CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
AND REGISTRATION

Laurence Becker Symposium 2013
Advances in Paediatric Laboratory Medicine
17th Annual DPLM Symposium and 11th Laurence Becker Symposium
WEDNESDAY JUNE 5, 2013

The Laurence Becker Symposium on “Molecular Approaches to Diagnosis and Targeted Therapy of Cancer” will be held on Wednesday June 5th, 2013. The symposium is organized by the Department of Paediatric Laboratory Medicine, The Hospital for Sick Children in affiliation with the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto.

We invite all trainees, including BSc/MSc/PhD students, research/clinical fellows and research/medical technologists to submit an abstract on studies relevant to any aspect of laboratory medicine. Posters will be judged for excellence and prizes will be awarded in each category. Awards will consist of a monetary prize and a certificate. All poster presenters will be entered into a Grand Prize Draw!

Instructions for Preparation of Abstracts:
The deadline for submission of an abstract is May 17, 2013. Abstracts and posters presented within the current academic year (since last July) are eligible. Type the title in CAPITALS and authors and affiliations in small case. Abstracts should be no more than 300 words in length and should include the following categories: Objectives, Methods, Results and Conclusions. Tables and graphs are permitted. The entire abstract must be submitted on one page using 12 point and an easily legible font. Please use 1 inch margins. Abstracts will be compiled and reproduced in the Symposium Proceedings.

Please submit your Registration (see below) and an electronic version of your abstract to:
Ms. Rossoula Cockfield, Department of Paediatric Laboratory Medicine, the Hospital for Sick Children Room 3110 Burton, Tel: 416-813-6598, Fax: 416-813-5974, E-mail: ross.cockfield@sickkids.ca.
Notification of acceptance of abstracts will be made by May 24, 2013. Posters can be in any standard format but should fit within a 3 feet high x 6 feet wide space.

Free Registration
For all attendees, whether submitting an abstract or not, fax or e-mail this completed form to
Ms. Rossoula Cockfield, Symposium Coordinator (fax: 416-813-5974 or email: ross.cockfield@sickkids.ca) by May 28, 2013.

Name: ____________________________________________

Institution/Department: ________________________________

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☐ I am submitting an abstract for poster presentation

*Status: ☐Undergraduate student ☐MSc student ☐PhD student ☐Postdoctoral fellow
☐Resident ☐Clinical fellow ☐Research fellow ☐Research technologist ☐Medical technologist

I will attend ☐ Speaker session (a.m.) ☐ Lunch ☐ Poster session (p.m.)
☐ Poster awards presentation and reception (p.m.)