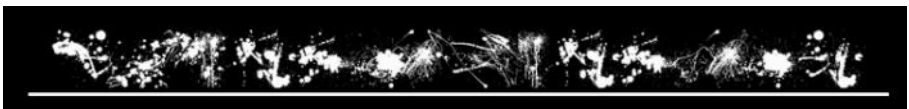
- 11:00am-1:00pm • Board Meeting
- 12:00-1:00pm • Registration
- 1:00-2:30pm • Sessions A1, A2,
- 2:30-3:00pm • Break
- 3:00-4:30pm • Sessions A3, A4, A5
- 4:30-7:00pm • Vendor Reception

FRI:

- 7:00-8:00am • Registration
- 8:00-9:15am • Breakfast with Vendors
- 9:15-9:30am • Welcome
- 9:30-10:30am • Keynote Address
- 10:30-11:00am • Break
- 11:00-12:30am • Sessions B1, B2, B3
- 12:30-2:00pm • Lunch with Vendors
- 2:00-3:30pm • Sessions B4, B5, B6
- 3:30-5:30pm • Amazing Race Activity
- 6:00-8:30pm • Awards Banquet

SAT:

- 7:30-8:00am • Registration
- 8:00-9:00am • Educator's Forum
- 9:00-9:15am • Break
- 9:15-10:15am • General Session
- 10:15-10:30am • Break
- 10:30am-12:00pm • Sessions C1, C2
- 12:00-1:45pm • Business Luncheon
- 2:00-3:30pm • Scientific Assembly



REGISTRATION

Early Bird registration ends March 28th!

You know what they say...the early bird gets the worm! Well in this case...the early bird gets their name entered in a drawing for a **FREE ONE-YEAR ASCLS MEMBERSHIP** compliments of ASCLS-Idaho! All registrations received by March 28th are eligible to win...so what are you waiting for? Visit our website at www.asclsidaho.org to register online today or, if you prefer, whip out that checkbook, fill out that form and slap a stamp on it pronto so you can be The Early Bird!

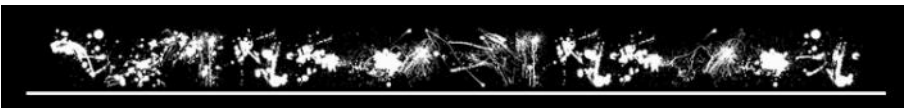
Online registration is open and will continue throughout the entire convention!

We strongly encourage everyone to utilize our online registration. Registering online is fast, efficient and secure. We will be able to keep the online registration open right up to...and throughout...the convention making it simple to register at the drop of a hat. But, if you prefer snail mail, forms will be available to download at our website and will also be included in the Program Booklet.

Visit www.asclsidaho.org to register today!

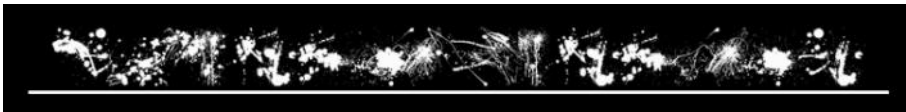
Late registration will begin April 12th.

All registrations post-marked on or after April 12th will be charged a \$25 late fee. Online registration will continue throughout the entire convention and all registrations submitted on April 12th or later will be charged the late fee as well...but don't let that stop you from coming...we will always welcome you...no matter when!



GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to the Amazing Convention! We hope you will attend the 2016 ASCLS-Idaho Spring Convention because with you there, it is bound to be absolutely AHHHHH-mazing! We know that finding the information you need is key to having an amazing time! We have made every effort to fill this booklet and our website with valuable information. Visit us at www.asclsidaho.org for more information.



