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FALL SEMINAR and MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

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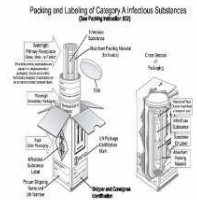


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SPECIAL DELIVERY: A BT Preparedness Update for 2008



NCASM FALL 2008 SEMINAR
 Saturday, October 25, 2008
 Santa Clara University
 Daly Science Center, Bldg. #207
 500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA



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Directions:

From U.S. Highway 101: Take the De La Cruz Boulevard/Santa Clara exit. Follow De La Cruz Boulevard towards El Camino Real (stay in the right lane). When De La Cruz Boulevard splits, follow the right split over the overpass. Turn right on Lafayette Street staying in the right turn lane. Turn right at El Camino Real. The main entrance to the University will be on the right-hand side of the street.

From Interstate 880: Take The Alameda exit. Travel north on The Alameda. The Alameda will become El Camino Real. The main entrance to the University will be on the left-hand side of the street.

From Interstate 280: Take Interstate 880 north toward Oakland. Exit at The Alameda. Turn left on The Alameda. The Alameda will become El Camino Real. The main entrance to the University will be on the left-hand side of the street.

Free parking is available anywhere on campus.

Please check AAA or yellow page listings for hotels in Santa Clara if accommodations are needed.

**NCASM Fall Seminar Schedule
Santa Clara University—Daly Science Center—Room #207**

- 7:30 Registration (coffee available)
- 7:55 Welcome/Announcements
Wendy Wilson, NCASM President '07-'09
- 8:00 "Total Recall" - Let's Review the Agents of Bioterrorism
Paula M. Snippes, MT(ASCP), MN Department of Health
How long has it been since you have thought about plate morphologies and the clinical presentations of such BT agents as Brucella, Yersinia and B. mallei? Join Ms. Snippes as she guides us through a review of these pathogens.
- 8:55 Select Agent Compliance for Clinical Labs
Channing Sheets, MsEd, RVT, California Dept. of Public Health
BT Agents may show up in a variety of scenarios that could require a USDA lab to coordinate with a clinical lab as well as the local PH Lab. Mr. Sheets will help listeners navigate the various compliance requirements to assure we all talk the same language.
- 9:45 Break — Continental breakfast
- 10:15 An FB-eye View of Select Agents
Vincent Lucero, Federal Bureau of Investigations
We've got the lab side covered—how do other agencies respond to an incident? Mr. Lucero joins us to provide insight into the law enforcement view of BT incident investigations.
- 11:10 Are You Prepared for a Training Records Inspection?
Patricia Payne, PhD, MT (ASCP), JBM Associates, Inc.
Training is an important part of being able to calmly handle a potential BT isolate. Dr. Payne will help us make sure that we can document all of our training experience.
- 12:00 Lunch—Join us in the courtyard for a BBQ!
- 12:50 Division 6.2 Packaging Workshop
Dr. Patricia Payne & Meeting Faculty
Confused by all of the secondary containers, specialized forms and shipping requirements for sending that "bug" out for further testing? Roll up your sleeves for a little "hands on" experience that will have you shipping with confidence!
- 2:00 Bioterrorism Preparedness Training Toolkit
Karen Mulawski, MA, MT(ASCP), CDC Lab Training Branch
Quick! You've been tapped as the lab's Select Agent Coordinator. Where do you turn to for training materials for your coworkers? Ms. Mulawski will share her considerable knowledge of training resources to help you set up a targeted BT Prep training program.
- 3:00 NCASM Business Meeting & Break (refreshments)
- 3:30 BT Preparedness Jeopardy & A Tale of Two Laboratories
Paula M. Snippes, MT(ASCP), MN Department of Health
After a long day of updating your knowledge about all things BT it's time to put on those thinking caps and have a little fun! Ms. Snippes returns to the helm for some Case Studies and a brain-teasing game of Jeopardy!



CEU Course Number 08-008 thru 08-009

0.6 continuing education units (6.0 contact hours) will be available upon completion of the entire meeting.
NCASM is an approved provider and accrediting agency (accreditation #0044) for California Laboratory Continuing Education.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, NCASM and Santa Clara University will make every effort to provide for the participant's comfort and convenience.

Faculty addresses and other program information are available on the NCASM website at:
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Program pre-registration deadline —Postmarked by Saturday, October 18, 2008

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**REGISTRATION FORM - NCASM FALL SEMINAR - "SPECIAL DELIVERY"
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY, SANTA CLARA, CA
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2008**

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Receipts

Confirmation and receipts will NOT be mailed in advance of the meeting, but will be available at the registration desk.

NCASM MEMBERSHIP DUES (check mailing label for membership status)

January 2008 - 09, Regular	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
January 2008 - 09, Student (copy of Student ID required)	\$ 5.00	\$ _____

REGISTRATION FEES (includes continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon refreshments)

NCASM Member Fee	\$105.00	\$ _____
Non-NCASM Member Fee	\$125.00	\$ _____
Student Fee - NCASM Member (Please include copy of Student ID)	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
Student Fee - Non- Member (Please include copy of Student ID)	\$ 30.00	\$ _____
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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED		\$ _____

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