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## Standardization in Histology

May 26, 2010

1:00<sub>pm</sub> EST/10:00<sub>am</sub> PST

Presenter: William Desalvo, B.S. HTL (ASCP) Production Manager, Sonora Quest Laboratories

**Abstract:** The clinical lab has been standardized for years. What is the delay for anatomic pathology? Learn why standardization is so important, and how it will help your lab increase quality and efficiency while reducing defects and waste.

## LEANing Towards Efficiency

June 17, 2010

1:00<sub>pm</sub> EST/10:00<sub>am</sub> PST

Presenter: Leo Serrano, FACHE, DLM (ASCP) Director of Laboratory Services, Avera McKennan Hospital

**Abstract:** An efficient workflow is attainable more easily than you would think. Learn how proven LEAN techniques and principles will improve multiple aspects of the lab environment and lead to improved patient care.

## The First Step is the Key - Grossing and Pre-Processing Various Tissue Types

July 22, 2010

1:00<sub>pm</sub> EST/10:00<sub>am</sub> PST

Presenter: TBD

**Abstract:** Grossing and Fixation is the key to proper tissue processing. This webinar will discuss how to gross and handle GI, prostate, breast Bx, derms, renals and other difficult tissue specimens. Optimizing use of Pre-Processing Solution (PPS) and Pre-Processing Fixative (PPF) will also be discussed.

## All Roads Lead to Xpress - Rapid Tissue Processing For All Tissue Types

August 19, 2010

1:00<sub>pm</sub> EST/10:00<sub>am</sub> PST

Presenter: Phyllis Thaxton, HT (ASCP) QIHC, DCH Health Systems

**Abstract:** There is a misconception that the Tissue-Tek® Xpress® Rapid Tissue Processor cannot process all tissue types. This webinar discusses how to process all types of tissue, including fatty specimens.



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The Standardization in Histology webinar presented by William DeSalvo from Sonora Quest Laboratories was a huge success on May 26, 2010. Registration was full and our customers enjoyed it. Here's what some of them had to say-

*"Thank you for the Webinar on Standardization in the Pathology Lab. It was informative and our lab enjoyed it".*

*"We all felt the Webinar explained LEAN better and gave a few of the employees a better understanding of how and why we will do this. Thanks again".*



## The Future is Now - Automated Embedding/Microtomy

September 16, 2010

1:00<sub>pm</sub> EST/10:00<sub>am</sub> PST

Presenter: Sue Neely, HT/HTL (ASCP), Histology Supervisor, Huntsville Hospital

Abstract: Automated embedding vs. manual embedding - what are the advantages? Learn how automated embedding and Paraform<sup>®</sup> Sectionable cassettes are creating a new future.

## Removing the Fear Factor - Understanding Artifacts in Histology

October 21, 2010

1:00<sub>pm</sub> EST/10:00<sub>am</sub> PST

Presenter: M. Lamar Jones, BS, HT (ASCP) Manager, Anatomic Pathology, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

Abstract: Causes and effects of artifacts seen in microscopy and the key corrective actions required to prevent their reoccurrence.

## The Power of Yes - IHC/Molecular Diagnostics using a Tissue-Tek<sup>®</sup> Xpress<sup>®</sup>

November 18, 2010

1:00<sub>pm</sub> EST/10:00<sub>am</sub> PST

Presenter: John Coleman

Abstract: Learn the validation methodology complying with CAP requirements for IHC and molecular diagnostics when processing on a Tissue-Tek<sup>®</sup> Xpress<sup>®</sup> Rapid Tissue Processor.