

**Presents:****The Annual AACC Northeast Local Section Poster Session****Thursday, April 16, 2015**

**Call for Abstracts:** Please submit your abstracts to [Joel.A.Lefferts@hitchcock.org](mailto:Joel.A.Lefferts@hitchcock.org) with “Northeast AACC abstract submission” in the subject line. **Abstracts must be submitted by Monday, April 6 at 11:59 pm.** Please indicate which author will be presenting and the status of the presenting author (student, trainee, resident, fellow, technologist, supervisor, director). All abstracts are eligible for presentation. See separate award criteria below. Abstracts will not be published so material presented/to be presented at other venues within one year (April 16, 2014-April 16, 2016) are accepted. Please indicate when submitting if the same abstract was submitted to another meeting. Abstracts previously presented at the Northeast Local Section Poster Session will not be accepted. Separate registration is required for attendance (see information below).

**DR. EUGENE ROGERS TRAVEL AWARD**

Candidates for this award are chosen from the participants of the annual poster session. This award is open to individuals from Academia and Industry, who are currently permanently residing or working in one of the NEAACC member states or provinces. A three-member committee will judge the quality of the posters and the talent of the participants to explain their work. The committee will make the announcement of the winner at the poster venue on the same day of the competition and the award given during the May section meeting.

**Criteria:** This award consists of an engraved plaque and a personal memento. The awardee will be reimbursed for \$500 of expenses associated with attendance at the AACC annual meeting following receipt of the award. The criteria are as follows:

**Award Criteria:**

Participant must be a member of the Northeast Section of AACC.

Contestant should be a student or a postdoctoral/medical fellow in one of the section states.

Contestant should present their poster in person and be available to answer judges' questions

**Hilton Garden Inn**

420 Totten Pond Road, Waltham, Massachusetts

1-781-890-0100

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm BUFFET DINNER, INTERACTION, NETWORKING and POSTER VIEWING

**\$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.

A no-charge, presentation-only attendance is not available for this meeting.

**RSVP by NOON Monday, April 13****[Click here to RSVP online \(preferred\) or by email: Joel.A.Lefferts@hitchcock.org](http://Joel.A.Lefferts@hitchcock.org)**

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- **May 7, 2015: David Koch, PhD;** President, AACC. Director of Clinical Chemistry, Toxicology, and Point-of-Care Testing, Grady Memorial Hospital. Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. **"Hb A1c testing: analytical choices, reporting units, and clinical ramifications"**

### **Directions to the Hilton Garden Inn in Waltham:**

From Route 93 (Boston or New Hampshire): Take 93 South to I-95/128 South, Follow to Route 128/95 South to Exit 27A - Totten Pond Road. At the end of the exit ramp turn right onto Totten Pond Road. Proceed one quarter of a mile to the entrance of the second office park on your right. Turn right and proceed up the driveway, and bear left to the hotel entrance.

From I-90 (Massachusetts Turnpike): Take I-90 to Route 128/95 North. On Rte. 128 North take Exit 27A. At the end of the exit ramp turn right onto Totten Pond Road. Proceed one quarter of a mile to the entrance of the second office park on your right. Turn right and proceed up the driveway, and bear left to the hotel entrance.

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