

New Perspectives, New Strategies, New Opportunities

Beckman Coulter **Symposia 2009**

Save the Date

October 1st **2009**

Time: 11am PDT

Location: ONLINE

details provided upon registration

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Watch for information on future Virtual Symposia topics. We will be discussing “UniCel DxH 800 Identification of NRBC’s and Platelet Analysis, A Critical Review” on October 15th.

Beckman Coulter is pleased to announce our fifth Virtual Symposia event.

This exciting new format brings the education to you at no cost and with no need to leave the lab.

Please join us for our fifth virtual symposia topic:

PSA Testing: The Disconnect Between Standardization and Clinical Interpretation

Presented by Amy Saenger, PhD, DABCC, FACB
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

This session will explain how WHO standardization of the PSA assay has introduced a significant negative bias in mass units of PSA test results, compared to the traditional Hybritech-standardized PSA assay. The session will describe how two different standardization materials used to align PSA kit-calibrators have led to significant differences in patient PSA values reported to physicians, how this affects clinical interpretation, and how the laboratory can help physicians in this situation.

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