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May 2, 2017

Let me wish all of you my colleagues and fellow laboratorians a belated "Happy Laboratory Professionals Week". I congratulate all of you who are dedicated to our profession as we continue to make a valuable contribution to make our patients' and communities' lives better each day.

We have just concluded our chapter's election, and I would like to congratulate all the officers who were reelected and who are newly elected. Thank you to all of you who participated in the process. We were very happy with the turnout. The new set of officers to serve 2017-2019 is located on the left side of this journal. As I continue to be the President, I wish all the officers luck as we continue to grow as a chapter.

Please Save the Date for our Induction of Officers on August 26, 2017 at the Barona Resort & Casino in Lakeside, San Diego County. Further details will follow and we will be releasing further information through our regular emails and social media. We are also preparing for our CE Symposium this fall 2017. As we are still finalizing our venue, we hope to see you there as we continue to offer 4 hours of Continuing Education.

PAMET San Diego is annually donating to health awareness programs in San Diego County, specifically "Step Out Walk vs Diabetes" and Komen for Breast Cancer awareness. If you have any health awareness programs in the county you would like us to support, please let us know. Email us at pametsandiego@yahoo.com or inform any PAMET SD Officers or members in your workplace.

We are also currently continuing to monitor legislative updates that affect our profession in the state of California, as we are also a member of the Legislative Committee of PAMET-USA Inc, which has members participating in quarterly meeting of the Clinical Laboratory Technology Advisory Committee (CLTAC) of the State of California Department of Health. We will update you with any news, updates or issues that greatly affect our laboratory profession.

If you have questions or inquiries, please email us @ <u>pametsadiego@haoo.com</u>. Or Visit us at <u>www.pametsandiego.com</u> for any upcoming events or updates.

Thank You.

Best Regards,

Roger Mark M. Lariosa President PAMET San Diego Chapter