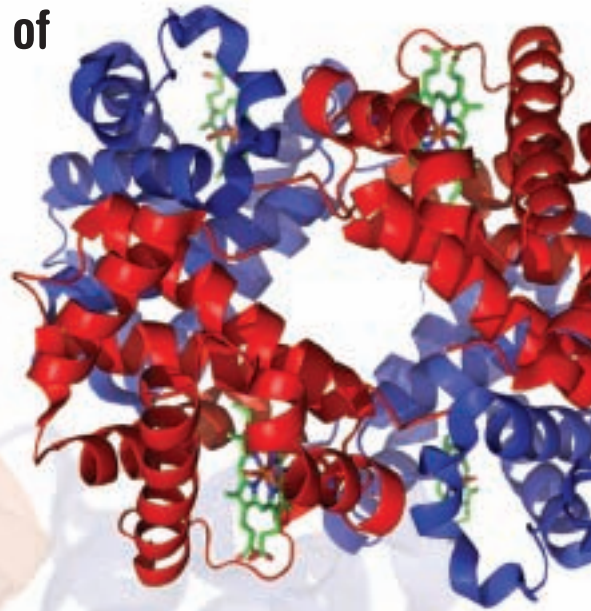


Association of Medical & Graduate Departments of
Biochemistry Presents the First

Medical Biochemistry Education Strategies Workshop

Ocean Creek Resort, Myrtle Beach, SC
April 26-30, 2008



Meeting Objectives:

To determine effective clinical correlation formats for medical biochemistry and develop effective strategies for PBL and TBL small groups

To learn about interactive teaching formats and how to develop and use them effectively

To facilitate the sharing of innovative strategies in Biochemistry teaching and how to develop and use them effectively

Poster Session:

Poster sessions will be an important part of this Workshop.

Poster abstracts are encouraged and will be available in the Proceedings of the Workshop. Details for submitting Poster abstracts will be posted on the AMGDB website (AMGDB.org).

Please Check Our Website
for Workshop Updates
www.amgdb.org

Workshop Schedule:

The Workshop will start Saturday, April 26 at 5:00pm.
Registration desk will open at 3:00pm.
The Workshop will end on Wednesday, April 30 at 10:30am.

Workshop Location

Ocean Creek Resort
10600 North Kings Highway
Myrtle Beach, SC 29598
Tel: 843-272-7724
www.oceancreek.com



Hotel Accommodations

The Workshop and accommodations will be held at Ocean Creek Resort in the Lodge Villas which feature deluxe one and two bedrooms, beautifully decorated and furnished units with fully equipped kitchens, living and dining areas that are perfect for vacationers and meeting attendees. Located close to the restaurant and convention center in the heart of Ocean Creek, the Lodge Villas provide the comfort and privacy of a condominium with the convenience and services of a hotel.

Accommodations for the Workshop at Ocean Creek Resort are limited. The cut-off date for group discount rates is **March 24, 2008**.

Ocean Creek Conference Center
10600 North Kings Highway
Myrtle Beach, SC 29598
Tel: 843-272-7724 Website: www.oceancreek.com

Reservations must be made directly with Ocean Creek Resort by calling: 1-800-845-0353 Refer to Group: Biochemistry Directors

Group Rates: Studio Villa \$89.00* per night 1 Bedroom Villa \$104.00* per night 2 Bedroom Villa \$123.00* per night

*Plus 10% South Carolina State Tax and \$4.50 Resort Fee. All Villas are equipped with kitchen, living room, dining room and spacious balcony. Each bedroom has a private bath.

The Lodge facilities are within a short walk of the meeting room, dining facilities and beautiful beach.

Flying to Myrtle Beach:

Make flight reservations to the Myrtle Beach Jet Port (MYR). The Jet Port is approximately 11 miles south of Ocean Creek Resort.

Airport Transportation:

Take a taxi to Ocean Creek Resort (\$28-\$30 one-way) All major car rental agencies are represented in the airport.

