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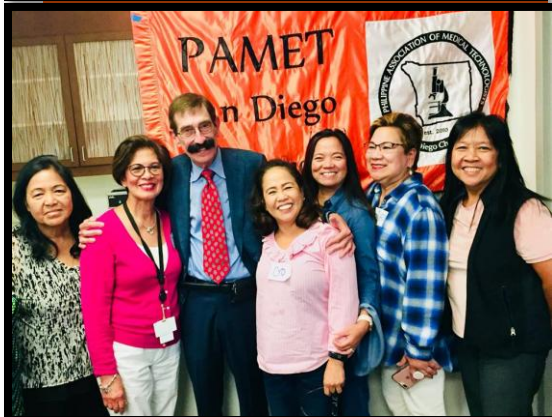
"WE ARE LABORATORIANS. IN THE SERVICE OF THE PROFESSION AND OUR PATIENTS."

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PAMET San Diego Holds 8th CE Symposium

PAMET San Diego successfully held its 8th CE Symposium on November 3rd 2018 at LabCorp (Laboratory Corporation of America) in Poway. We were very grateful to have 4 well respected lecturers / speakers. We would like to acknowledge Dr David Bailey from UCSD (Pathology Diagnostics: Then Now and Tomorrow), Let Negado from San Diego County Public Health Lab (Public Health Laboratory Overview of Core Functions), Dr Jenny Galloway, LabCorp Medical Director (Laboratory Identification of Human Parasites) and Mr Rally Rutaquio, owner, reviewer, and lecturer – ACTS review Center USA (The Complement System: Facts and updates) for lending your time and expertise to our symposium.

The symposium was a great success and all speakers had great reviews and evaluations from our attendees. We would like to thank you to all those who supported and attended our symposium. This is in line with our mission statement at PAMET San Diego. To provide annual CE's to laboratory professionals in the county. 4 CE units were provided by PAMET USA Inc., an approved provider of continuing education programs by the ASCLS PACE Program



Nomination Period for Executive Board Positions Officially Open

Nominations are now open for PAMET San Diego Officers and Board of Directors to serve 2019 – 2021. Positions are as follows: President – Vice President – Secretary – Treasurer – Auditor – PRO – Social Media Manager - Members At Large (4) – Board of Directors (5).

Nomination period begins effective immediately up to March 31, 2019 (Sunday).

Election Period will be in April 2019 (TBD)

ALL active and current members of PAMET San Diego (officers and non officers) are qualified to nominate and be nominated. (Non Members should become active members to be nominated)

Please use the Official Nomination Form and fill up with your nominee's name for a particular position. You do not have to fill up all the vacant positions. Just fill up with any number of nominees you have.

*****Nominees should agree and consent to your nomination.** Consent should either be by signing paper copy of nomination form OR by email reply agreeing to the nomination. You can personally submit your nomination form to any PAMET-SD Officer or representative (with printed email reply of the nominee—if consent was through email)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF NOMINATION FORMS IS ON OR BEFORE February 28, 2019 (Thursday). ---

Paper Copy – submit nomination form to any PAMET SD Officers or Representative

OR

Email a photo of your filled nomination form (with nominee's signature consent) to Miles Perez, PAMET SD Vice President and Committee on Election Chairman @ milesperez118@gmail.com

If you're interested or to nominate someone, please email us at pametsandiego@yahoo.com. Or contact any current PAMET SD Officer or member in your workplace .

