

2009 SYMPOSIUM

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SYMPOSIUM IN THE SPRINGS



Location: Cheyenne Mountain Resort
3225 Broadmoor Valley Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
Ph: (800) 428-8886

www.cheyennemountain.com



Registration: Friday: 12:00 - 1:00
Saturday: 7:00 - 8:00

Exhibitors: Friday: 2:00 - 6:00
Saturday: 10:00 - 4:30

Friday, May 8th

12:00 - 1:00 Registration
1:00 - 2:30 Class 1-A or 1-B
2:30 - 3:00 Break in the exhibitor area
3:00 - 4:30 Class 2-A or 2-B
5:00 - 7:00 Social in the exhibitor area

Saturday, May 9th

7:00 - 8:00 Registration
8:00 - 9:30 Class 3-A or 3-B
9:30 - 10:00 Break in the exhibitor area
10:00 - 11:30 Class 4-A or 4-C
11:30 - 1:00 Lunch in Exhibitor Area/CSH business meeting

1:00 - 2:30 Class 5-A or 5-B
2:30 - 3:00 Break in the exhibitor area
3:00 - 4:30 Class 6-A or 6-B

Deadlines:

Hotel Reservations - April 7, 2009
CSH Pre-registration - April 17, 2009

COLORADO SPRINGS

- Base elevation 6,035 feet. Pikes Peak summit elevation 14,110 feet
- US Olympic training center
- Air Force Academy, Fort Carson & NORAD
- Population 360,890

SESSION 1: FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 8, 2009**1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Presentations****1-A. Family Affair I (3.0 CEU credit hours for both I & II)**

Mr. H. Skip Brown, B.A., HT (ASCP), Applications Manager - McCormick Scientific, St. Louis, MO.

With the diversities of individual personalities, goals, and priorities in a group, the question is raised, 'what are the key elements that first, brings teams together, then creates a wholesome healthy environment where the members within function and relate to one another in alignment with unified goals.' One of the most dynamic examples of team development and maintenance is that of the social sciences model of family systems. Using a systems approach, this workshop will discuss the factors involved in developing team structure, the individual influence that each member has on the team and the value of their contribution in the overall system. The concept of 'Mobile Equilibrium', will be used to show students the symbiosis that exists between members of a system that help maintain a homeostatic environment. Also discussed will be the effects of conflict within the system, the imbalance that it presents to the equilibrium, and methods to address and bring the environment back into positive alignment with goals. By the end of the class participants will understand that in any team or group system, there are multiple dynamics within the group, all of which are affected in some way by change. One then can begin to predict reactions and more successfully manage the individual skills, talents, and behaviors that each member contributes to the team.

1-B. Cryotomy for Research and Clinical Labs (1.5 CEU credit hours)

Ms. Gayle Callis, B.S MT HT HTL (ASCP)

Cryotomy For Research and Clinical Laboratories: This hands on workshop is for technicians performing cryotomy in either research or clinical laboratories. Handling tissues from dissection/grossing to snap freezing methods for either fresh or formalin fixed tissues will be presented. Included will be fixation methods of either frozen sections or a whole tissue sample prior to freezing. Some other topics included are frozen section and block storage, cryoembedding media and embedding techniques, the cryostat and its chamber, selecting cryotomy temperature, disposable blades versus knives, brush and anti-roll plate methods, and some cryostat maintenance. Some unique, specialized freezing devices available will be shown, along special instrumentation for cryosectioning mineralized bone and extremely difficult tissues. The main objective is to give attendees hints and practical hands on cryosectioning with interesting variations for mounting frozen sections on a glass slide for the perfect artifact free section ready for special light microscopy stains and immunofluorescent or enzyme immunohistochemical staining. Be prepared for a lively workshop and the opportunity to share your favorite cryotomy techniques.

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM, Break**3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Presentations****2-A. Family Affair II**

Mr. H. Skip Brown, B.A., HT (ASCP), Applications Manager - McCormick Scientific, St. Louis, MO.

2-B. Anatomy of Congenital Heart Disease (1.5 CEU credit hours)

Mr. Lance Erickson, HTL- Anatomic Path Supervisor Primary Children's Med. Ctr., Salt Lake, UT

5:00 - 7:00 PM, Social**SESSION 2: SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 2009****8:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Presentations****3-A. The In's and Out's, Up's and Down's of traveling (1.5 CEU credit hours)**

Ms. Jane Bushke

Topics to be covered will include insurance, compensation, assignments (good and bad), agencies vs. writing your own contract. In addition, the the process of how an institution goes about procuring a temp, and how the temp goes about finding jobs will also be addressed with a question and answer period to follow.