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Participating members know that membership in ASCLS is essential to creating an amazing society. ASCLS-Idaho is the Idaho branch of the **American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science**. When you join, you become a member of both the state and national organizations. Your membership demonstrates your commitment to supporting and advancing your chosen profession, and becoming an amazing part of our society. ASCLS and ASCLS

-Idaho provide you with connections to other clinical laboratory professionals that can prove invaluable in your career. In addition, ASCLS maintains a professional lobbyist in Washington, D.C. who monitors legislations that may affect our profession and actively works to represent our views and needs, ensuring that our amazing profession will continue to grow

ASCLS-Idaho is an approved P.A.C.E.® provider of continuing education programs. All general sessions and break-out sessions at this convention are P.A.C.E.® approved. Continuing education credits are now documented electronically by the participant through the ASCLS website using the CE Organizer program at the conclusion of the convention. All attendees will receive a P.A.C.E.® Documentation Form with instructions when they register at the convention. This form will list all sessions and work-



shops with a space to note the applicable session or workshop number. The session number is a unique number assigned to that session or workshop and will be announced at the end of the session only. Attendees will need to write that number down on their P.A.C.E.® Documentation Form. **Within 30 days after the conclusion of the convention, attendees must log on to the CE Organizer at www.ascls.org to enter their documentation and print their P.A.C.E.® certificate.** After 30 days, attendees will be unable to enter documentation for this convention or print a P.A.C.E.® certificate. Retain the completed P.A.C.E.® Documentation Form along with the printed P.A.C.E.® certificate for your permanent record.



ASCLS-Idaho is committed to inclusion and universal access to all of its programs. We will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities and special needs, including dietary restrictions. If you have a disability or need that requires special accommodations, please let us know.

THE VENUE

THE GROVE HOTEL DOWNTOWN BOISE
245 S. CAPITOL BLVD, BOISE, IDAHO 83702



Our venue for this Amazing Convention will be the luxurious Grove Hotel in downtown Boise. Parking will be validated at the registration desk and all attendees will receive a discounted rate while attending the convention.

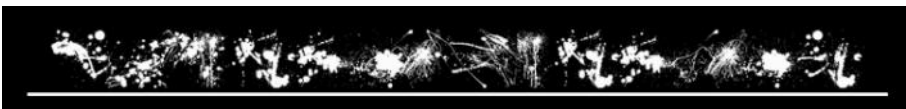
Driving Directions:

From 1-84 & Airport: Take the Vista / Airport exit. Go north on Vista to Capitol Boulevard, and turn left on Capitol Boulevard after approximately one mile. The hotel is located on the left-hand side of Capitol Boulevard - just three blocks south of the Capitol Building - at the corner of Front Street and Capitol Boulevard.

Parking:

There is limited parking in downtown Boise so be prepared to pay for your parking or do a little walking. As ASCLS members, we will receive a discounted rate of \$10/day for our parking. Visit the registration desk to receive **THE CODE**. Parking on Saturday and after 6 pm on weekdays is free.

For you amazing people who like to do more than just sit in the lab, another option for parking would be the Boise Green Bike option. You can park in the St. Luke's parking for free, rent a Boise Green Bike at a discount (**Promo Code: BOIS34510**) and ride on over to The Grove Hotel. Find out more about this option on our website.



ACCOMMODATIONS

We understand how important a good night's rest is for an enjoyable convention. That's why we have included several options nearby. We hope you will find one to your liking.

We have booked a block of rooms at The Grove Hotel. The special rate will be \$129/night. Mention ASCLS when booking your room to take advantage of this special offer.

We have also included the contact information for other nearby hotels and motels for your convenience in planning your stay in Boise. Contact the hotel directly for exact rates. Prices may vary.

**The Grove
Hotel**
245 S. Capitol Blvd
Tel: (208) 333-8000

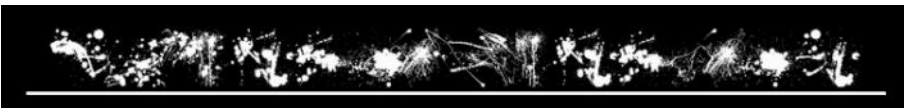
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1800 Fairview Ave
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3031 W Main St
Tel: (208) 344-3521

**Hampton
Inn
& Suites**
495 S Capitol Blvd
Tel: (208) 331-1900

**Cabana
Inn**
1600 Main St
Tel: (208) 343-6000



MEETINGS

ASCLS-Idaho conducts several important meetings during the course of the convention. All members and attendees are welcome to attend any or all of the meetings. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the amazing things ASCLS-Idaho is doing.

