



Immuno Concepts Seminars – 2008

Diagnostic Solutions are delighted to invite you to the 2008 Immuno Concepts Seminars. Immuno Concepts have been presenting educational workshops for a number of years throughout Australia and New Zealand. The feedback from these workshops has always been positive, with lots of lively discussion about ANA patterns and interpretation. Our guest presenters in 2008 are well known to you all - Bob Boyes and Prof. Marv Fritzier.

This year's presentations will cover a wide range of topics including:

- ◆ ANA testing – methods, interpretation and clinical significance
- ◆ Quality Control and troubleshooting
- ◆ A review of autoantibodies in other autoimmune diseases such as Anti-Phospholipid Syndrome and Systemic Vasculitis
- ◆ A review of published testing guidelines
- ◆ Case studies, including a PSITS discussion
- ◆ Current and evolving methods for detection of autoantibodies
- ◆ New Immuno Concepts assays and new methodologies

The material presented will emphasise techniques and interpretation and will be of value to all those involved in autoimmune disease diagnostic testing. The academic level of the material will be intermediate to advanced, however, those who are new to the field or unfamiliar with newer methods will benefit from the discussions of methods and new technology.

Immuno Concepts Guest Speakers

Bob Boyes



Bob Boyes is the Sr. Vice President and General Manager for Immuno Concepts. He has been actively involved in the growth of Immuno Concepts for over 18 years and is an expert in the detection and interpretation of antinuclear antibodies. Bob has authored scientific monographs, newsletters and abstracts and has produced educational tools including pattern atlases, training guides and CD-ROMs. He has presented Immuno Concepts workshops worldwide and participated in U.S. and international symposia on ANA autoantibodies. Under Bob's direction Immuno Concepts has begun making improvements to existing products as well as exciting developments in new assays and new technologies. Bob will be discussing these advances and sharing Immuno Concepts' plans to take these from design to your laboratory.

Marvin Fritzier; Ph.D., M.D. (Sydney and Melbourne Only)

Prof. Marvin Fritzier is a consultant to Immuno Concepts, as well as a Professor of Medicine at the University of Calgary. His key field is clinical immunology and he directs autoantibody testing throughout the Mitogen Advanced Diagnostics Laboratory. He has been a contributor to many national and international organisations, including the Alberta Prion Research Institute, the Serology Committee of the International Union of Immunology Specialists and the World Health Organisation. Prof. Fritzier will be a guest speaker at the Sydney and Melbourne Immuno Concepts Seminars.



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ATTENTION: DIAGNOSTIC SOLUTIONS

We look forward to welcoming you to the forthcoming Immuno Concept Seminars. To assist us with catering and name badges, please fax this page with details of the attendees from your laboratory.

YES, the following people will be attending the seminars:

Laboratory: _____

Please tick the location of the Immuno Concepts Seminar you would like to attend:

- Thursday 8th May 2008 — **AUCKLAND** Seminar
- Saturday 10th May 2008 — **WELLINGTON** Seminar
- Monday 12th May 2008 — **BRISBANE** Seminar
- Wednesday 14th May 2008 — **SYDNEY** Seminar
- Friday 16th May 2008 — **MELBOURNE** Seminar
- Monday 19th May 2008 — **PERTH** Seminar
- Tuesday 20th May 2008 — **ADELAIDE** Seminar

Please indicate the names of the attendees from your laboratory in the space below:

After we receive your FAST FAX REPLY, we will send you a registration confirmation. This will include the seminar program details; including start times, venue location, travelling and parking details. We look forward to hearing from you!