Driving to Ocean Creek:

Take I-95 to US 501. Ocean Creek is approximately 10 miles north of the US 501/ US 17 bypass inter-section. Go to www.Oceancreek.com for map and additional driving directions.

Registration:

In order to maximize interaction, the Workshop will be limited to 115 participants. Complete the enclosed Registration Form and mail it with your payment to Amazing Occasions. The deadline for registration is February 15. The Workshop may fill up prior to that date, and will be on space-available basis.

Registration Fee:

\$575 – before February 15, 2008 \$675 – after February 15, 2008

Registration fee includes:

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|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| -(4) Buffet Breakfasts | -Saturday Welcome Reception/Dinner | -Conference Materials | -Tuesday Closing Reception/Dinner |
| -(3) Buffet Lunches | -Sunday Dinner | -Refreshment Breaks | -Proceedings of the Workshop |

Cancellation Policy:

Registration fee, less a \$35 handling fee, is refundable if notified by March 14, 2008. No refunds will be processed after March 14, 2008. Alternate participants will be accepted.

Inquiries:

Inquiries regarding Registration, Hotel, Food and Travel:

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Medical Biochemistry Education Strategies Workshop

Registration Form

Please Print Or Attach Business Card

Name: _____

Title: _____

Univ/School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

e.Mail: _____

Tel: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

Accommodations:

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Refer to Group Biochemistry Workshop. The cut-off date for group discount rates are March 24, 2008

Meals:

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____ Food Allergies: _____

Registration Fees:	Before 2/15	After 2/15	Total
Member	\$575	\$675	\$_____

*Includes 2 dinners/4 breakfasts/
3 luncheons/conference materials
Workshop Proceedings

Make check payable to: Amazing Occasions, Inc (Tax ID #59-322-7880)

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(Sponsored by: Association of Medical & Graduate Departments of Biochemistry)
April 26 – April 30, 2008 - Myrtle Beach, SC

Preliminary Meeting Agenda

Saturday, April 26:

3:00 to 8:00 pm	Registration Desk Open Staff: Sheilah Jewart	Creekside Foyer
	(6) Exhibitors Setup	Water Oaks Foyer
5:30 to 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception	Creekside Patio
7:00 to 10:00 pm	Dinner Opening Session: <i>Welcome & Overview</i> <i>(Paul Weigel & Gerald Carlson)</i>	Creekside Room
	<i>Current National Trends in Biochemistry</i> <i>Departments (Michael Mathews)</i>	

Sunday, April 27:

6:30 to 7:45 am	Buffet Breakfast	Creekside Room
8:00 to 12:00 pm	General Session I Moderator: <i>(Bidichandani, Lea, Lindsey or Unger)</i>	Water Oaks
8:00 - 9:00	<i>Focus Topic 1</i> <i>What happens when Biochemistry integrates into other</i> <i>courses or disciplines (Lea & Mathews & others)</i>	
9:00 - 9:30	Discussion [Possible volunteer panel from among attendees]	
9:30 - 9:50	Coffee break	
9:50 - 10:50	<i>Focus Topic 2</i> <i>Nutrition in Medical Biochemistry (Lindsley & Carroll & others)</i>	
10:50 - 11:20	Discussion [Possible volunteer panel from among attendees]	
11:20 - 12:00	Business & Organizational Session 1	
12:00 to 1:00 pm	Luncheon	Water Oaks Patio
	Afternoon Free	

3:00 to 4:00	Special Meeting of those who would like this and similar meetings to continue in the future	TBA SITE
4:00 to 5:30 pm	Poster Presentations	Water Oaks
5:30 to 6:45 pm	Dinner	Creekside Room
7:00 to 9:30 pm	Workshop Sessions	
	<u>Workshop 1</u> Set up: Classroom 40p HOW TO INTEGRATE NUTRITION INTO BIOCHEMISTRY <i>(Lindsley & Carroll & others)</i>	Water Oaks 1
	<u>Workshop 2</u> Set up: Classroom 40p EFFECTIVE CLINICAL CORRELATION FORMATS FOR MEDICAL BIOCHEMISTRY <i>(Unger & others)</i>	Water Oaks 2
	<u>Workshop 3</u> Set up: 40p EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR PBL AND TBL SMALL GROUPS <i>(Bidichandani, Boyd Richards & others)</i>	Water Oaks 3

