

The Northeast Section's Annual Awards Night

with guest speaker:

David D. Koch, Ph.D., DABCC, FACB
President, AACC

Hb A1c testing:

Analytical choices, reporting units, and clinical ramifications

Thursday, May 7, 2015



David D. Koch, Ph.D., DABCC, FACB, is Professor of Pathology in the Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, and Director of Clinical Chemistry, Toxicology, and Point-of-Care Testing at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta. He is certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Clinical Chemistry and is a Fellow of the National Academy of Clinical Biochemistry. He is Co-Director of the ComACC-accredited Postdoctoral Training Program in Clinical Chemistry at Emory. Dr. Koch's current scientific, clinical, and educational efforts reflect his role as a generalist clinical chemist. He particularly specializes in proper decision-making about deploying new instruments and methods. His expertise on a number of topics, including the evaluation of methods, is sought after by significant organizations regionally, nationally, and internationally. He is President of the American Association for Clinical

Chemistry (AACC) in 2015, and has served on the Board of Directors of AACC in 4 of the last 5 years. Before being recruited by Emory, Dr. Koch directed the Clinical Pathology Laboratories for the Department of Safety Assessment, Merck Research Laboratories, West Point, PA, from 2001-05. Prior to 2001, Dr. Koch was an Associate Professor in the Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, and Director, Clinical Chemistry Service, Core Laboratory and Emerging Technologies, Clinical Laboratories, University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics, Madison, WI. Dr. Koch earned a BS in Chemistry and a Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry from Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN. He fulfilled fellowship training in clinical chemistry at Washington University in St. Louis, MO.

Hilton Garden Inn

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

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

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm PRESENTATION

\$25 MEMBERS / \$30 NON-MEMBERS / \$15 RESIDENTS/STUDENTS

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

Non-members are always welcome. No charge for Presentation-only attendance.

RSVP by NOON Monday, May 4

[Click here to RSVP online \(preferred\)](#) or by email: Joel.A.Lefferts@hitchcock.org

Raffle: Register for dinner on-line by the May 4 deadline to be entered into a raffle to win one of two \$100 VISA gift cards. Double your chances of winning...register by Thursday, April 30 and have your name entered twice!

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- **July 26-30:** 2015 AACC Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. Discounted registration rates through June 11. (aacc.org)
- **September 2015 through May 2016:** Next year's Northeast Section monthly meeting schedule TBD. Please contact next year's program chair, Roy Peake (roy.peake@childrens.harvard.edu), or any other board members with suggestions for speakers or topics.

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