SESSION 2: SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 2009**3-B. - Preparing for the IHC Qualification Exam I (6.0 CEU credit hours for I - IV)**

Ms. Ethel Macrea, AA, HT (ASCP) QIHC

Immunohistochemistry (IHC) has provided histotechns and other laboratorians with a phenomenal opportunity for personal and professional growth. In fact, the discipline has evolved so much in its utility and scope, that it has become a necessary adjunct to the practice of pathology, research, pharmaceutical developments, and veterinary sciences. Due to the increasing need and complexity for performing IHC, the ASCP implemented the IHC Qualification exam in 1994. Since then, many have taken the exam and are now qualified in this arena. Others are very interested in adding this particular qualification to their skill set but are afraid of taking the exam. Fear not, this workshop will be dedicated to providing the attendees with necessary information and exercises to help one gain the confidence needed to take the exam and join the ranks of others who boldly went before them. This workshop can help prepare potential examinees for the new written format by going over the projects required in the past and their application to the written questions anticipated on the new exam. The subject categories most likely to be asked about on this written exam will be covered in this workshop. Check the ASCP website for requirements to be a candidate for the exam. Qualification Routes: <http://www.ascp.org/bor/qualification/qihc.asp>

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM, Break

10:00 AM - 11:30 PM, Presentations

4-A. Leadership Jazz I (3.0 CEU credit hours for both I & II)

Mr. H. Skip Brown, B.A., HT (ASCP), Applications Manager - McCormick Scientific, St. Louis, MO.

4-B. Preparing for the IHC Qualification Exam II

Ms. Ethel Macrea, AA, HT (ASCP) QIHC

11:30 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch & CSH Business Meeting

SESSION 3: SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 9, 2009

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Presentations

5-A. Leadership Jazz II

Mr. H. Skip Brown, B.A., HT (ASCP), Applications Manager - McCormick Scientific, St. Louis, MO.

5-B. Preparing for the IHC Qualification Exam III

Ms. Ethel Macrea, AA, HT (ASCP) QIHC

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM Break

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Presentations

6-A. "Safety" How Safe are you? (1.5 CEU credit hours)

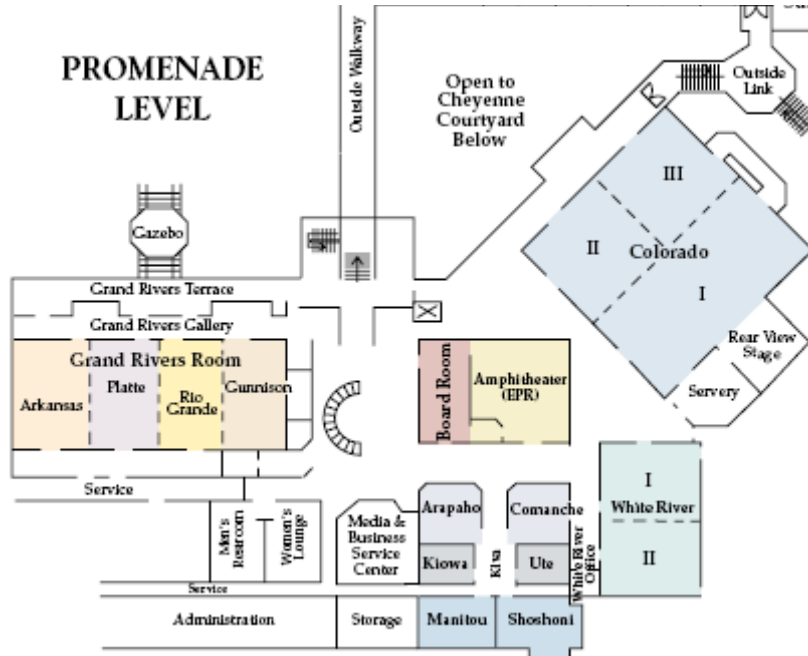
Ms. Stacey Langenberg, A.S Histotechnology HT (ASCP) QIHC

