

February 2010 – We're Going Green!!

You are invited to participate in the Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin Tri-State Spring Histology Symposium that will be held at the West Des Moines Marriott in West Des Moines, Iowa, April 28-30, 2010. We offer an outstanding program of seminars and workshops that begin Wednesday afternoon April 28th and conclude at noon on Friday April 30th. Join us for education, vendor displays, socializing and histotech camaraderie as we reach to "Go Green" in 2010.

Organizing Committee:

Judi Stasko, Melissa Jans
Iowa Society of Histotechnology

Ann Maruska, Lois Rowe
Minnesota Society for Histotechnology
Angela Hayward, Jean Mitchell
Wisconsin Histology Society

List of Scheduled Speakers:

H. Joel Hutcheson, PhD
National Veterinary Services Laboratory, Ames, IA
Chris Rasmusson
Center for Veterinary Biologics, Ames, IA
Linda Dean
Biocare Medical, Concord, CA
James Taylor
B/R Instrument Corporation, Easton, MD
Mark Griffith, President
S & G Enterprises, Germantown, WI
B.J. Kerns, Senior Vice-President
HTGenomics, Tucson, AZ
Peggy Wenk, BA, BS, HTL (ASCP) SLS
William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI
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Traci DeGeer, BS, HT (ASCP) HTL, QIHC
Ventana Medical Systems, Tucson, AZ
Janice Mahoney, HT (ASCP)
Alegent Health Lab, Omaha, NE
Monty Hyten, HT (ASCP)
Covance Laboratories, Greenfield, IN
Gina Rodriguez, HT(ASCP)
Leica-Biosystems Division, Bannockburn, IL
Leslie S. Apa



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2010 Tri-State Spring Symposium

West Des Moines, Iowa
April 28 - 30, 2010



Sponsored by:

Iowa Society of
Histotechnology

Wisconsin
Histology Society

Minnesota Society
for Histotechnologist

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dates: April 28 – April 30, 2010

Meeting Location:

West Des Moines Marriott Hotel
1250 Jordan Creek Parkway
West Des Moines, IA 50266
Tel 1-800-228-9290, 515-267-1500
www.marriott.com/dsmwd

Room Rates Per Night:

Wed/Thurs (April 28, 29) \$95.00*
Complimentary parking and airport shuttle

*Standard single or double guest room plus taxes

Check In/Check Out Time:

Check In Time – 3:00 p.m.
Check Out Time – 11:00 a.m.

Hotel Reservation Information:

Room reservations are the responsibility of the registrant and should be made directly with the West Des Moines Marriott [Hotel To secure the symposium rates](#), make your reservations early and indicate your affiliation with the 2010 Tri-State Histology Symposium. All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card. [Reservation deadline](#) for the Tri-State Symposium room rate is April 13, 2010

Directions to the West Des Moines Marriott Hotel:

www.mapquest.com
www.marriott.com/dsmwd (maps & transportation)

Poster Session:

We invite you to display your professional poster at the 2010 Tri-State meeting - for information contact: **Lois Rowe – rowe.lois@mayo.edu**

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 28 Wednesday Afternoon Seminar Talks

- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Our Slice of the Green at the National Centers for Animal Health
H Joel Hutcheson, Chris Rasmusson, Ames, IA
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm Developing a New IHC Assay from A to Z
Traci DeGeer, Ventana Medical Systems
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm Waste Management for the Histology Lab
James Taylor, B/R Instrument Corporation
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm Comparing Methods of Microscope Slide Disposal
Mark Griffith, S & G Enterprises
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm Background & Morphology Solutions for Researchers
Linda Dean, Biocare Medical
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm How to Unlock FFPE *B.J. Kerns, HTGenomics*
- 7:00 – 9:00 pm Registration and Product Show
Pizza Party - Courtesy of **Histotronics** Inc.

Thursday, April 29 Thursday Morning Main Speaker

- 8:30 - 12:00 Sectioning Artifacts: Causes and Cures
Peggy Wenk, Royal Oak, MI
- 10:00 - 10:30 Break With Exhibitors
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch With Exhibitors
- Thursday Afternoon Workshops**
- 1:00 - 4:30 **Workshop #1:**
Prostate Cancer and Prostate Cancer IHC Markers, Traditional and New
Traci DeGeer, Ventana Medical Systems
- 1:00 - 4:30 **Workshop #2:**
Leading Lean
Jan Mahoney, Omaha, NE
- 1:00 - 4:30 **Workshop #3:**
Fixation and How It Effects Staining
Monty Hyten, Indianapolis, IN
- 1:00 - 4:30 **Workshop #4:**
Mohs at a Glance (limited attendance)
Gina Rodriguez, Leica-Biosystems Division
- 2:30 - 3:00 Break With Exhibitors**
- 4:45 - 5:45 MSH Business Meeting
- 6:00 - 7:00 Cocktail Hour
- 7:00 - 10:00 **Banquet: Going Green**
(Green/Recycled Costume Attire Encouraged)

Friday, April 30 Friday Morning Workshops

- 8:30 – 12:00 **Workshop #5:**
Panel Approach to Immunohistochemistry
Leslie Apa, Cell Marque Corporation
- 8:30 – 12:00 **Workshop #6:**
Basic H&E and Special Stains Theory
Peggy Wenk, Royal Oak, MI
- 8:30 – 12:00 **Workshop #7:**
How to Become a Specialist in Laboratory Safety Even if You Don't Take the Exam
Konnie Zeitner, Bellevue, NE
- 10:00 – 10:30 Break With Exhibitors

Please note: All seminars and workshops are CEU approved

**Questions? - Contact: Ann Maruska - maruska@clinpath.com
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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Company: _____

Company Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone/Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Current MSH member: Yes _____ No _____

Must be MSH member for 2009-10 for discounted fees.

Registrations due by April 20, 2010.

Registration refunds will not be granted after April 23, 2010

Three-day Registration (includes seminars talks, breaks, lunch, banquet ticket and choice of workshops Thursday afternoon & Friday morning)

MSH members	\$100.00
Non-Members	\$140.00
Student Fee	\$ 40.00

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Thursday One-day Registration (includes breaks, lunch, banquet ticket and choice of one afternoon workshop)

MSH Members	\$65.00
Non-Members	\$90.00
Student Fee	\$20.00

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Half-day Registration (Wednesday seminars or Friday workshops)

Note day attending: Wednesday _____ Friday _____

MSH Members	\$40.00
Non-Members	\$65.00
Student Fee	\$15.00

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Thursday Night Banquet Only \$30.00 _____

Total Registration Payment: \$ _____

Method of Payment

Check Enclosed _____ Awaiting Funds _____

Pay Pal _____ visit www.mnsh.online.com

Make Checks Payable To: MSH

Mail Check and Registration to Sheri Blair

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