You are invited to participate in the Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota 2017 Tri-State Spring Histology Symposium:

**May 3 – 5, 2017, DoubleTree Hotel, Rochester, MN**

We offer an outstanding program of seminars and workshops that begin Wednesday afternoon May 3rd and conclude at noon on Friday May, 5th. Join us for education, vendor displays, socializing and histotech camaraderie as we celebrate “Histology Rodeo Round-Up” in 2017.

**MEETING LOCATION:**
DoubleTree by Hilton Rochester
150 South Broadway
Rochester, MN 55904
Tel 507-281-8000

**Hotel Rooms also available at:**
Hilton Garden Inn Rochester Downtown
225 South Broadway
Rochester, MN 55904
Tel 507-285-1234

**Room Rates per Night:**
DoubleTree by Hilton  $135.00*+
Hilton Garden Inn  $115.00*+
*Standard single or double guest room per night plus taxes
+Parking fee of $15.00 plus tax per night.

**Check In/Check Out Time:**
Check In Time – 3:00 p.m.
Check Out Time – 12:00 p.m.

**Hotel Reservation Information:**
Room reservations are the responsibility of the registrant and should be made directly with either the DoubleTree or the Hilton Garden Inn or use the web-links listed above. To secure the symposium rates, make your reservations early and indicate your affiliation with the Tri-State Histology Symposium. All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card. **Reservation deadline for the Tri-State Histology Symposium room rate is April 11, 2017.**

**Symposium Registration Information:**
Register online at: [http://whs.wildapricot.org](http://whs.wildapricot.org)

Symposium registration is due by April 26, 2017. There will be a $20 additional fee for late and on-site registrations. Refunds will not be granted after April 26, 2017.

Note: All presentations are approved for NSH contact hours.

**For more Information contact:**
For Hotel, Meeting and Registration Questions – Kathryn Stoll kstoll@mcw.edu
For Vendor/Exhibitor Questions – Dawn Schneider dawnschneider@ascension.org
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• May 3-5, 2017 • DoubleTree by Hilton • Rochester MN •

**Wednesday, May 3rd**

4:00-5:00  The Importance of the Basics: My Histology Experience in Haiti
Elizabeth Druffel, HT (ASCP)CM, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Forensics, Death Investigation and Autopsy: Explaining the Dead to the Living
Courtney Hyland, PA (ASCP)CM, D-ABMDI, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
Jennifer Davidson, M.S., PA (ASCP)CM, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

4:00-5:30  Student Case Vignettes – A Brief Account of 5 Patient Cases
Histology Technician Program Students, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

5:00-6:00  Posters and Presentations: Where do I begin?
Danielle Johnsrud, HT (ASCP)CM, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

**Thursday Morning, May 4th**

8:30-12:00  Real Colors
Amy Seegmiller Renner, M.S., HT (ASCP)CM, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
Tim Plummer, M.B.A, HTL (ASCP), Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
Carrie Bowler, M.S., MLS (ASCP), Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

10:00-10:30  Break with Vendors
12:00-1:00  Lunch with Vendors

**Thursday Afternoon, May 4th**

1:00-4:30  Preparation for the Histology Technician and Histotechnologist ASCP Registry Examinations
Robert Brunner, BA, HT (ASCP), Leica Microsystems, Buffalo Grove, IL

1:00-2:30  The Names of the Stains: Histology History 101
Jean Mitchell, B.S., HT (ASCP), Newcomer Supply, Middleton, WI
Judi Stasko, B.S., CLT (ASCP), National Animal Disease Center, Ames, IA

Cool Stains for Hot Diagnoses in Thoracic Pathology
Anja C. Roden, M.D., Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

2:30-3:00  Break with Vendors
3:00-4:30  Solving the Puzzle: Grossing with Orientation
Danielle Johnsrud, HTL (ASCP)CM, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

IHC Test Selection Using a Panel Approach
Steven Westra, Leica Biosystems, Buffalo Grove, IL

4:45-5:45  Society Business Meetings
6:30-10:00  Theme Costume Banquet: “Histology Rodeo Roundup”

**Friday, May 5th**

8:30-10:00  What Makes a Good Blade: A Microtomist 101
Heather Renko-Breed, BS, HT (ASCP)QIHC, Leica Biosystems, Richmond, IL

Utilization of Histological Service in Biomedical Research
Grace Jenson, B.S., HTL (ASCP)CM, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

The Role of Histology in the Era of Molecular Diagnostics and Therapeutics
Joaquin J. Garcia, M.D., Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

10:00-10:30  Break with Vendors
10:30-12:00  Beyond the Bench: Career Growth and Development Opportunities for the Histology Technician
Erica Reed, M.S., PA/HTL (ASCP)CM, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Safety Audits: Why Bother?
Pat Hlavka, MS, CSP, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

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2017 TRI-STATE HISTOLOGY SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FORM

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Company: ____________________________________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ___________________________________ City/State/Zip: _______________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Email: __________________________________________________________________________________

Current WHS member: Yes ____ No ____

PLEASE NOTE: Registration is due by April 26, 2017. There will be a $20 additional fee for late and on-site registrations. Refunds will not be granted after April 28, 2017.

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