

FLSSAMT 2024 SPRING MEETING Course Descriptions



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Date : May 4, 2024

Time : Registration & Breakfast 7:15 – 8:15am, Welcome 8:15am

Facilitator: Rhonda Young, RMA (AMT) FLSSAMT President

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Speakers	Presentation Description & Objectives	
Rhonda Young, RMA(AMT) FLSSAMT PRESIDENT	Welcome/ Announcements	
Stephen Newmark Director of Policy and Chief Legal Officer Global Healthy Living Foundation/ CreakyJoints.org One Hour of CE Credit	Rheumatoid Diseases and the Patient Experience This session will present the symptoms & difficulties faced by patients with Rheumatoid diseases.: 1. Define and understand the signs/symptoms of Rheumatoid Disease 2. Explain the patient experience 3. Develop an understanding of the daily challenges for a patient with a Rheumatoid disease 4. Understand the barriers to treatment for a patient with Rheumatoid Disease to better assist and treat them	GENERAL
Kathleene Hardy, RMA(AMT) VP FLSSAMT ART Coordinator for Reproductive Medicine Group Experience in disaster preparation, recovery, and First Aid One hour of CE Credit	Surviving a Zombie Apocalypse Learn the steps in preparing for and surviving a Zombie Disaster. Based on the CDC "Preparedness 101: Zombie Apocalypse" 1. List the steps in planning for personal safety at home 2. Learn steps to take in preparing the patients & work environment for disaster 3. Know what preparations are needed for post disaster survival	GENERAL
Jay Herbst, MD Dermatologist, Director of the South Florida Skin Center Clinical Professor University of Miami, Department of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery One Hour of CE Credit	Skin Cancers, The Good, The Bad and the Famous Present the various types of skin cancers, features and treatment options. 1. Know the most common types of skin cancers 2. Know treatment options 3. Know potential problems with avoiding treatments	GENERAL
Esla Barclay-Henry, RN, MS, CNOR, LNC, LTC, (Retired) Instructor, Charlotte County Technical School	Importance of Sterile Technique This session will review proper and improper technique of maintaining a sterile field 1. Learn the history and origin of sterile technique 2. Discuss the importance of sterile technique. 3. List the benefits of sterile technique.	GENERAL

<p>Trenetta McCray, RMA(AMT) Healthcare ambassador for United Healthcare</p>	<p>Does Culture and Religion Make a Difference in Healthcare? GENERAL</p> <p>Learn why culture sensitivity is important in healthcare and how religion affects healthcare</p>
<p>One Hour of Credit</p>	<p>1. Learn how religion impacts healthcare and affects treatment 2. Learn how culture vs beliefs really affect healthcare</p>
<p>Jose Velasquez, MLS, AHI, (AMT) Immediate Past President of FLSSAMT Sr. Clinical Laboratory Technologist for Broward Health</p>	<p>Quality Control and Quality Assurance in the Clinical Laboratory SUPERVISOR</p> <p>Quality control is an essential component of laboratory testing. This session will provide an overview of the components of quality control and how it can assist in the proper reporting of patient results.</p>
<p>One Hour of Credit</p>	<p>Attendees will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define the essential components of quality control. 2. List the methods of quality control in the different areas of the Clinical Laboratory. 3. Discuss how quality control assists in results being reported properly.
<p>Jean Palmer, RMA(AMT) Previous Program Chair at Anthem College, Retired</p>	<p>How to Obtain Remarkable Results at Work ADMINISTRATIVE</p> <p>This session will discuss work categories, and how to change POWs to WOWs. Attendees will also learn about SHIFT (Stop Harness, Identify, Find and Take) and how employers can better retain employees.</p>
<p>One Hour of Credit</p>	<p>Attendees will learn how to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce Stress 2. Be more engaged 3. Improve productivity
<p>Ramon Ramirez, MD Internal Medicine, Infectious Disease at Opal Medical, LLC</p>	<p>Update on Hansen's Disease MYCOBACTERIA</p> <p>Review aspects of atypical mycobacterium, update on Leprosy</p>
<p>One Hour of Credit</p>	<p>Attendees will learn:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to identify presentation of Hansen's disease and other mycobacterial infections 2. treatments and prevention
<p>Jose Velasquez, MLS, AHI (AMT) Sr. Clinical Laboratory Technologist for Broward Health</p>	<p>OSHA Incident Response Workshop OSHA</p> <p>Attendees will be presented with different scenarios for which groups will be tasked with developing a response and prepare an OSHA report.</p>
<p>One Hour of Credit</p>	<p>Attendees will be able to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognize an incident requiring an appropriate response 2. Describe proper safety guidelines and precautions with an incident response 3. Prepare an OSHA Incident report
<p>Allyson Kozak, Ph.D.</p> <p>Clinical Chemistry Educator Florida Southern College One hour of CE Credit</p>	<p>Hepatitis A-E Serology</p> <p>This program will focus on the epidemiology, clinical manifestation, and disease burden of Hepatitis A-E. Current diagnostics and testing guidelines will also be presented</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe epidemiology, clinical manifestations of Hepatitis A-E. 2. Define the disease burden of each hepatitis type. 3. Discuss the diagnostics and testing of Hepatitis A-E.

Alexis Power, BSN, RN, CCRN

Cardiac Markers: Present and Future

Chemistry

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This program will provide an overview of the burden of cardiac disease in the US including current guidelines and diagnostic. Troponin and natriuretic peptides will also be discussed.

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1. Describe the burden of cardiac disease and the implications for patients.
2. Discuss current guidelines for ACS and heart failure.
3. Explain the role of diagnostic testing in identification, treatment, and prevention of disease progression..

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