

Fun, Sun And Learn In Wilmington



March 26 - 28

2008

**Hilton Wilmington Riverside Hotel
Wilmington, NC**

Carolinas Clinical Connection 2008

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March 26-28, 2008

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Carolinas Clinical Connection 2008 planning committee, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Wilmington and the Hilton Wilmington Riverside hotel. The planning committee, composed of members representing several professional organizations has worked very hard to secure top notch speakers with topics of current interest for all. We hope that you will enjoy and learn from these educational sessions.

We have provided additional time during the conference to visit the exhibit hall and meet with the vendors. Without their continued support CCC would not be possible. Many companies have contributed money for speakers, breaks and social events. Exhibitors have gone to considerable expense to bring the latest in instrumentation and technology to their booths. Please take time to thank them for their support.

The profession of clinical laboratory science is constantly evolving, responding to changes in technology, government regulations, and most importantly to the needs of our patients. Some of the changes involve cross-training in additional departments in the laboratory, or learning new technologies, such as those in molecular diagnostics and point-of-care testing. Yet some things never change. A high quality laboratory test result still depends on the quality of the sample collected, so it is important to remember proper sample collection techniques. Many older laboratory tests are still as useful today as they were when first developed.

Laboratory professionals themselves are also changing, looking for new career opportunities inside and outside of the clinical laboratory. For this reason the planning committee has created a schedule of presentations that will help you refresh and update your knowledge of the four major laboratory disciplines, phlebotomy and urinalysis. You will also learn about career opportunities with the Centers for Disease Control, and the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science's Leadership Academy. But, don't forget to have fun and take advantage of the sights and great restaurants in historic Wilmington!

We hope that you will have fun, get some sun and learn a lot at CCC 2008!

Kathleen Schulman, *General Chair*

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General Information and Highlights

Keynote Address

Join Trey Baker as he shows us how to "Burn On, Not Out". Get up each day, go all day, get some sleep at night, then repeat! How do you burn on instead of burning out? With such a fast paced culture we all need to learn to press pause and get some context so we can persevere.

Endnote Address

Dr. Margaret "CeCe" Schmidt, a distinguished laboratory professional will be reflecting on her career in the clinical laboratory and what advice her experiences hold for today's new professionals.

Society meetings

Board Meetings are scheduled on Wednesday from 10:00 - Noon. Annual Business Meetings are scheduled on Thursday from 5:30-7:00 pm.

Registration

Registration will be held in the Hilton lobby. Registration hours will be:
Wednesday 11:30 am - 6:00 pm
Thursday 7:30 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 7:30 am - 10:00 am

Scientific Assemblies

Blood Bank, Chemistry, Hematology and Microbiology Scientific Assembly meetings will be held from 4:30 - 5:15 pm on Wednesday- located in specific discipline designated rooms. The Education scientific assembly will meet at 7:30 am on Friday. All participants and students are welcome to attend the discipline of their choice to discuss current issues in that area.

Past Presidents' Luncheon

By Invitation Only. To honor Past Presidents of SCSCLS, SCSSAMT, NCSCLS, and NCSSAMT. RSVP required. Room TBA. Invitations will be mailed in February by the sponsor, INFOLAB, Inc.

Continuing Education Credits

All sessions have been submitted for PACE and AMTIE approval. The North Carolina Society for Clinical Laboratory Science is approved as a provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences by the ASCLS P.A.C.E. program. Validation for PACE credit will be located at the registration desk. Participants must sign the attendance sheet at each session attended to get credit.

The program objectives are as follows:

1. To offer up-to-date sessions on topics in clinical laboratory science
2. To provide a forum for interaction with other clinical laboratory personnel
3. To improve professionalism and motivation within clinical laboratory science

Validation hours will be:

Wednesday	4:30-4:45 pm
Thursday	4:30 - 4:45 pm
Friday	12 Noon - 12:30 pm

Vendor Appreciation Reception

This event on Wednesday from 6:00 - 8:00 pm is held to honor the vendors exhibiting at our meeting. Meet with your friends and enjoy wine, cheese, and other appetizers while you explore the vendor exhibits. Make sure you let the vendors know how much you appreciate their support for CCC.

