

## ISO and Ethanol in Dallas



Experience Texas hospitality at the Spring 2010 SAT meeting, to be held April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Hilton Garden Inn/ Market Center in Dallas, Texas. The theme of the meeting will be “ISO and Ethanol in Dallas,” and Friday’s scientific platform will be anchored by a presentation from our guest lecturer, Dr. Marc LeBeau, Chief of the FBI Laboratory’s Chemistry Unit. Dr. LeBeau will speak on measurement uncertainty, and provide us with examples of toxicology-related uncertainty calculations. Dr. LeBeau’s session will be followed by real world experiences with ASCLD/LAB’s International Accreditation process.

Saturday’s scientific session will honor Dr. Jim Garriott. The session will focus on ethanol-related issues in toxicology, and will feature Richard Alpert of the Tarrant County District Attorney’s office. Richard will update us on the recent Texas legislation expanding DWI mandatory blood draws, and will discuss his experiences with defense challenges to blood ethanol analysis. Get your alcohol abstracts ready to submit and share with the group!



The President’s reception Thursday evening will include a pool-side “tequila tasting” and hospitality suite at the Hilton Garden Inn. Lunch on Friday is included in the meeting registration, and we will enjoy Friday evening entertainment at Medieval Times restaurant, only a short drive from the hotel. The restaurant hosts honored guests inside its arena for a royal feast, medieval games of skill and an authentic jousting tournament- bring your armor!



## Tentative Meeting Schedule:

### Thursday, April 29, 2010

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Board meeting/lunch at hotel
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Early registration
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Vendor setup
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Poolside tequila tasting/President's reception
8:30 pm - who knows?	Hospitality suite (with complementary breath alcohol analysis!)

### Friday, April 30, 2010

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Registration/breakfast
8:00 am – 11:30 am	Dr. Marc LeBeau: Measurement Uncertainty
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Business meeting
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Scientific session
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Tour of new Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences facility (contingent upon timely building completion)
7:30 pm	Meet in lobby for trip to Medieval Times

### Saturday, May 1, 2010

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Remembrances of Dr. Garriott
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Richard Alpert, Tarrant County District Attorney's Office: Statutory Changes Affecting DWI Prosecution
9:30 am – 12:00 pm	Scientific Session: Ethanol Toxicology

## Call for Abstracts

We are currently accepting abstracts intended for the Spring 2010 meeting of the Southwestern Association of Toxicologists. Please email your title and abstract (200 words or less) to Susan Howe at: [srhowe@tarrantcounty.com](mailto:srhowe@tarrantcounty.com). **The theme of the meeting is "ISO and Ethanol", and preference will be given to abstracts devoted to these two topics.** Please include your name and any co-authors, organization name, email address, postal address and phone number. Indicate whether you prefer 20 or 30 minute time slots and we will try to accommodate your request. We will have an LCD projector and laptop for your powerpoint; please be prepared with a flash drive or CD/DVD so we may pre-load your presentation. If you need to use your own laptop, please advise us in advance. Thank you!

**Meeting Accommodations:**

The spring meeting will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn/ Market Center in Dallas. The hotel has offered us a special rate of only \$85/night, and features relaxing, well-appointed guest room accommodations, complimentary premium cable channels, complimentary high-speed Internet access, and a pool, whirlpool, and workout facilities. *Please book your rooms by March 30<sup>th</sup> to ensure our special room rate and availability.*

**Address and contact information:**

Hilton Garden Inn/Market Center  
2325 North Stemmons Freeway  
Dallas, Texas  
USA 75207  
Tel: 214-634-8200

**Hotel parking is FREE OF CHARGE****Reservations:**

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