Monday, April 28:

6:30 to 7:45 am	Buffet Breakfast	Creekside Room
8:00 to 12:00 pm	General Session II Moderator: <i>(Bidichandani, Lea, Lindsey or Unger)</i>	Water Oaks
8:00 - 9:00	<i>Focus Topic 3</i> <i>Medical Genetics in Biochemistry</i> <i>(Bidichandani & others)</i>	
9:00 - 9:30	Discussion [Possible volunteer panel from among attendees]	
9:20 - 9:40	Coffee Break	
9:40 - 10:40	<i>Focus Topic 4</i> <i>Course & Curriculum Organization Issues</i> <i>(Lea & Mathews & others)</i>	
10:40 - 11:20	Discussion [Possible volunteer panel from among attendees]	
11:20 - 12:00	Business & Organizational Session 2	
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Luncheon	Water Oaks Patio
1:00 - 3:00 pm	General Session III Moderator: <i>(Bidichandani, Lea, Lindsey or Unger)</i>	Water Oaks

1:00 - 1:30 Open Discussion:

1:30 - 2:30 *Focus Topic 5*
Medical Relevance: What is it and how to incorporate it?
(Bidichandani, Lindsley & Carroll)

2:30 - 3:00 Discussion
 [Possible volunteer panel from among attendees]

3:30 - 5:00 pm **Workshop Sessions:**

Workshop 4 Set up: Classroom – 40p Water Oaks 1
INTEGRATION OF MEDICAL GENETICS INTO BIOCHEMISTRY
 (Bidichandani)

Workshop 5 Set up: Classroom – 40p Water Oaks 2
IS THERE LIFE AFTER INTEGRATION OF BIOCHEMISTRY
INTO OTHER COURSES?
 (Mathews and others)

Workshop 6 Set up: Classroom – 40p Water Oaks 3
NUTS AND BOLTS OF COURSE & CURRICULUM ORGANIZATION
 (Lea & others)

PM Evening on Own

Tuesday, April 29:

6:30 -7:45 am Buffet Breakfast Creekside Room

8:00 - 12:00 **General Session IV** Water Oaks
 Moderator: (Bidichandani, Lea, Lindsey or Unger)

8:00 - 8:25 Business & Organizational Session 3

8:25 - 9:25 *Focus Topic 6*
PBL versus TBL or why small groups at all?
(Richards, Bidichandani & Others)

9:25 - 9:55 Discussion
 [Possible volunteer panel from among attendees]

9:55 - 10:15 Coffee Break

10:15 - 11:15 *Focus Topic 7*
AAMC Initiatives and the future of Medical
Biochemistry Courses
 (TBA)

11:15 - 11:45 Discussion
 [Possible volunteer panel from among attendees]

11:45 - 12:00	Meeting Evaluation Survey	
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Luncheon	Water Oaks Patio
	Afternoon Free	
7:00 to 10:00 pm	Dinner & Farewell Party	Creekside Room

Wednesday, April 30:

6:30 to 7:45 am	Buffet Breakfast	Creekside Room
8:00 to 11:00 am	General Session V Moderator: <i>(Bidichandani, Lea, Lindsey or Unger)</i>	Water Oaks
8:00 - 9:00	Open Discussion: Unfinished business Biochemistry Course Issues Feedback & the Future of this Meeting	
9:00 - 10:30	Focus Topic 8 <u>Suggestions welcome from anyone registered for the meeting</u>	
11:30 am	Check out / Departures	