Mr. Daniel Gropp, A.S Histotechnology

6-B. Preparing for the IHC Qualification Exam IV

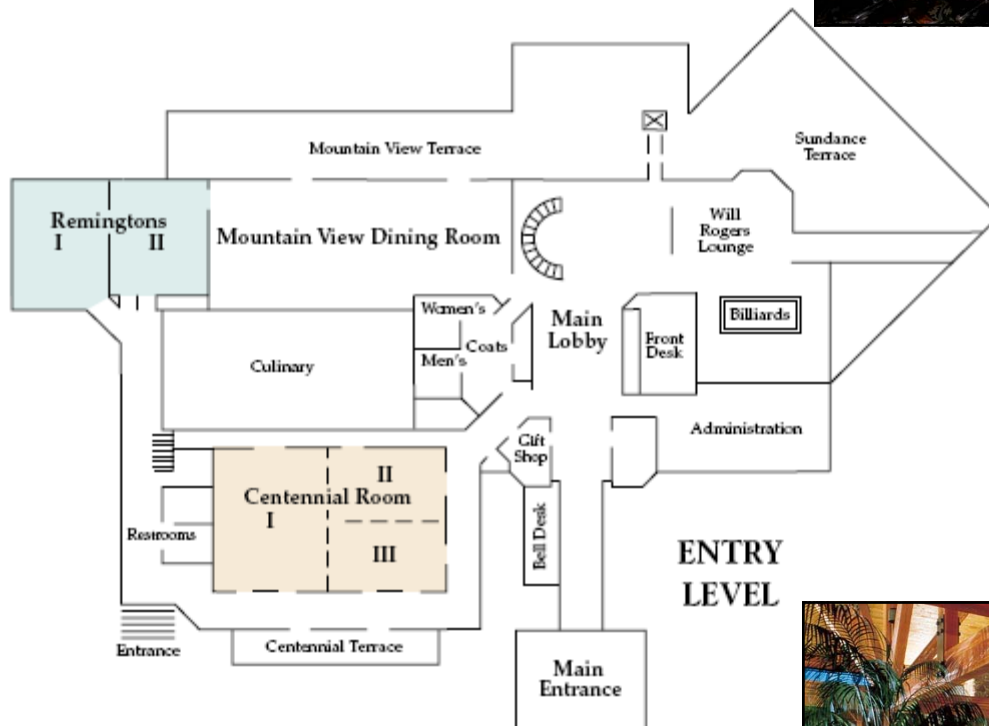
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MEETING ROOMS



All CSH speaker presentations will take place in White River I and White River II, located on the promenade level.

The Centennial room (entry level) will be used for all breaks, Friday afternoon social and the business luncheon on Saturday. All vendor exhibits will be located in the Centennial room.



RESERVATIONS

If you intend to stay at the resort it is strongly recommended that you make your reservation as soon as possible. All vacancies will be dropped after April 7th at which point there will be no guarantee of securing a room.

Guest rooms can be reserved by calling Cheyenne Mountain Resort at (800) 428-8886. When making reservations please inform the hotel staff that you will be attending the

“Colorado Society of Histotechnology” meeting so that the following discount rates apply.

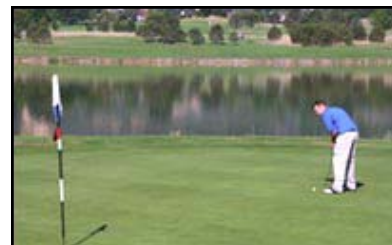
Room Options	Group Rate	Amenities
Double Room	\$139.00	18-hole golf course, four pools (one indoor), eighteen tennis courts (six indoor, two clay), squash and racquetball courts, and a fully-equipped men's and women's fitness center.

Check-in/Check-out:

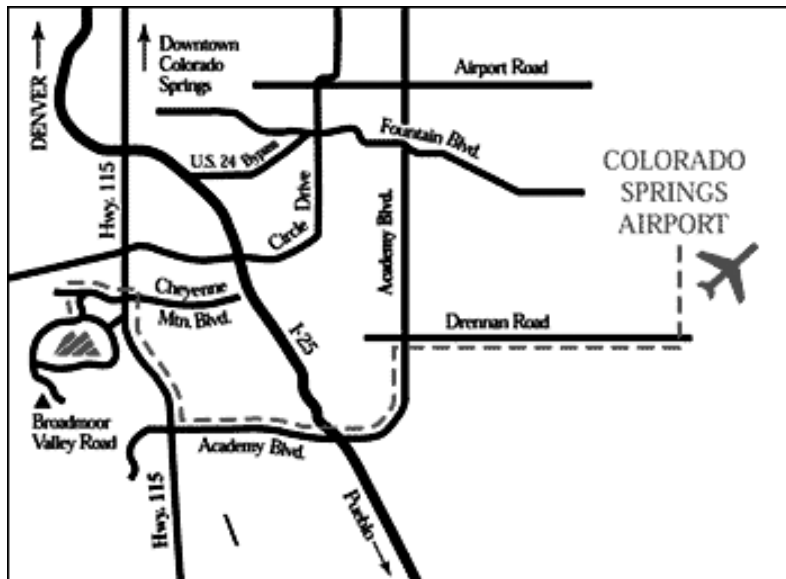
Check-in begins at 4:00 PM. Anyone arriving prior to that time will be roomed as soon as possible, but sometimes a short wait is necessary. Check out time is 12:00 PM.

Reservation policy:

Individuals are responsible for reserving and paying their own reservations. A one night's deposit per unit is required within ten days of booking the reservation. Remaining balance is payable upon check-out. Cancellations must be confirmed at least 72 hours before arrival to receive a full refund less a \$25.00 processing fee. Cancellations within 72 hours of arrival will forfeit the original one night deposit. Reduction in length of stay or room type within the 72 hour penalty period, no shows, late arrivals and early departures are considered cancellations and are therefore non-refundable. Reservations are for the entire period of the confirmed reservation. Early departures, late arrivals and no shows will be charged the contracted nightly rate



MAPS & DIRECTIONS



Colorado Springs airport to Cheyenne Mountain Resort

- Go west on Drennan Rd. approximately 3 miles to Academy Blvd.
- Turn left on Academy and stay in the left-hand lane.
- Follow Academy approximately 4 miles to Highway 115.
- Exit north at Highway 115.
- Proceed approximately one mile to Cheyenne Mountain Blvd.
- Turn left on Cheyenne Mountain Blvd. And go one block to Broadmoor Valley Rd.
- Turn left and go three blocks to Cheyenne Mountain Resort.



SHUTTLE SERVICE TO AND FROM COLORADO SPRINGS AIRPORT

Shuttle service is available between the Colorado Springs airport and Cheyenne Mountain Resort. The costs for the shuttle is \$14.00 each way (price subject to change).

2009 CSH COMBINED MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL AND MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

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Employer: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: (____) _____ Work Fax: (____) _____

Work Email: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Home Email: _____

Referred By CSH Member: _____

Fees: Membership renewal for 2009-2010 is \$20.00



\$35.00 per session for new or renewed members. Note: A \$20.00 membership/renewal fee must be added to the total in order to receive the discount rate of \$35.00 per session. Details regarding the membership policy can be found on our website at www.coloradohisto.org.

Max charge new or renewed members = \$125.00 (3 session @ \$35.00 + \$20.00 membership)

\$50.00 per session for non-members, Max charge non-members = \$150.00 (3 sessions @ \$50.00)

Please check the box next to the presentation(s) you wish to attend.
Note that the IHC qualification presentation (class 3B-6B) on Saturday is all day and spans two sessions (2&3), thus the cost will be \$70 (2 x \$35) for members and \$100 (2 x \$50.00) for non-members.

New or Renewed Member	Non-Member
\$35.00/session	\$50.00/session

Session 1	1:00 - 2:30 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-A or <input type="checkbox"/> 1-B	\$ _____	\$ _____
	3:00 - 4:30 <input type="checkbox"/> 2-A or <input type="checkbox"/> 2-B		
Session 2	8:30 - 10:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 3-A or <input type="checkbox"/> 3-B	\$ _____	\$ _____
	10:30 - 12:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 4-A or <input type="checkbox"/> 4-B		
Session 3	1:30 - 3:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 5-A or <input type="checkbox"/> 5-B	\$ _____	\$ _____
	3:00 - 4:30 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-A or <input type="checkbox"/> 6-B		

Membership Renewal: \$20.00 \$0.00

Please mail the completed form and funds to:

CSH Registrar:
c/o John McGinley
2509 Manet Ct.
Fort Collins, CO 80526



Total: \$ _____ \$ _____

- Enclosed is my check for: \$ _____
- Pre-registration only. Funds to follow or will pay the day of the meeting.
- I am unable to attend the meeting, but would like to join or renew my CSH membership for 2009-2010.

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Online registration available at www.coloradohisto.org

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