Awards Ceremony

Individual societies will present awards from 1:00 - 1:30 pm on Wednesday, March 26. Societies wishing to give awards must contact Kathleen Schulman by email at: schulmank@ecu.edu

CCC 2008 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE- "FUN, SUN AND LEARN IN WILMINGTON"

Wednesday, March 26, 2008

10:00 - Noon	Society Board Meetings - (NCSCLS); (SCSCLS)					
1:00- 1:30	Awards Ceremony-					
1:30-2:30	#1 Keynote Trey Baker Burn On, Not Out Hite Resources and Beckman Coulter					
2:30 - 3:00	Break-					
3:00 - 4:30	Hem/Coag	Micro	Chem/Molecular	BB/Imm/EDU	Mgmt	POC/Phlebotomy
	#2 Tim Randolph Molecular Comparison of Thalassemias and Hemoglobinopathies Infolab	#3 Jo Anne Koch The KOCH bacilli (Mycobacterium TB), XDR, MDR	#4 Susan Orton Molecular Diagnostics Case Studies Roche Molecular	#5 Connie Hudak How We Put Our Hospital Tissue Program Into Compliance	#6 Trey Baker It Is What You Say...And How You Say It Hite Resources and Beckman Coulter	#7 Lisa Ballance Phlebotomy CSI (Challenging Sticks Investigation)
4:30-5:15	Scientific Assembly Meetings-					
6:00 -8:00	Vendor Appreciation Reception in Exhibit Hall					

Thursday, March 27

8:30-10:00	Hem/Coag	Micro	Chem/Molecular	Educ	Mgmt	POC/Phlebotomy
	#8 John F. Turner Topic: TBA	#9 John D. Christie, M.D., Case Studies in Microbiology	#10 Carmen Wiley Thyroid Function: A Review and Update Beckman Coulter	#11 ECU Senior CLS students Research Presentations	#12 Lynn Ingram All About The ASCLS Leadership Academy	#13 Georgia McCauley, Karen Hunter, Lugene Woods POCT Urinalysis: Basic Review and Confirmatory Tests
10:00 - 10:30	Break-					
10:30 - 10:40	David Mongillo- "Lab Results For Life" Campaign American Clinical Laboratory Association					
10:40-Noon	#14 Louise S. Barden Opportunities for Laboratorians at CDC Centers for Disease Control					
12:00-1:30	Lunch - ; Past Presidents Luncheon -					
1:30 - 3:00	Visit Exhibits-					
2:30 - 3:00	Break -					
3:00-4:30	Hem/Coag	Micro	Chem/Molecular	BB/Imm	Educ	POC/Phlebotomy
	#15 Deborah Brock The WHO says WHAT? A Basic Review of Leukemia Abbott Diagnostics	#16 Melissa B. Miller Virology Update	#17 Debra R. Johnson Quality Control	#18 Melissa McMahan Immunohematology Case Studies Gel and a Digital Camera Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics	#19 Lisa Anderson New Professionals Issues	#20 Helen Maxwell Legal Issues in Phlebotomy American Society of Phlebotomy Technicians
5:30- 7:00	Society Business Meetings- (NCSCLS); (SCSCLS)					
7:30 - 9:30	Student Pizza Party and NCSCLS Student Forum Business Meeting -					

Friday, March 28

7:30-8:15	Education Scientific Assembly Meeting (breakfast)-					
8:30-10:00	Hem/Coag	Micro	Chem/Molecular	Educ	Mgmt	POC/Phlebotomy
	#21 Laine Stewart Creating A Protocol For Automated Differential Review	#22 Gregory Steinkraus Gram stains	#23 Jim Aquanno Allergy: Nothing To Sneeze At	#24 Susan Beck Examination Preparation Techniques	#25 Louise S. Barden Facilitating Teams or Herding Cats? Centers for Disease Control	#26 Beverly Robertson Is Point of Care Testing Pointless?
10:00-10:30	Break-					
10:30- 12:00	#27- - Margaret Schmidt Career Reflections					

Preliminary Program

Wednesday March 26

10:00 – Noon Society Board Meetings

11:30 – 6:00 Registration
1:00 – 2:30 Awards Ceremony & Keynote Address

Session 1 Keynote Address

Speaker: Trey Baker, B. A.
Hite Resources
Topic: Burn On, Not Out!
Level: Basic
Sponsor: Hite Resources & Beckman Coulter

Description: Get up each day, go all day, get some sleep at night, then repeat! How do you burn on instead of burning out? With such a fast paced culture we all need to learn to press pause and get some context so we can persevere.

