
North Carolina Association of Blood Bankers Newsletter

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President's Message

Ronda C. Brooks

Well, I'm snowed in and decided this was a perfect time to start getting the next newsletter together. Even though the weather has been the topic of most conversations, the NCABB officers and board members have been busy planning the Spring and Fall meetings, in addition to moving this organization forward to benefit every member and other organizations that support us.

First of all, I have a deal for you and your facility. If you would like to purchase the 2009 Fall Meeting DVD, we will include the 2008 Fall Meeting DVD for free! This offer is for the first 10 buyers, only. See inside for more details.

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Spring Meeting. It is **Wednesday, April 14th**. It will be held at the American Red Cross Center in Durham. There will be a tour of the newly renovated and expanded facility as well as lunch. There will be a talk on what happens to the bag of blood before it gets to the hospitals, case studies and we have brought back "Ask the Experts", so please prepare questions in advance. This is definitely a meeting you don't want to miss. It is free for all members, so please plan on attending. It's worth 4 CEUs in addition to lunch and time to catch up with old and new friends and colleagues.

We are launching a New Membership Campaign. If you have been a member, please consider rejoining. If you are a new member, thank you! If you have never taken the time to join, what a great year it will be to become a part of the NCABB.

Have you ever considered serving on the board or a committee within our organization? This is a great opportunity to use your talents and training to support your profession while making new friends with fellow blood bankers. If you want to know more about this, please email anyone serving now. Contact info is on the back of this newsletter or go to www.ncabb.org. I am confident everyone that is serving now or has served in the past would tell you what a great experience it is.

Finally, we have selected the dates and location for the fall meeting: **September 13-14** in the beautiful city of Asheville. I can't tell you how excited I am about this meeting. We are planning an opening ceremony that will get us all ready for the conference as well as an extended wine and cheese party, with live music. Plan to come early and enjoy discount tickets to the Biltmore. It's going to be a great meeting!

Thanks again for being a part of the best blood banking association in the country! See you in April!

Sincerely,

Ronda Brooks

NCABB Spring Meeting

April 14, 2010 • 10:30-4:00

American Red Cross, Durham Center
4737 University Drive, Building #3
Durham, NC 27707

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Blood Bank Manager

Spectrum Laboratory Network is a full-service regional medical laboratory headquartered in Greensboro, NC. We provide hospital quality testing for physicians and hospitals in eight states including, NC, SC, GA, TN VA, KY, MD, and the DC area.

We are seeking a Blood Bank Manager at Moses Cone Hospital, a Level II Trauma Center located in Greensboro, NC. Responsible for managing daily work flow, supervising, and training department employees, and ensuring performance of quality control activities. Maintains knowledge of, and ensures compliance with all regulatory requirements: CAP, AABB, FDA, JCAHO, and CLIA.

Bachelors Degree in Medical Technology with ASCP and SBB Certifications required. Transfusion experience and a minimum of 5 years of supervisory/ leadership skills needed.

Apply online at www.spectrumlab.org or email resumes to drakeg@spectrumlab.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 24	ARC Reimbursement Webinar
April 14	NCABB Spring Workshop, Durham
April 21-23	Carolinas Clinical Connection, Asheville
April 19-23	National Medical Laboratory Week
Sept 13-14	NCABB 2010 Fall Meeting, Asheville

NCABB Fall Meeting - Asheville

Asheville Renaissance Hotel
One Thomas Wolfe Plaza
Asheville, NC 28801

RESERVATIONS: 1-800-468-3571

Tell them you are with the NCABB to get the \$99 a night rate.

The NCABB has the tools you need to accomplish your professional goals!

Membership includes:

- Free registration for the NCABB Spring Workshop (and free lunch)
- Reduced registration for the NCABB Annual Fall Meeting
- Direct mailing of the NCABB newsletter and information about upcoming NCABB events
- Networking with other members
- Opportunities to participate and volunteer

Membership dues are still just \$25.00

Join. Connect. Learn.

Membership applications are being mailed out separately or go to the website for this information.

