



Alabama State Society of American Medical Technologists Spring Scientific Educational Agenda

Saturday, April 12, 2025

Chattahoochee Valley Community College
2606 College Drive, Phenix City, Alabama 36869

7:30am - 8:00am

Registration and Fellowship (Breakfast Provided)

8:00am - 8:55am



Shaping the Future of the Healthcare Workforce

Rachel Riggs, Health Science Instructor/MAT DE

8:55am - 9:10am

(Vendor & Break Time)

9:10am - 10:00am



The Hidden Heroes of Healthcare: Lab Edition

Dana Torain, MLT, Clinical Lab Coordinator

10:00am - 10:15am

(Vendor & Break Time)

10:15am - 11:30am



**Healing the Healers: Recognizing and
Overcoming Compassion Fatigue**

Melanie Caldwell, MAT Program Director

11:30am - 1:00pm

**Lunch Time/ALSSAMT Board Meeting
(Lunch is Provided)**

1:00pm - 1:50pm



Phlebotomy in the Geriatric Patient

Taffy K. Durfee, MS, CLS (AMT)

1:50pm - 2:10pm

(Vendor & Break Time)

2:10pm - 3:00pm



When Substance Use & Mental Health Collide

Emi Brooks, Prevention Director

3:15pm

ALSSAMT Business Meeting (All are Welcome)