2:30 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:30 Breakout Sessions

Session 2 Hematology/Coagulation

Speaker: Tim Randolph, M.S., MT(ASCP), CLS(NCA), PhD (ABD)
Topic: Molecular Comparison of Thalassemias and Hemoglobinopathies (i.e. Sickle Cell)
Level: Advanced
Sponsor: Infolab

Description: The molecular origin of both Thalassemias and Hemoglobinopathies (i.e. Sickle Cell) will be discussed and related to the pathophysiologies of the diseases, the symptoms and the expected laboratory results.

Session 3 Microbiology

Speaker: Joann Koch, M.S., CLS(NCA)
Topic: The Koch Bacilli (Mycobacterium tuberculosis)
Level: Intermediate
Sponsor:

Description: From discovery to resistance, a review of how the tubercle bacilli was discovered,

the places where *Mycobacteria* can be found, and some of the preanalytical, analytical and postanalytical problems encountered in testing, recording and following MTB all over the world.

Session 4: Chem/Molecular

Speaker: Susan Orton, PhD, D(ABMLI), MT(ASCP)
Topic: Molecular Diagnostic Case Studies
Level: Intermediate
Sponsor: Roche Molecular

Description: Many more laboratories are starting to use molecular techniques as part of their testing menu. Using case studies this session will review the major areas within the lab that are using molecular diagnostic techniques. Emphasis will be on infectious disease testing, genetic testing, tumor markers, and pharmacogenomics.

Session 5: Blood Bank

Speaker: Connie S. Hudack, MPA, MT(ASCP), SBB, Manager, Transfusion Medicine, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, NC
Topic: How We Put Our Hospital Tissue Program Into Compliance
Level: Intermediate
Sponsor:

Description: The AABB, CAP and The Joint Sponsor: Commission issued regulations and standards Relating to the handling of tissues in the Hospital setting. Our hospital team identified That we were far from compliance. Our team Worked for almost a year to pull our Tissue program together and get us into Compliance.

Session 6 Management

Speaker: Trey Baker, B.A.
Hite Resources
Topic: It Is What You Say...

And How You Say It

Level: Basic
Sponsor: Hite Resources & Beckman Coulter

Description: Have you ever experienced tension at work? This session will help you discover more about yourself and your teammates. Key components include the entertaining and educational tool *Psycho-Geometrics™ and application to communication, teamwork and workplace harmony. Also a great resource for your personal life as well! (*Trey Baker is a Psycho-Geometrics™ licensed facilitator)

Session 7 POC/Phlebotomy

Speaker: Lisa O. Ballance, B.S., MT(ASCP), CLC(AMT)
Topic: Phlebotomy CSI (Challenging Sticks Investigation)
Level: Intermediate
Sponsor:

Description: Using an investigation theme, common blood collection challenges are presented as case studies with solutions and strategies for each, based on the most current CLSI blood collection standards. Problem Scenarios include patients receiving IV infusions, difficult draws, pediatric and geriatric considerations, mastectomy patients, communication barriers, unconventional settings and more.

Thursday March 27

Session 8 Hematology/Coagulation

Speaker: John F. Turner
Topic: TBA
Level:
Sponsor:

Description:

Session 9 Microbiology

Speaker: John Christie, M.D.
Topic: Microbiology Case Studies
Level:
Sponsor:

Description:

Session 10: Chem/Molecular

Speaker: Carmen Wiley, PhD, DABCC, FACB, Clinical Chemist, Marshfield Clinic, Marshfield, WI
Topic: Thyroid Function: A Review And Update
Level: Intermediate
Sponsor: Beckman Coulter

Description: During this session the following topics will be reviewed: 1. synthesis, transport, function and regulation of thyroid hormones; 2. pathological conditions resulting in hyperthyroidism or hypothyroidism; 3. thyroid function tests and the analytes measured; 4. the diagnostic value of laboratory tests in assessing thyroid conditions; and 5. recent guidelines on laboratory testing for thyroid disease.

