

## ASCLS-WI Phlebotomy Workshop

Wednesday, April 5, 2017  
9:15 am – 3:30 pm

### Marriott Madison West Hotel & Conference Center Middleton, Wisconsin

ASCLS-WI is pleased to include a workshop on phlebotomy at this year's State Convention. Internationally recognized author and phlebotomy expert Dennis Ernst, MT(ASCP), NCPT(NCCT) will be presenting four separate sessions of phlebotomy related topics.



Dennis Ernst is the Director of the Center for Phlebotomy Education, Incorporated in Corydon, Indiana. Besides being a highly recruited international lecturer, he has authored over 50 articles on phlebotomy, two textbooks and three desk reference books.

He chairs the CLSI working groups that write the standards for specimen collection, and is the editor of the Phlebotomy Today family of newsletters which is read monthly by over 14,000 healthcare providers worldwide. Dennis has appeared as a subject-matter expert in Evidence Review Panels that develop Best Practices for the industry and phlebotomy-related litigations.

**If You or Your Staff Collect Blood Samples,  
You Won't Want to Miss This Valuable  
Continuing Education Opportunity!**

### Topics Include

#### What you **MUST** Know about CLSI's Revised Venipuncture Standard

The new CLSI venipuncture standard (release scheduled for March, 2017) is the most comprehensive revision in the document's history. This presentation highlights the important changes every manager and educator must make to their procedure manual and training programs, and what every healthcare professional with blood collection responsibilities must know to perform within the standard of care.

#### Phlebotomy C.S.I. (Catastrophic Standards Infractions)

Case studies in phlebotomy-related injuries are circulated to groups of participants for discussion as if they were jurors deciding if the standard of care was violated. Each group determines if the healthcare professional or facility is innocent or guilty. A thorough discussion of the standards as it pertains to each case ensues after the verdict is reached.

#### Ending Hemolysis in the ED...and Everywhere Else

This presentation discusses the preanalytical causes of sample hemolysis, details how laboratories can prevent its occurrence in the emergency department and throughout the facility, provides benchmarks for comparison with other facilities, and presents effective strategies managers and blood-collection personnel can implement to reduce sample rejection due to hemolysis facility-wide.

#### Blood Sample Handling: Best Practices

Key components of sample collection that constitute best practices to assure sample integrity are the focus of this presentation. Content includes discussions on proper tube handling before and after filling, the order of draw, storage/transportation practices, gel-barrier dynamics and the challenge of maintaining sample integrity in samples drawn in outreach settings.

### PHLEBOTOMY WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

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#### **Registration Fee (LUNCH IS NOT INCLUDED):**

\$80 if postmarked/faxed by March 15 \_\_\_\_\_

\$90 onsite or after March 15 \_\_\_\_\_

\$18 Lunch (Only available thru pre-registration) \_\_\_\_\_

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These sessions are part of the two-day ASCLS-WI State Convention April 4-5, 2017. For a complete program contact: Amanda Empey at 715.225.0541 or [amanda@classicevents.net](mailto:amanda@classicevents.net).

Check out our web site & register online:  
[www.ascls-wi.org](http://www.ascls-wi.org)

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