- **ASCLS-Idaho Board of Directors Meeting**
Thursday 11:00-1:00 @ The Grove Hotel
- **Educator's Forum with Rachel Hulse**
Saturday 8:00-9:00 @ The Grove Hotel
- **Business Luncheon**
Saturday 12:00-1:45 @ The Grove Hotel

THE RAFFLE



In keeping with our long-standing tradition, ASCLS-Idaho will be holding a raffle to benefit the Children's Miracle Network. We will have a fantastic selection of prizes and gift baskets to bid on. The prizes will be on display near the vendor booths' so be sure to drop by and see all the goodies. Tickets will be for sale throughout the convention. The cost is \$1 per ticket or \$5 for six tickets. Cash or check is required, no cards accepted. All proceeds from the raffle will go towards the Children's Miracle Network.

This is a great opportunity to do something amazing and use our combined efforts to benefit such a worthy cause. Winners will be announced at the Business Luncheon.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The vendors are a huge part of our convention and face-to-face time with them is priceless. We have scheduled several vendor functions and we strongly encourage you to attend, mix and mingle with the vendors and keep them coming back year after year. There are amazing prizes to win so come and participate!

- **Vendor Reception, Thursday, 4:30pm-7:00pm.** Appetizers and a Cash Bar will be available while you give a warm Idaho welcome to our Vendors.
- **Breakfast with the Vendors, Friday, 8:00am-9:15am.** There is nothing quite like the aroma of a warm breakfast and the sight of a friendly vendor to start your day off right.
- **Lunch with the Vendors, Friday, 12:30pm-2:00pm.** A long leisurely lunch is a dream for most laboratorians so indulge yourself and take the time to get around to see all the vendors one last time.

Amazing Race Activity!

Join us **Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30** for a chance to compete in the AMAZING RACE! We will break into small groups...so pick your partners carefully...and race around Boise for some good old-fashioned fun. This fun scavenger-hunt-type race will be the perfect opportunity to have a little fun, be a little silly and perhaps...even win the race!

Experience the Magic!

The Awards Banquet, Friday 6:00pm-8:30pm, is going to be nothing short of magical this year. We have lined up THE AMAZING ILLUSIONIST to work his magic on us. He will entertain, mystify and amaze us. We will also enjoy a fabulous fajita bar where you can work your own kind of magic. We will gather at The Grove Hotel in the Aspen/Cedar Rooms and enjoy great company, great food and great entertainment. ASCLS-Idaho values this opportunity to thank those who have worked to support and strengthen our society. Cash bar will be available.

THE AMAZING VENDORS

One of the best reasons to attend the ASCLS-Idaho Spring Convention is the opportunity to rub shoulders with the exhibitors. Technology is growing rapidly and the exhibitors help us stay informed by sharing the latest and greatest that technology has to offer. Each vendor session will feature door prizes as well as drawings for fabulous prizes: \$25 Amazon Gift Cards and a Kindle Fire!



THE AMAZING SPONSORS

We wish to thank these sponsors who have so generously donated to our convention and the support of our speakers. They have provided cash donations, paid time off and goods to make this convention a reality. We can only say...Thank You!

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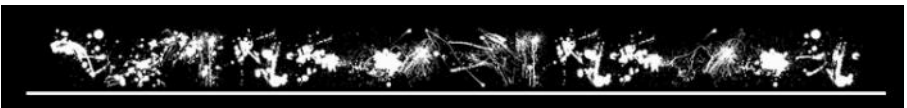
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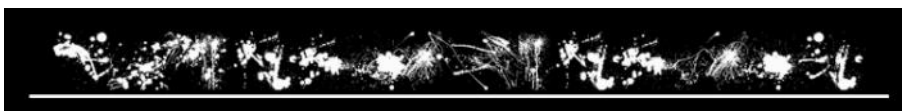
FRIDAY FROM 9:30-10:30



So What is Happening in the CLIA Program?

