

## **Exhibitor Sponsored Workshops**

**Thursday, March 22, 2012**

There is no fee to attend the exhibitor workshops.

1. These workshops have been planned by the exhibitors and the inclusion of speakers or information through exhibitor-sponsored workshops does not constitute an endorsement by SCACM. The exhibitors are responsible for the contents of the workshops.
2. CEU credits are not available through SCACM. Exhibitors may provide CEU's.
3. All workshops are at the Marriott East, except for Roche (transportation details below)

### **Thursday morning**

**Cepheid 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Topic: TBA**

**Copan Diagnostics, Inc. 8:30-10:30 am**

**“Automated Specimen Processing and Workup, Remote Image Analysis and Resulting” Norman Sharples**

A discussion of the current problems of the modern Microbiology lab, including shortage in staff and the need for standardization in specimen workup. Speaker will provide an overview on the benefits of automation in Microbiology specimen processing and will discuss current options as well as future innovations.

**Idaho Technology 10:45 am-12:00 pm Topic: TBA Sharon Lang**

**Roche Diagnostics-Molecular 8 am- 12:00 pm Meet in Marriott East Lobby for transport to Roche Diagnostics**

**Innovations in Molecular Testing: Hands on Workshop of the Roche Cobas 4800 - MagnaPure 96 - z480 LIMIT 8**

Join colleagues and Roche's Medical and Scientific Affairs at this exciting workshop to enhance your understanding of new technologies in molecular diagnostics. This hands on workshop will provide the participant with a scientific overview of these new molecular platforms and explore application capabilities of these instruments.

Registration: Please RSVP to [sherri.nitz@roche.com](mailto:sherri.nitz@roche.com) or contact your local Roche MD Account Manager

### **Thursday afternoon**

**AdvanDx 1:00-4:00 pm**

**“Pathogen ID Directly from Positive Blood Culture in 20 Minutes: Reporting Identification Results with the Gram Stain Critical Values Call” Deanna Fuller**

**Becton Dickinson 12:30-4:00 pm (Lunch served)**

**“Solutions and Advancements for the Future of Infection Prevention Management” Speakers TBA**

**bioMerieux 1:00-4:00pm**

**“MALDI-TOF”, Michael Costello, Ph.D.**

**Roche Diagnostics-Molecular Leave hotel at 12:00; light lunch served; see description above LIMIT 8**

**Thank you to these exhibitors for planning and sponsoring these workshops for the continuing education of clinical microbiologist in SCACM.**