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## Northeast Section



### Present

**Professor Robert H. Christenson, Ph.D., DABCC, FACB**

Speaking on:

## Interpretation of Cardiac Troponin: Generations, Populations & Standardization

**Thursday, May, 15, 2014 at 7:30-8:30 PM**



Robert H. Christenson, Ph.D., DABCC, FACB is a Professor of Pathology and Medical and Research Technology, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Clinical Director, Core Laboratories, University of Maryland Medical Center, Medical Director, Point of Care Services, University Maryland Medical Center, Medical Director and Principle Investigator, Laboratory Medicine Research Laboratory, CLIA licensed and CAP Accredited Facility Dr. Christenson's research interests include biomarkers of cardiovascular diseases in cardiac ischemia, renal disease, stroke and heart failure management and risk stratification of various heart failure phenotypes. His research lab has been a core lab for number large clinical trials in these areas. He also has a long standing interest in Evidence-Based Laboratory Medicine and is currently chair of Committee on Evidence Based Laboratory Medicine for the IFCC. He has served on the expert panel for several AHRQ systematic reviews and currently is a member of the oversight group for CDC's Laboratory Medicine Best Practices committee. Dr. Christenson has also been active in standardization and harmonization of cardiac biomarkers and serves on the IFCC's task force for Standardization of Cardiac Troponin I. He has chaired NACB guidelines on biomarkers of cardiac ischemia, point of care utilization of cardiac biomarkers, heart failure and other etiologies. He has long standing

involvement with peer-reviewed journals, and has served as associate editor of Clinical Biochemistry for over 10 years. Dr. Christenson has held a number of leadership positions and on the boards of professional societies including the Society for Cardiovascular Patient Care (SCPC), National Academy for Clinical Biochemistry (NACB) and the American Association for Clinical Chemistry (AACC), for which he served as 2013 President.

### Hilton Garden Inn

420 Totten Pond Road, Waltham, Massachusetts  
1-781-890-0100

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm DINNER, INTERACTION and NETWORKING

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm PRESENTATION

**\$25.00 MEMBERS / \$30.00 NON-MEMBERS / \$15.00 RESIDENTS/STUDENTS**

Dinner payment (cash/check only) may be made at the meeting.

Non-members are always welcome.

There is no charge for Presentation-only attendance.

**PLEASE RSVP BY Monday, May 12, 2014 @ 4 pm to: Mahdi  
Garelnabi email: [Mahdi\\_Garelnabi@uml.edu](mailto:Mahdi_Garelnabi@uml.edu)**

Hilton Garden Inn Buffet Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM

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