Speaker: Francisca L. Lehr, MS, MT (ASCP)
Contact Hours: 1.0 **Level:** Intermediate
Sponsor: CMS

This session is a practical review of the CLIA Quality Systems Requirements. The presenter will lay out a simple approach to the CLIA requirements and how one can apply them in the laboratory. The proficiency testing requirements are revised and the presenter will discuss the revision in layman's term. A new quality control option, Individualized Quality Control Plan (IQCP) became effective on January 1, 2016, the presenter will outline a practical approach in writing an IQCP. The presenter will share an easy guide and or checklist to ensure your IQCP meets CLIA. A discussion of the top ten (10) deficiencies cited in Idaho and how it compares deficiencies nationwide. The session is for laboratory directors and laboratorians in hospitals, physicians' office labs (POLs), clinics, and other entities doing nonwaived testing.



THURSDAY

1:00-2:30



Tumor Markers: Past, Present and Future

Speaker: David F. Schaffner Ph.D.,MT(ASCP)
Contact Hours: 1.5 **Level:** Basic
Sponsor: Beckman-Coulter

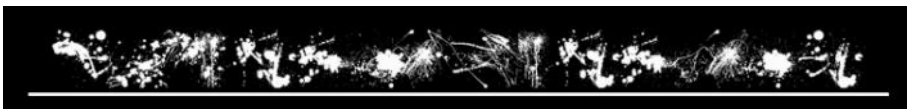
In the year 2002, the estimated number of new cancer cases in the U.S. was 1.3 million. Tumor markers, or biomarkers for cancer, represent one of the most exciting advances in the fight against cancer. This presentation investigates the role played by tumor markers as a tool used by medical professionals in the management of patients with cancer. Tumor markers will be discussed from an historical perspective, as they are currently used in practice, and with a look toward the future.



Earlier Prediction of Patient Risk For Acute Kidney Injury

Speaker: Robert Elverson, BS, MT (ASCP)
Contact Hours: 1.5 **Level:** Intermediate
Sponsor: Ortho Diagnostics

Attendees will gain a broader understanding of the incidence and implications of acute kidney injury. They will also learn about new biomarkers that can predict acute kidney injury, allowing physicians to intervene and potentially avoid the morbidity and mortality associated with the condition.



3:00-4:30

THURSDAY



The Syndromic Approach and FilmArray Panels

Speaker: Jonathan R. DeVane, PA-C.
Contact Hours: 1.5 **Level:** Basic
Sponsor: Biofire Diagnostics

An overview of current multiplex PCR infectious disease testing, focusing on the clinical benefits of rapid diagnosis, treatment, antibiotic stewardship and infection control. Attendees will be able to recognize the importance of accuracy in diagnostic testing, understand the benefit of targeted antibiotic treatment vs. empiric antibiotic treatment, and gain a basic understanding of syndromic testing as related to infectious diseases.



Overview of Red Blood Cell Disorders

Speaker: Keila Poulsen, MLS(ASCP)SH
Contact Hours: 1.5 **Level:** Intermediate
Sponsor: ASCLS-Idaho

This session will review red blood cell disorders. Instrument data, theory and morphology will be discussed. A handout will be provided.



Diabetes and HbA1C Testing

Speaker: Aigars Brants, Ph.D.
Contact Hours: 1.5 **Level:** Basic
Sponsor: Sebia

This session will provide information on current trends and international standardization for diabetes testing.

FRIDAY

11:00-12:30



How to use Plasma, Cryoprecipitate and Associated Pharmaceuticals

Speaker: Paul J. Eastvold, MD, MT(ASCP)
Contact Hours: 1.5 Level: Intermediate
Sponsor: American Red Cross

This talk will cover the evidence based use of plasma, cryoprecipitate and other associated pharmaceuticals for the appropriate control of bleeding in a hospital setting. There is much variation in the use of these blood products in the industry, and therefore it is only prudent that a type of consensus should be presented.



