Phlebotomy Workshop

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

Tuesday, September 30, 2014
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Ritz Charles Conference Center, Carmel, IN

ASCLS / CLMA INDIANA is pleased to include a workshop on phlebotomy at this year's symposium. Speakers include: internationally recognized author and phlebotomy expert Dennis Ernst, MT(ASCP); author and national presenter Catherine Ernst, RN, PBT(ASCP).

Dennis J. Ernst, MT(ASCP) is the Executive Director of the Center for Phlebotomy Education, Inc. in Corydon, Indiana. Besides being a highly recruited international lecturer, he has authored over 50 articles, two textbooks and a desk reference on phlebotomy.

He chairs the CLSI working groups that write standards for specimen collection and is the editor of the Phlebotomy Today family of newsletters which is read monthly by over 16,000 subscribers worldwide.

Catherine is the Vice-President of the Center for Phlebotomy Education and served as the Administrator and lead instructor at the School of Phlebotomy in Corydon, Indiana. She co-authored the text *Phlebotomy for Nurses* and writes staff development materials used in hospitals and schools nationwide.

Catherine presents at national and regional laboratory and nursing conferences and serves as an expert witness in phlebotomy and IV-related lawsuits.

Topics Include

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.

Successful Strategies for Difficult Draws:
Among the most challenging situations healthcare professionals are confronted with when drawing blood samples for laboratory testing include geriatric, oncology, pediatric, needle phobic, obese, and intensive-care patients. This presentation discusses strategies to successfully obtain blood under a wide variety of difficult circumstances.

Phlebotomy C.S.I. (Catastrophic Standards Infractions):
In this interactive presentation participants will be led through actual legal cases of phlebotomy-related injuries. The cases presented will reflect the most common injuries inflicted during a venipuncture procedure. Participants will discuss the facts of the case as they relate to the standards for phlebotomy and determine if the phlebotomist and/or the facility is guilty or not guilty of "catastrophic standards infractions."

Top Ten Threats to Accurate Results:
This presentation discusses 10+ of the most common reasons specimens fail to yield accurate test results. Among them include IV contamination, failure to mix specimens, under filling tubes, faulty centrifugation, delays in processing, hmoconcentration, and more. Included is a discussion on preventing falsely elevated potassium levels.

PHLEBOTOMY WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

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These sessions are part of the 1 day collaborative conference of ASCLS-IN & Indiana-CLMA September 30, 2014. For a complete program contact: Joy Bergeron at 800-296-5954 or joy@classicevents.net

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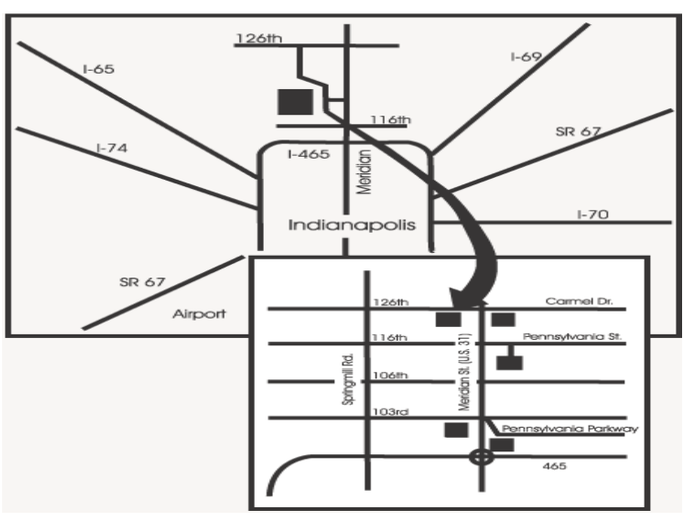

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