Session 11 Education

Speaker: Senior CLS students from East Carolina University
Topic: Research presentations
Level: Basic
Sponsor:

Description: Senior CLS students from East Carolina University will present the results of their research on: 1. Interference From and Detection of Adulterants in Cartridge-based Urine Drug Screens; 2. Detection of Bacterial Contamination of Platelet Concentrates; 3. Evaluation of Biofilm Production by Macrolide-Resistant Clinical isolates of *S. pyogenes*.

Session 12 Management

Speaker: Lynn Ingram, M.S., CLS(NCA)
Topic: All About the ASCLS Leadership Academy
Level: Basic
Sponsor:

Description: The first class of the ASCLS Leadership Academy began their program in July 2007 and will finish at the ASCLS meeting in July 2008. This session will give

a brief explanation of the purpose and goals of the Leadership Academy, the curriculum and projects that will be completed by the class, and a discussion of how you can become involved as a participant or leader/facilitator.

Session 13 **POC/Phlebotomy**

Speakers: Georgia McCauley, PhD.
 Karen Hunter, M.S., MT(ASCP)
 Lugene Woods, M. ED, MT(ASCP)

Topic: POCT Urinalysis Basic Review
 And Confirmatory Tests

Level: Basic

Sponsor:

Description: Point of Care testing has been practiced for centuries. This session will review quality control common errors and basic urine testing. The participant will examine four urines and complete confirmatory tests thru a virtual lab exercise.

Session 14 **General Session**

10:30 – 10:40 AM

Speaker: David Mongillo, MPH, MS, PA

Topic: The American Clinical Laboratory Association: "Lab Results for Life"

Level: Basic

Sponsor: American Clinical Laboratory Association

Description: This session will describe the Results for Life campaign, which is designed to raise public awareness and educate decision-makers about the value of clinical laboratory services.

10:40 – 12:00

Speaker: Louise S. Barden, PhD, MT(ASCP)
 CHES

Topic: Opportunities For Laboratorians At CDC

Level: Basic

Sponsor: Centers for Disease Control

Description: The speaker will: 1. Describe the wide Variety of ways that laboratorians contribute to The public health at CDC; 2. Provide an overview of The CDC training programs and job opportunities Available to those interested in laboratory science careers; 3. Explain the similarities and Differences in working in a laboratory at CDC with working in a clinical laboratory; and 4. provide information about applying for jobs and training programs at CDC.

Session 15 **Hematology/Coagulation**

Speaker: Deborah Brock, MHS,
 MT(ASCP) SH

Topic: The WHO Says WHAT? A Basic Review of Leukemia

Level: Basic

Sponsor: Abbott Diagnostics

Description: This session is intended to be a basic review of Leukemias. The format is designed to assist new students of Hematology and/or practicing laboratory professionals who have not studied Hematology for awhile in identifying the major characteristics of a few specific leukemias. Emphasis will be placed on the World Health Organization (WHO) classification.

Session 16 **Microbiology**

Speaker: Melissa Miller, PhD, D(ABMM)
 MT(ASCP)

Topic: Virology Update

Level: Intermediate

Sponsor:

Description: This session will review on the current state of virology, to include epidemiology, laboratory diagnostics, and new vaccine/treatment options. Topics will include pandemic influenza, acute HIV, and HPV testing. We will discuss the transition of mainstream virology to molecular diagnostics, and the benefits and challenges associated with this evolution.

Session 17 **Chem/Molecular**

Speaker: Debra R. Johnson, M.A. Ed, BSMT
 (ASCP) SC

Topic: Laboratory Quality Control

Level: Intermediate

Sponsor:

Description: This program will provide a review of laboratory quality control concepts and rules as well as basic problem solving of common "out of control" QC scenarios.

Session 18 Blood Bank

Speaker: Melissa McMahan, MBA. MT(ASCP)
SBB

Topic: Immunohematology Case Studies:
Gel And A Digital Camera

Level: Intermediate

Sponsor: Ortho Clinical Diagnostics

Description: Serological case studies presented as a "wet" workshop using gel and digital camera images

Session 19 Education

Speaker: Lisa Anderson B.S., CLS(NCA),
MT(ASCP)

Topic: New Professionals Issues

Level: Basic

Sponsor:

Description: Although it is their lack of experience (<5 years in the field) that defines who New Professionals are, it is important not to underestimate their potential contributions to the workplace and to the field. This session will use a recent New Professionals survey as a launching point to discuss the issues surrounding New Professionals today.