Crazy Kids: A Look at the Challenges of Pediatric Hematology

Speaker: Gretchen Dennis, MLS (ASCP)SH
Contact Hours: 1.5 Level: Intermediate
Sponsor: Sysmex

Pediatric hematological disorders can be complex and at times confusing and the peripheral blood smear can provide valuable information to assist clinicians in diagnosis. Such children often present with unique conditions and morphologies that pose daily challenges for the laboratory. This presentation will explore such challenges through numerous case studies.



Hiring, Training, and Retraining Entry Level Lab Personnel

Speaker: Ken Curtis
Contact Hours: 1.5 Level: Basic
Sponsor: ARUP

Filling those empty positions is a managers worst nightmare...if you don't know how to go about it. Ken Curtis will help make that headache a thing of the past as he covers key points to hiring the right people and getting them thoroughly trained so your headaches can disappear.

2:00-3:30

FRIDAY



**Food Allergies:
Laboratory Testing and Diagnosis**

Speaker: Monet Sayegh, M.D.
Contact Hours: 1.5 Level: Intermediate
Sponsor: Siemens

This presentation describes the difference between food allergies and food intolerance as well as the oral allergy syndrome. Food allergy testing methods including in vivo and in vitro methods are discussed. In addition, the oral food challenge test is discussed with particular emphasis on the IgE food allergy cutpoints.



**Automation in Microbiology
and Digital Microbiology**

Speaker: Ginny Bell, COPAN Diagnostics
Contact Hours: 1.5 Level: Basic
Sponsor: COPAN Diagnostics

Discussion of the current problems in the modern Microbiology lab, including shortage of staff and the need for standardization in specimen workup. Speaker will overview the benefits of automation in Microbiology specimen processing and discuss current options as well as future innovations.



**Review and Update of
Selected WBC Disorders**

Speaker: Keila Poulsen, MLS(ASCP)SH
Contact Hours: 1.5 Level: Intermediate
Sponsor: ASCLS-Idaho

Selected WBC cases from chronic and acute malignancies will be described. Morphology will be the primary focus with flow cytometry findings included. There will be a short review of genetic contributions to diagnosis and prognosis within some of the cases described.

SATURDAY

8:00-3:30



It Takes A Village

8:00-9:00

Speaker: Rachel Hulse, M.S., MLS(ASCP)
Contact Hours: 1.0 Level: Intermediate
Sponsor: ISU

It takes a village to raise a Medial Laboratory Scientist, and you are our village! Come join the conversation about what has been going on in the MLS Program at Idaho State University. We need your voice and input to evaluate last year's proposals, and implement future positive change!



The Zika Virus In Idaho

9:15-10:15

Speaker: Jeff Doerr, Epidemiologist, REHS
Contact Hours: 1.0 Level: Basic
Sponsor: ASCLS-Idaho

Overview of the Zika virus, its spread, transmission, testing, and follow up. What is Idaho doing to help prepare for this from a public health perspective at the local and state level.



The Scientific Assembly

2:00-3:30

Speaker: ISU MLS Students
Contact Hours: 1.5 Level: Basic
Sponsor: ISU and Pathology Associates

The ISU Medical Laboratory Science students will be leading discussions on a variety of topics developed from their research projects. We hope you will attend the Scientific Assembly and show support for our students and the wonderful program we have at ISU. All attendees will have their name entered in a drawing to win a free one-year ASCLS Membership and a \$50 Amazon gift card!

10:30-12:00 SATURDAY



How to Be Amazing!

Speaker: Diane R. Stumpf, MLS(ASCP)
Contact Hours: 1.5 **Level:** Basic
Sponsor: ASCLS-Idaho

We all want to be amazing, right? But how do we go about being amazing? Whether you want to be an amazing manager, amazing co-worker or just an all-around amazing person, this session is for you. Quite simply, this session is going to be amazing...and so are you!