You can download Nomination Forms and Guidelines at www.pametsandiego.com

“Be involved. Make a Difference. Be nominated or nominate someone”

Upcoming PAMET Events

**February 9, 2019 PAMET Central California Chapter
Founding Induction - Santa Barbara CA
President: Pat Rivas**

**March 2, 2019 PAMET Southern California Induction of
Officers
President: Ronald Cacho**

**March 23, 2019 PAMET Northern California Chapter
Induction of Officers
President: Jela Ibarra**

**August 2 - 3, 2019 PAMET USA Inc. Executive Board Meeting
- Tampa, Florida**





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PAMET REVIEW IS YOUR TICKET



PASS ASCP/ASCPi and/or AAB EXAM

- ❖ Eleven adjacent Sundays plus half day mock exam from March 3, 2019 to May 26, 2019
- ❖ Located at **American Red Cross** (next to Calpoly Pomona Campus).
Address: **100 Red Cross Circle, Pomona CA 91768**
- ❖ Constantly updated, interactive, comprehensive course for easy understanding of instructions to pass the exam.
- ❖ Topnotch and expert team of lecturers, some of whom are professors in leading Universities of the State (CA) and doctorate degrees in their field of expertise, AAB and experienced Med Tech professors for 30+ years.
- ❖ Best and improved set of faculty members from previous reviews.
- ❖ Competitive reduced price includes all sessions, materials and membership to a professional Organization for one year.
- ❖ Excellent job resources with well-established networking of practicing CLS PAMET members and follow-up for job placement.
- ❖ The support of non-profit organizations and members.

Registration:

- ❖ Online (pre-registration)
- ❖ March 3, 2019 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
- ❖ Review Class, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Reservation and details, contact:

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Fill-out the attached registration form or

Visit our website @ feuinternationalmedtech.org

Breakfast, Snacks (AM/PM) and Lunch Provided

Speakers:

Topics:

Time:

Loreta Sigarlaki, CLS, MT(ASCP)SC	The ABC's of ABG's and its relevance to POCT (1.0 CEU)	0900-1000
Carlo Ledesma, MS, MT(ASCP) ^I , MT(AMT), QLS, SH(ASCP) ^{CM}	Molecular Tests for Leukemia: WHO Standards (1.0 CEU)	1000-1100
Julie SG Papango, RMT, MT(ASCP) ^I MT(AMT)	Med Techs Without Borders (1.0 CEU)	1100-1200

Tess Crisostomo, CLS, MT(ASCP)H	Procalcitonin (1.0 CEU)	1300-1400
Cyd Sartoris, MPH, CLS, M(ASCP)	Molecular Diagnosis of Viruses Affecting Immunocompromised Patients (1.0 CEU)	1400-1500
Carlo Ledesma, MS, MT(ASCP) ^I , MT(AMT), QLS, SH(ASCP) ^{CM}	Body Fluid Morphology (1.0 CEU)	1500-1600

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6.0 contact hours of CEUs will be awarded by PAMET USA, Inc. approved as a P.A.C.E.® provider of CEU program accredited in the State of California for Clinical Lab Scientists

Message From The President

PAMET San Diego Members and Colleagues,

I would like to thank you for continuing to support the causes and mission statement of our organization. We have successfully held our 8th Annual symposium last November 3, 2018. We have continuously supported and donated to various non profit organizations in San Diego County (American Diabetes Association and Susan B. Komen) and donated toiletries to Father Joe's Village for the homeless.

We are also working with PAMET USA Inc, specifically with our sisters chapter in the State of California - PAMET Northern CA, Sacramento Valley, Central CA, and Southern CA - in monitoring state legislature Bills and Proposals - and support those which can benefit our profession and voice our opposition to those which we deem detrimental. And it is our duty to inform all our members and colleagues as well with these developments. As a nonprofit organization, PAMET San Diego have cannot pay lobbyists in Sacramento, but thru other PAMET California chapters that have sitting members in the Clinical Laboratory Technology Advisory Committee (CLTAC) at the CA State Public Health, we are able to monitor crucial related legislative measures.

I also would like to ask all our colleagues to nominate or be nominated to serve in PAMET San Diego's Executive Board. We will have an election of executive positions this year. We interested individuals who want to serve as an officer and make a difference for our profession. Nomination forms and guidelines are available in our website at www.pametsandiego.com.

Most of all, I would like to thank all of you for your support for our organization, to all our mission objectives, to contribute to the community and to our colleagues. Here's to our profession.

Roger Mark M. Lariosa, RMT, CLS
President (2017 - 2019)