



Chapter Report July 2007

The New England Chapter of CLAS is pleased to report that we have assembled our dedicated team of volunteers to work on the 22nd Annual Northeast Region Conference and Exhibition (NERCE). The date is set for April 15-16, 2008 at the Boxborough Holiday Inn, 30 minutes northwest of Boston. The title for the 2008 Conference is **Laboratory Olympics**. This exciting program is expanding from our usual format of four concurrent educational tracks to include morning and afternoon workshops! Our workshop topics include: Cytology, Hematology, Microbiology/Molecular Pathology, Phlebotomy, Blood Banking, Coagulation and Forensic/Toxicology. Educational session topics are: Changes in Testing, Management I and II, Laboratory Outreach, and New and Emerging Technologies. Continuing education credit is available.

We anticipate another sold out exhibit floor with over 50 companies displaying their products and services. Registration, exhibition and hotel fees are very reasonable. Deeply discounted registration rates are available for students and interns. The conference web site (www.nerce.org) has been updated and will continue to attract attention and attendees to the conference. Information on topics and speakers (pending for 2008), hotel, pricing, exhibit details, location, transportation, and listings of past speakers and exhibitors are readily available on this site. National laboratory trade journals will also continue to contain advertising on this important meeting!

After many dedicated years of service to the Clinical Ligand Assay Society and especially the New England Chapter, Dr. David Drum and Dr Arleen Chase are moving to Emeritus status. A special event was held to mark the occasion at Naked Fish restaurant in Waltham, Massachusetts. We wish them well!





Photos: Courtesy Martha Jackson

Top : Dr. David Drum, Past President and Education Chair and Dr. Arleen Chase, Past President

Above Left: Martha Jackson, Treasurer, Dr. David Drum and Dr. Arleen Chase

Above Right: Eric Sigillo, Chapter President and Janet Hurwitz, Secretary

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Respectfully Submitted

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