

# PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS-USA Northern California

## CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINARS

State of California Accrediting Agency for Continuing Education No. 0096

Saturday, September 25, 2010 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM

**Kaiser Permanente Vacaville MOB-A - 1 Quality Drive, Vacaville, CA 95688**

**SPECIAL TOPICS: BLOOD BANK; LFS UPDATE MLT; ANEMIA; LEUKEMIA**

**0.6 CEU (6 Contact Hours); Prog. NO. 0096-279-10**

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### **BLOOD BANK: "Applications of DNA Genotyping in Immunoematology Reference Laboratory"**

Joseph L. Ong, MT(ASCP),SBB; Reference Laboratory Technologist

Blood Centers of the Pacific 9:00 AM-10:00 AM

This presentation will introduce microarray based method of DNA genotyping for the red cell antigens. The speaker will also discuss how DNA genotyping will be used in the context of available assays for patient investigation and blood donor screening.

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### **LFS UPDATESIMLT:**

Ms. Bea Okeefe, Chief, Laboratory Field Services

Nema Lintag, Laboratory Field Services

Zahwa Amad, Laboratory Field Services 10:15 AM-12:00 NOON

There have been important changes in clinical laboratory law that impact aU laboratories and their personnel. You will hear what the law now says about auto-verification of laboratory results, how HIV results must be reported, new workload limits for cytotechs performing Pap tests and limits on numbers of labs that a director can direct. There will be an update of phlebotomy certification, MLT licensure, staggered renewals, and approval of certification exams for licensure purposes .

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### **ANEMIA:**

Dr. David L. Ramirez

Hematology, Kaiser Permanente 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

When the body does not have enough healthy red blood cells which provide oxygen to body tissues, the person is suspected to be anemic. Possible symptoms include: chest pain, dizziness or light-headedness, fatigue, headaches, shortness of breath and problems concentrating. This session will discuss the general workup of anemia, elaborate on the causes, types of anemia, and symptoms.

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### **LEUKEMIA:**

Dr. Brian Vikstrom, Oncologist 2:45 PM-4:15PM

Northbay Hospital

In 2000, approximately 256,000 children and adults around the world developed some form of Leukemia and 209,000 died from it. About 90% of all Leukemias are diagnosed in adults. Leukemia is clinically and pathologically subdivided into a variety of large groups. The first division is between its acute and chronic forms. This seminar will elaborate on the classification, signs and symptoms, causes, diagnosis, and treatment of this cancer of the blood.

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## **REGISTRATION FORM FOR PAMET CONT. ED. SEMINARS**

Full Name:

Address:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

### **Fees:**

**Full Day (Lunch Included):** MEMBER: \$65.00 NON-MEMBER: \$85.00

**Half Day (No Lunch):** MEMBER: \$40.00 NON-MEMBER: \$55.00

**On Site Registration:** MEMBER: \$75.00 NON-MEMBER: \$95.00

**PAMET MEMBERS: ENTITLED FOR FREE 0.6 CEU PER YEAR. MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED (LUNCH NOT INCLUDED OR PAY \$15.00)**

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