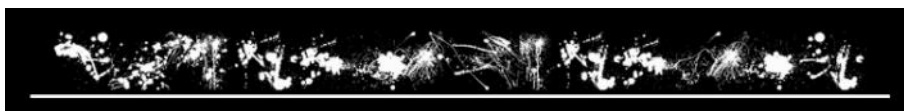


Trauma-Induced Coagulopathy and Massive Transfusion Protocol

Speaker: George A. Fritsma, MS, MLS
Contact Hours: 1.5 **Level:** Intermediate
Sponsor: ASCLS-Idaho

The American Association of Blood Banks and the American Association of Anesthesiologists provide 2015 guidelines on RBCs, plasma, platelets, and fibrinogen in trauma or surgery-related acute hemorrhage. Lessons learned in Iraq and Afghanistan lead us to promote thawed plasma, balanced blood products, factor concentrates, tranexamic acid, and recombinant activated factor VII. Transfusion services must have a massive transfusion protocol. What works, and what are the current guidelines?

Don't forget to attend the Business Luncheon on Saturday from 12:00-1:45 where ASCLS members will be able to visit, eat and vote!



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AIGARS BRANTS, PH.D.

Aigars Brants is the Scientific Director of Sebia, Inc. He has a wealth of knowledge and will share information and trends in the diagnosis, treatment and management of diabetes.

GINNY BELL

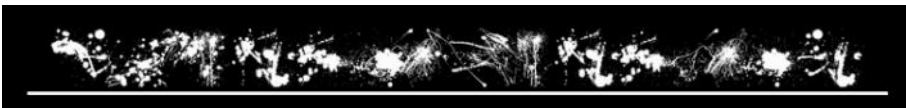
Ginny Bell attended the University of California, San Diego where she earned a Bachelor's in Sociology of Science and Medicine. She minored in Public Health. She is currently the West Coast Regional Manager, Business Development for Copan Diagnostics, Inc. She has worked in this position for three years.

KEN CURTIS, PBT (ASCP)

Ken Curtis is a speaker sponsored by ARUP. He has experience in personnel, management, and training issues. He brings with him years of experience in training and retraining entry level employees.

GRETCHEN DENNIS, MEd (ASCP)SH

Straight out of the Magic Forest at Nationwide Children's Hospital, Gretchen comes to us from Columbus Ohio. A Buckeye all her life, she received a bachelor's in Allied Health Science from The Ohio State University 11 years ago and has worked at numerous hospitals as a laboratory generalist before finding her calling specializing in pediatric hematology 5 years ago. Her heroes are Marie Curie and Janet Rowley, she has a fish named Baso-Phil and she loves sharing the joys of hematology with future laboratorians, colleagues, and pretty much anyone who will listen.



JONATHAN R. DEVANE, PA-C.

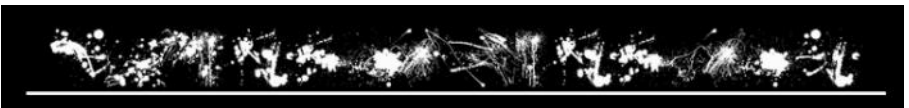
Jonathan DeVane served 11 years as an air force medical technologist before completing the USAF Physician Assistant Program in 1991. He served another 14 years as a family practice and otolaryngology PA before transitioning out of the Air Force. He started with BioFire Diagnostics after managing medical programs and facilities in Iraq, Afghanistan, Africa, and maintaining clinical practice in the US. He was hired by BioFire, May 2014, after completing a civilian deployment to the Baghdad Diplomatic Support Hospital. Jonathan Devane has been involved in the medical field for over 30 years as a lab technician and as a clinician. He was hired by BioFire Diagnostics to help educate clinicians on the power of PCR in diagnostics.

JEFF DOERR, REHS

Jeff Doerr is a Registered Environmental Health Specialist with the South-eastern Idaho Department of Public Health.. He received his B.S. degree in Geology and as an epidemiologist, Jeff will be able to share with us the emerging disease in Idaho and the tactics the Department of Health utilize to fight these threatening diseases.

ROBERT ELVERSON, BS MT (ASCP)

Robert Elverson is a Senior Manager in Assay Market Development at Ortho Clinical Diagnostics and a Medical Technologist. He has worked for over 35 years in the IVD and Laboratory Medicine sectors, with assignments in the clinical lab, R&D, Sales, Marketing and Business Development roles.