Session 20 POC/Phlebotomy

Speaker: Helen Maxwell

Topic: Legal Issues In Phlebotomy

Level:

Sponsor: American Society of Phlebotomy
Technicians

Description:

Session 21 Hematology/Coagulation

Speaker: Laine Stewart, CLS(NCA),
MT(ASCP)

Topic: Creating A Protocol For
Automated Differential
Review

Level: Intermediate

Sponsor:

Description: This presentation will include 1) an overview of various instrument technologies, 2) a review of error messages and associated abnormalities and sample problems, and 3) an introduction to the ISLH consensus guidelines for hematology review. Discussion will focus on application of the guidelines in participants' own laboratories.

Session 22 Microbiology

Speaker: Gregory Steinkraus, PhD

Topic: Gram Stains

Level:

Sponsor:

Description:

Session 23 Chem/Molecular

Speaker: Jim Aguanno, PhD

Topic: Allergy: Nothing To Sneeze At

Level: Basic

Sponsor:

Description: This session will provide an overview of allergy. It will include information on the scope of the disease, clinical aspects, and mechanism of the allergic reaction. It will also focus on current allergy testing methodologies and with advantages and disadvantages of each approach. Finally, a discussion on methods to market allergy testing for your lab will be presented.

Session 24 Education

Speaker: Sue Beck, PhD, M.S., CLS(NCA),
MT(ASCP)

Topic: Examination Preparation Techniques

Level: Basic

Friday March 28

Sponsor:

Description: This session will cover the process of applying for, preparing for, and taking certification examinations. An explanation of the content of certification examinations and computer-based delivery systems will be given. The discussion will include suggestions for studying and practice test items.

Speaker:

Margaret Schmidt, Ed.D

Topic:

Career Reflections

Level:**Sponsor:****Description:****Session 25****Management****Speaker:**Louise S. Barden, PhD,
MT(ASCP), CHES**Topic:**Facilitating Teams or Herding
Cats?**Level:**

Basic

Sponsor:

Centers for Disease Control

Description: Dr. Barden will describe some of the challenges of leading teams. At the end of this session the attendee will be able to: 1. list the benchmarks of a high-performing team; 2. describe common indicators of team problems; 3. list ways to lead effectively during the different stages of teams.

Session 26**POC/Phlebotomy****Speaker:**Beverly Robertson, MPH,
MT(ASCP)**Topic:**Is Point-of-Care Testing
Pointless?**Level:**

Basic

Sponsor:

Description: Point of Care Testing currently accounts for approximately 40% of all laboratory testing performed in the United States. But is Point of Care Testing really worthy of all this attention? Can better patient outcomes really be attributed to advances in Point of Care Testing? Is Point of Care Testing truly capable of living up to the hype? Join Beverly Robertson, MPH MT(ASCP), as she explores current and future trends in Point of Care Testing and helps you determine if a Point of Care Testing program is really worth your time and effort.

Session 27**Closing Session**

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Registration Information

Preregistration Deadline

March 10, 2008. After that date, all registration fees will have a \$20.00 late fee added.

Program Dates & Times

Wednesday March 26 through Friday March 28, 2008

Registration Hours:

Wednesday 11:30 am - 6:00 pm

Thursday 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

Friday 7:30 am - 10:00 am

Registration Fees

The registration fees vary according to the amount of conference you plan to attend. Please indicate on the **Program Registration Form** the proper registration fee for your level of participation.

All fees are payable by check or money order at the time of preregistration.

NO CREDIT CARDS OR CASH ACCEPTED VIA MAIL

Registration forms with payment made to **Carolinas Clinical Connection** may be mailed to:

Carolinas Clinical Connection 2008

2838 Isley Lane

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Payment receipts will be in your packet when you arrive at the conference.

No confirmation will be sent prior to the conference.

Refunds/Cancellations

Refunds will be made up to **March 24, 2008** with a \$15.00 administrative fee deducted.

Registration may be transferred, with notification, at no charge through March 20.

Cancellations may be mailed to the address above.

