

31ST ANNUAL LAMA-ATA MEETING & EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS



April 15-17, 2015

Hotel Monteleone
New Orleans, LA



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Wednesday, April 15, 2015

**Indicates talk eligible for 2015 Ron Orta Award*

7:00 – 3:00 PM **Registration**
Queen Anne Ballroom Foyer

7:00 – 8:00 AM **Breakfast**
Queen Anne Parlor

Wednesday Moderator

Teri Krisch - University of Central Florida
All General Sessions in Queen Anne Ballroom

8:00 – 8:15 AM **Welcome Remarks Morning Session Overview**
Wayne DeSantis – Tecniplast USA
2014-15 LAMA President

8:15 – 8:45 AM ***“Frontal Lobes as CEO of the Brain”**
Tasha Thomas, Charles River

8:50 - 9:35 AM ***“Men and Women in Management & Leadership: Differences and Similarities”**
Stacy Pritt, UTSW Medical Center

9:35 – 9:50 AM **Break**

9:50 – 10:50 AM **Panel Discussion: “Ideas for Technician Appreciation, Team Building, and Employee Retention”**
Moderator: Subibe Choudhury, McGill University
Kim Benjamin, Georgia Institute of Technology
Jason Fuller, Mass General

10:55 - 11:25 AM ***“Turning the Challenges of Growth into Positive Opportunities”**
Randy Allen, Brandy Barnes and Neil Grove, UNC

11:30 – 12:00 PM ***“Bail Me Out of Email Jail: Tools to Effectively Manage Your Inbox”**
Alyssa Regalia, Mass General

12:00 – 1:15 PM Awards Luncheon
Royal Salon A – B - C

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1:30 – 2:30 PM

Concurrent Forums

A. Leadership for Disaster Response (limited space)

Mark Raymond and Gordon Roble, NYU
[Cabildo Room](#)

B. Writing Effective SOP's

Cheryl Pater, UC Davis
[Queen Anne Ballroom](#)

C. Continuous Improvement Wetlabs: A Death-Defying Lesson in the Power of Workplace Organization

Alyssa Regalia, Mass General
[Orleans Room](#)

D. Change Management

Lisa Secret, Priority One Services, Inc
[Bonnet Carre Room](#)

2:30 - 2:45 PM

Break/Switch

2:45 – 3:45 PM

Concurrent Forums (Repeated)

3:00 -4:00 PM

ATA Meeting [Royal Salon C](#)

4:00 - ?

Group Activities

Network and meet other managers while taking in the New Orleans culture. Sign up for an activity, get out of the hotel and Get Your LAMA On!. Sign up boards are located in the Queen Anne Parlor.

Thursday, April 16, 2015

7:00 – 3:00 PM

Registration [Queen Anne Ballroom Foyer](#)

7:00 – 8:00 AM

Breakfast [Queen Anne Parlor](#)

Thursday Moderator

[Johnny Wilson - Veltex Associates, Inc.](#)
[All General Sessions in Queen Anne Ballroom](#)

8:15 – 8:45 AM

***“Ready, Set, Go: Developing Your Own Management Toolkit”**

Subibe Choudhury – McGill University

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8:50 – 9:50 AM

Panel Discussion: “Cage Wash: Challenges and the Future of Technicians”

Steve Figueroa, Northwestern
Jim Cox, HHMI/JFRC
Ken Ungar, Steris

9:55 – 10:10 AM

Break

10:10 – 10:40 AM

****“Implementing a Progressive Animal Care Program”***

Paul Mireles, Susan Kallay, LaTisha Jude and Ryan Brooks, Northwestern University

10:45 – 11:45 AM

Panel Discussion: “The Lego Game as a Tool to Understand what makes a Successful SOP”

Julieanne Brandolini and Jason Fuller, Mass General

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Lunch with Keynote Presentation

General Russell Honoré
[Royal Ballroom](#)

1:45 – 2:45 PM

Concurrent Forums (Repeated)

A. Workshop: Electronic Empowerment

Tasha Thomas, Charles River
Matthias Rammling, Charles River
[Orleans Room](#)

B. Working with Exotic Species

Bob Banks, UCF and Diana Baumann, Stowers Institute
[Cabildo Room](#)

C. Lean Management: A Basic VSM Exercise

(limited space)
Jason Fuller, Mass General
[Cathedral Room](#)

D. An Introduction to Water Quality Testing, Analysis, and Interpretation for Aquatic Laboratory Animals

Hugh Hammer, Ph.D, Gadsden State Community College
[Pontalba Room](#)

2:45 – 3:00 PM

Break / Switch

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Concurrent Forums (Repeated)

5:00 – 6:30 PM

Cocktail Reception/LAMA Foundation Silent Auction
[Queen Anne Ballroom](#)

Friday, April 17, 2015

7:00 – 8:00 AM

Breakfast
Riverview Room

Friday Moderator

Kim Benjamin - Georgia Institute of Technology
All General Sessions in Riverview Room

8:15 – 9:15 AM

Panel Discussion: “Public Outreach”
Moderators: Stephen Durkee, Alternative Design and Gordon Yee, Ancare

9:15 – 9:35 AM

Break

9:35 – 10:35 AM

Panel Discussion: “Disaster Response”
Moderator: Rob Nelms, VCU
Rick Detrick, SE Labs

10:40 – 11:10 AM

***“Learn to walk Before You Run: How to Begin a Continuous Improvement Program”**
Jarrod Nichol, McGill University

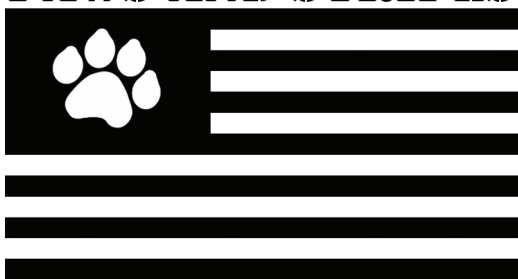
11:15 – 11:45 AM

***“The Yoda Approach: Developing the Next Generation of Laboratory Animal Care Jedi Leaders in Your Organization”**
Julieanne Brandolini, Mass General

11:45 – NOON

Closing Remarks
Wayne DeSantis – Tecniplast USA
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