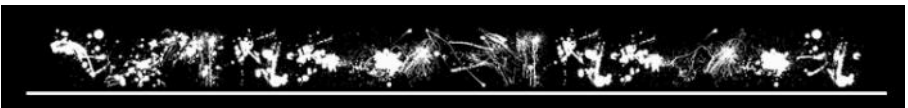


PAUL J. EASTVOLD, MD. MT(ASCP)

Dr. Eastvold started his medical career in 1978 as a medical technologist at Loma Linda University Medical Center in southern California. After 15 years of “Teck’in”, he decided to continue his education and complete a medical degree at Loma Linda University School of Medicine in 1995. He completed a 5 year AP/CP residency at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, N.C. in 2000, followed by a transfusion medicine fellowship at U.T. Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas Texas in 2001. He has practiced blood banking and transfusion medicine in six states over 21 years, and is currently in Spokane Washington at Inland Northwest Blood Center as their chief medical officer.

GEORGE A. FRITSMAN, MS, MEd

George Fritsma is medical laboratory scientist, educator, and author. George contributed 10 chapters to Keohane EM, Smith LJ, Walenga JM: Rodak’s Hematology; Clinical Principles and Applications, Edition 5, 2015, Elsevier; and is the co-author of Marques MB, Fritsma GA: Quick Guide to Coagulation Testing Edition 3, 2015, and Reddy V, Marques MB, Fritsma GA: Quick Guide to Hematology Testing Edition 2, 2013, along with three additional titles, all published by AACC Press. He is a consultant in Laboratory Medicine, Department of Pathology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham where he developed uabcoag.net. George holds faculty appointments with Rutgers University, Michigan State University, and George Washington University, and is a member of the International Society on Thrombosis and Hemostasis, American Association of Clinical Chemists, and American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science.



RACHEL HULSE, MS. MISC(ASCP)

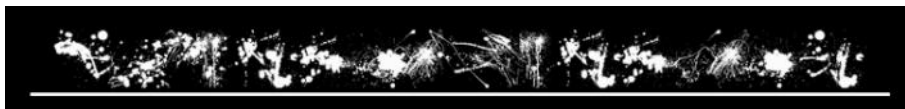
Rachel Hulse has been the Program Director of the Medical Laboratory Sciences Program at Idaho State University for nearly two years now. Rachel graduated from the MLS program at the University of Utah ten years ago and has worked as a MLS at ARUP, Huntsman Cancer Hospital and Jordan Valley Medical Center while she earned two graduate degrees. Rachel has really enjoyed her new role in academics and is excited to work with all of you to continue to improve the program.

FRANCISCA E. LEHR, MS. MISC(ASCP)

Fran Lehr has nearly thirty years of inspecting clinical laboratories. She is currently a Laboratory Surveyor for the federal CLIA program and has oversight of the CLIA programs in Alaska, Idaho, and Oregon. She has developed training modules for new CLIA surveyors, training of new surveyors, and continues involvement in CMS national workgroups.

KEILA POULSEN, MISC(ASCP)SH

Keila Poulsen is first and foremost a natural Hematologist. She is also a wife and mother of 2 sons, grandmother to 9 wonderful grandchildren. She is a graduate of Brigham Young University. She is currently the Hematology and Histology Supervisor at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center, a position she has held for 46 years. She also teaches as an adjunct professor at Brigham Young University, is the co-author of several books, including Anderson's Atlas of Hematology.



MONET N. SAYEGH, MD.

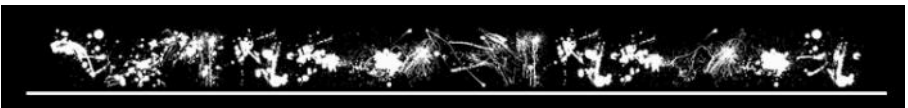
Dr. Sayegh has over 25 years of experience in the fields of Medicine, Research, Surgery and Clinical Laboratory Science. Background includes extensive Immunology/Allergy, Hematology/Oncology, Endocrinology, Special Chemistry, HLA Histocompatibility and Maternal screen. He held key consulting positions focused on multiple disciplines in Medicine, both hospital and reference laboratories.

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