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LAB WEEK HIGHLIGHTS:



Thanks to the members of our Lab Week Planning Committee including Mary Cashin, Karly Chesko, Stephanie Kuschel, Nancy Leyh, Diane Mika, Barb Mitchell, Jim Robinson, Diana Rodheim, Phyllis Straff and Linda Whaley for their creativity, organizational skills and enthusiasm. The week included some great activities including a visit to the laboratory at Gottlieb, a presentation on the LUHS flat screen TVs, shadowing in Histology with Vicky Piper our HR Vice President, blessing of the hands, CE lectures, a time line of the history of our laboratory, a craft project, puzzles, raffle gifts, and the all important FOOD!! Although the weather isn't cooperating, once it warms up we'll be able to use our green thumbs for our service project to beautify the hospital cafeteria patio. We'd also like to recognize Dr. Wojcik, Department of Pathology Chair, Marty Massiello, Executive Vice President and COO, George Krempel, Vice President and Joyce Milewski, Human Resource Manager for joining us for breakfast. Thanks for celebrating Medical Laboratory Professionals...Helping people, one test at a time.

Coming Up: May 5 - 9. 2008

Monday 5/5/08	8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Neuroscience Conference - Dr. Brown Conference - Dr. Paner
Tuesday 5/6/08	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Blood Bank Conference - Dr. DeChristopher Cytology Conference Conference - Dr. Brown
Wednesday 5/7/08	8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Chemistry Conference - Dr. Kahn GU Attending Conference
Thursday 5/8/08	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	AP/CP Conference—Dr. Lapetino/Godambe Hemepath Fellow Conference
Friday 5/9/08	8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	AP Unknowns Conference Derm Conference

SPREADING OUR EXPERIENCE:

The American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science—Illinois
2008 Annual Meeting was held April 29—May 1st in Lisle, Illinois

Loyola Pathology Speakers:

Linda Whaley, CLS(NCA), MT(ASCP) gave a scientific session on Stem Cells
Phillip DeChristopher, MD, PhD "Case Studies in Blood Banking
Carolyn Jones, MD "Cytogenetics for Clinical Diagnosis"

KUDOS:

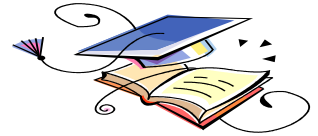
To our residents for giving excellent presentations at the Illinois Registry of Anatomic Pathology meeting
on Monday, April 28th:

Ritu Ghai, M.D.
Kelli Hutchens, M.D.
Bryce Higa, M.D.
Carrie Bradford, M.D.
Ana Alvarez, M.D.
Mohammad Atieh, D.O.
Shawn Lapetino, M.D.

To Maria Picken, MD, PhD.:

Thank you for your leadership at the IRAP meeting. You helped guide our residents through the process
of organizing their presentations with great patience and professionalism.

SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW: OUR GRADUATES!



Mohammed El-Sibai is presently our quiet unassuming Surgical Pathology Fellow. Dr. El-Sibai came to us from University of Illinois, Chicago. He will be graduating soon and moving on to a Cytopathology fellowship at Emory University. Dr. El-Sibai is married and has two sons who keep both he and his wife very busy. Everyone is excited about moving, even though Dr. El-Sibai's wife's favorite city is Chicago.



Ranjitha Veerappan started an AP/CP residency in 2001 and completed those four years of training at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, TN. Next, she moved to Chicago to complete a fifth year at Northwestern University, where she did six months of hemato-pathology and six months of surgical pathology training. She then moved to Richmond, VA to complete a fellowship in Molecular Genetic Pathology. Dr. Veerappan was Board certified in AP/CP (2006) and in MGP (2007). She finally came to us as a Hematopathology fellow in July of 2007. She has been a steady fixture in the bone marrow reading room ever since!



NEW CHIEFS:

Congratulations to our new Chief and Assistant Chiefs! They are:

Carrie Bradford, M.D.—Chief Resident
Shawn Lapetino, M.D.—Assistant Chief Resident
Bryce Higa, M.D.—Assistant Chief Resident



Are You Ready for CAP:

Question:

How do we clean up a chemical spill?

Suggested Response:

Think CLEAN.

C – Contain the spill. Each laboratory section should have access to a spill kit.

L – Leave the area if the chemical is extremely toxic.

E – Emergency care (use the eye wash or safety shower, or report to the Emergency Department).

A – Access the MSDS for the chemical.

N – Notify Safety at x69077 for mercury spills, or any spill in excess of 5 ml.