Buy One, Get One Free

The 2009 NCABB Fall Meeting is now available on DVD. We are running a special promotion: Buy the 2009 DVD (see attachment for topics and instructions on how to order) and get the 2008 NCABB Fall Meeting DVD for FREE! * Just a few of the 2008 topics include:

What is in the Red Cell Bag:

What Changes Happen When Blood is Stored?

Nicholas Bandarenko, MD

Competency Assessments:

Getting the Best from our Staff

Leane Ziebell, MSA,MT(ASCP)SBB

Transfusion Management of Obstetrical Hemorrhage

Evelyn Lockhart, MD

Problem Solving in Gel, Solid Phase and Tube Testing:
Is there a Difference?

Susan Johnson, MT(ASCP)SBB

*This offer if for the first 10 purchases.

**North Carolina Association of Blood Bankers, Inc.
Spring Workshop**

This year's spring workshop was planned with everyone in mind. Our intended audience is students, bench techs, supervisors, medical directors, and educators. We are excited that this year will include a tour of the newly renovated and expanded facility at the American Red Cross, in Durham, NC. We will get to see first hand what exactly happens to a unit of blood before it gets to our hospitals.

For the cost of registration, you will hear some great speakers, take a tour, enjoy lunch as well as receive membership to the NCABB.

Location: American Red Cross
4737 University Drive, Building #3
Durham, NC 27707
919-493-3551

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 14th/10:30-4:30

Registration: 10:30-11:00

Program

10:30am – 12 noon	Registration and Tours of the Durham Red Cross
12 noon – 1pm	Lunch
1pm – 2pm	What's in the Bag – Connie Gaines, BA <i>What happens to a unit of blood before it gets to the hospital</i>
2pm – 3pm	Case studies – Linda Braddy, MT(ASCP) SBB <i>Lessons Learned from Hemolytic Transfusion Reactions</i>
3pm – 4pm	“Ask the Experts” Panel- Corinne Goldberg, MD, Mary Lee Campbell, MT(ASCP)SBB, Evelyn Lockhart, MD, Linda Braddy, MT(ASCP)SBB, Becky Bullock, MT(ASCP)SBB, Araba Afenfi-Annan, MD, and Greg Pomper, MD.

This is a panel of experts in transfusion medicine that will answer questions from the audience. This is your chance to get their perspective on the questions you have.

Questions concerning blood banking:

Please email any questions you have to brooksr@usa.redcross.org. We'll also have a box at registration for you to add your questions.

Lunch will be sponsored by Biotest and Ortho

Directions: See Reverse Side

Local arrangements: Contact Ronda Brooks at 800-708-2622 or brooksr@usa.redcross.org

NCABB, Inc. Spring Workshop Registration

Name: _____ Certifications: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Place of Employment: _____

Spring Workshop Fees:

_____ NCABB Member (no charge)

_____ Non-member registration (includes NCABB 2010 membership) \$25

Please mail completed registration form and check (if applicable) to:

NCABB, Inc

PO Box 786

Jamestown, NC 27282

*****Registration due: April 5th, 2010*****

Directions to American Red Cross Center:

From Greensboro:

I-40 East to Exit 270. Turn left at top of ramp onto US-15-501. Turn right at Garrett Road (traffic light intersection). Turn left at University Dr (traffic light intersection w/BP gas station on left). Turn right into University Place and follow to back of complex (will be ARC signs).

From Charlotte:

I-85 North to I-40 East to Exit 270. Turn left at top of ramp onto US-15-501. Turn right at Garrett Road (traffic light intersection). Turn left at University Dr (traffic light intersection w/BP gas station on left). Turn right into University Place and follow to back of complex (will be ARC signs).

From Raleigh:

I-40 West to Exit 274. Turn right at top of ramp onto NC-751. Continue straight and cross over NC-54 and then turn left onto Garrett Road (traffic light intersection w/Kangaroo gas station and Jordan High School on left). Turn right onto University Dr and then right into University Place and follow to back of complex (will be ARC signs).

Follow parking signs on arrival at the Red Cross.



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