Registrants who are unable to attend the program and who do not cancel their registration by **March 24** remain responsible for payment of the full registration fee.

Registration Assistance

For program registration assistance, you may contact Caroll Wood at (336) 436-3863 or e-mail: WOODC@Labcorp.com or Caroll@triad.rr.com.

Registration Form – CCC 2008

Name:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip code:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	
Employer:	Position:	
Employer Mailing address:		
Your email Address: (Please Print)		

Please check all current memberships that apply to you, and include membership number:

- NCSCLS _____
 NCSSAMT _____
 AACC _____
 NCABB _____
- CSCLS _____
 SCSSAMT _____
 CLMA _____

Please Circle the sessions you will be attending

Wednesday	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Thursday	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Friday	21	22	23	24	25	26	27

Registration Fees: Full Conference registration includes entrance to all scientific sessions, exhibits, reception on Wednesday evening, and lunch on Thursday.

Circle all fees that apply:	Member	Non-member
Full conference (includes lunch)	\$140.00	\$175.00
Full conference - student (no lunch)	\$15.00	\$25.00
Wednesday or Friday only Pass (no lunch)	\$50.00	\$60.00
Thursday only pass (includes lunch)	\$90.00	\$100.00
One day pass- student (no lunch)	\$10.00	\$20.00
Additional Lunch Tickets	\$15.00	\$15.00
Institutional Pass (no lunch)- One day only 2 persons at a time	\$250.00	
Total Registration Fee:	\$	

MODERATORS NEEDED:

Would you like to volunteer to be a moderator at the presentations you attend? The moderator:

- a. Introduces the speaker
- b. Passes out any handouts for the presentation
- c. Passes out the attendance forms and collects them when the session ends
- d. Passes out the program evaluation forms and collects them when the session ends
- e. Gives the speaker a thank-you gift at the end of the session. (Gift is provided for you)
- f. Returns the attendance and program evaluation forms in the moderator's packet to the PACE representative after the session ends
- g. Returns any extra handouts to the PACE representative

YES I would like to volunteer to be a moderator. Email (PRINT): _____

If you checked YES, you will be sent further instructions via email prior to the meeting.

Registration Form – CCC 2008

Make Check or Money Order Payable to: Carolinas Clinical Connection (No Credit Cards/Cash accepted via mail)

Mail to: Carolinas Clinical Connection 2008
2838 Isley Lane
Burlington, NC 27215

Refund Policy: No refunds will be issued unless notified two business days in advance of program. A \$15.00 administrative fee will be deducted from the refund. Substitutes are encouraged.

Directions for Online Registration:

Click on www.paypal.com and follow instructions for account setup. Then you will need to fill out the registration form and do one of the following:

- a. **Mail** the completed form to the address above.
- b. **Email** the completed form to Caroll@triad.rr.com
- c. **Fax** the completed form to: 252-744-6068

For PayPal users an invoice and instructions on the use of PayPal will be sent to the email address you provide. Please note that if you use PayPal to pay by check, credit card or PayPal account, please include 2.9% of your total for the transaction fee.

There will be no preregistration online or via mail after **March 10, 2007**. After this date you will be required pay onsite and a late registration fee of **\$20.00** will be added.

Payment Information:

Method of Payment(select one):

Total Payment sent: \$ _____

Check # _____ Money Order # _____

PayPal*:
Email address to send invoice to (PLEASE PRINT): _____
* You **MUST** have an email address to use PayPal.

NOTE: Please make a copy of **BOTH** pages of the registration form for your records.

Hotel Reservations

Hilton Wilmington Riverside
301 N. Water St.
Wilmington, NC 28401



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To Request A Reservation:

- a. Register online at <http://www.wilmingtonhilton.com> Click on "Hilton Wilmington" link
NOTE: Use group code "CCL"
- b. Telephone: (910) 763 - 5900 or TOLL FREE- 1-888-324-8170
NOTE: Use group code: "CCL" or "Carolina Clinical Connections 2008"

GUARANTEE: Registration deadline is 2/23/2008

After February 23, 2008, rooms may not be available and rates may be higher.

Room Rates

\$109.00 Single/Double + Tax (Conference only)

Rooms may be available through the weekend,
for **\$129.00** Single/Double + Tax

Directions to Hotel: see www.wilmingtonhilton.com

