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## President's Message...

Hello My Fellow Members,

Time seems to fly; it was six months ago since I communicated with you. I hope until now you had a good and an enjoyable year. I had a mishap by breaking my ankle. I am glad I am on the mend.

This year only six MSSAMT members are able to go to the national convention in Pittsburgh, PA., to represent the state of Michigan. Please call me if you want to be a delegate. We have room for many more; my phone number is **810-982-5651**.

### **BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NATIONAL AWARD RECIPIENTS.**

They are:	Patricia Dare, RMA	Distinguished Achievement
	Nancy Winslow, RMA	Distinguished Achievement
	Suellen Schobert, MLT	Pillar Award

And our state society will be presented: The State Honor Roll Award (**15 years straight!**)

I just received the list from AMT national of the members who celebrate this year their long time membership of 30-40 years with AMT. I call this dedication and loyalty. **Wonderful!**

<b>Laryssa Domlovil MT</b>	<b>40 years</b>
<b>Nancy Drews MT</b>	<b>40 years</b>
<b>Joyce Frye, MT</b>	<b>40 years</b>
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<b>Rena Marie Owens RMA</b>	<b>30 years</b>
<b>Carolyn Spear MT</b>	<b>30 years</b>

This year our state society is joining all the Great Lakes states for a district scientific meeting in Middleton, Wisconsin. It will be on October 4-5, 2013. This will be in place of our state society scientific meeting. If you are able to come in October it would be worth it. The speakers are good and you need your CEC's, two pluses in one.

This year nothing is happening regarding the state licensure bill. We need a congressional representative or a senator to introduce it to the State Health Care Committee, before it can be put on the agenda to be worked on.

MSSAMT members have great travel opportunities this year to earn a lot of CECs, I hope the travel bug bites you and you will join us in Pittsburg and Middleton. That would be absolutely terrific! In any event, I would like to wish every state society member and their families a wonderful and safe summer.

Sincerely,

*Sieglinde Wildie*

Sieglinde Wildie MLT, II  
MSSAMT PRESIDENT

# Great Lakes District

## Councilor's Message...

Hello Great Lakes Members:

I hope you are having a great Spring, although not all areas in the Great Lakes are ready for Spring at this time. We know it is coming.

Celebrate the lab professionals with National Medical Lab Week this year, April 22-28, **Lab Professionals gets Results.**

Our National Meeting this year will be in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania at the Omni Hotel, July 7-11, 2013. Please be sure to register for the hotel's "Select Program" for special perks that will be offered under this program and **it's free to register for this program.** The California State Society is sponsoring a RMA Student Bowl at the National Meeting this year. The North Carolina State Society will be notifying all the State President's regarding a Poster Board Contest at the National Meeting this year also.

The National Meeting in 2014 will be held in the Great Lakes District in Chicago at the Drake Hotel. Also mark your calendars for 2015 when our National Meeting will be in Hawaii. More information to come as our time gets closer.

Award winners have been selected and they will be receiving notification. Congratulations to all the winners for their hard work in AMT.

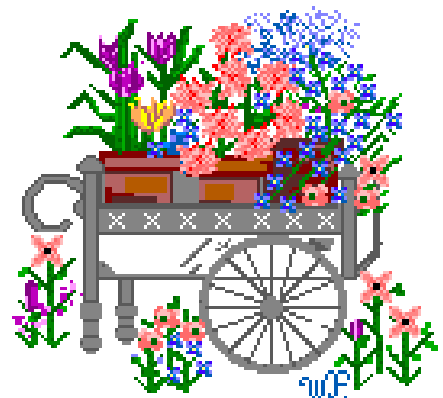
Great Lakes – Mark your calendars for October 4-5, 2013 for our Great Lakes Conference in Middleton, Wisconsin. The Program is complete and will be online on your state's websites. We will celebrate all Lab Professionals at this meeting and we invite all disciplines to join us. Spread the word!!!

Great Lakes support your state officers and get involved in your State Society

If I can be of assistance, do not hesitate to contact me

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## Editor's Message .....



You can tell it is Spring and it is Michigan, the weather changes so often you can't plan anything. One day it was 84 degrees, the next the high was 41.



I hope that you have had a chance to review the program for the Great Lakes District meeting. I have posted it on the website and all members will be receiving a program and registration form either by this issue of the Microbe or in a separate mailing. If you need more forms please go to the website and you can download both the agenda and the registration form. You will be happy to know that one of our favorite speakers will be presenting at the meeting: James Van Rhee will be speaking on Parasites. It has been a very long time since the Great Lakes District has held a joint meeting; I was very new to AMT when I attended the last one.



I am looking forward to a wonderful time both at this year's AMT convention in Pittsburg, PA July 8 – 11 and the Great Lakes District meeting October 4 and 5. I will be attending both meetings and will be posting photos and commentary on our website and on Facebook of the events. Those that know me know that I am a shutterbug and I have a new Cannon with great features that will mean I'll probably take even more pics than usual.



We have more than 400 new members to our state society since the last issue of the Microbe and we are hoping to reach out to them via social media to welcome them to MSSAMT and to encourage participation within our great state society.



If anyone has any suggestions or comments for the Microbe or the website please let me know. The best way to contact me is to use the Michigan state society email: [mssamt@yahoo.com](mailto:mssamt@yahoo.com)



I will be publishing the fall issue of the Microbe after the GLD meeting in October, so look for it to be full of delegate reports from the July meeting and I hope to have some of the members who attend the GLD meeting also write a few words on their time there.



Have a safe and enjoyable summer, hopefully the temperamental Michigan weather will cooperate.



*Suellen Schobert, MLT*  
MSSAMT Editor

# AGENDA

**Friday, October 4**

**7:00-8:00 am**

**Breakfast & Registration**

**8:00-9:00 am**

*Emerging Diseases #101*

Peter Schuit PhD, Virologist WI State Laboratory of Hygiene

*Brain Mapping #201*

Dr. Jane Yip, Purdue University Indiana

**9:15-10:15 am**

*Human Embryonic Stem Cells-Post, Present and Future #102*

Jeffrey Jones PhD, UW-Madison/Generations Fertility Care

*Leadership Development MS #202*

Camille Murray, MS, Director of Education, AMI

**10:30-11:30 am**

*Newborn Screening Update #103*

Speaker: TBA, WI State Laboratory of Hygiene

*Diabetes in a Pediatric Setting #203*

Ellen Lancon Connor, M.D., Associate Professor Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes Co-Director, Adolescent PCOS Clinic American Family Children's Hospital University of WI

**11:30-1:00 pm**

**Lunch with Vendors**

**1:00-2:00 pm**

*Myeloproliferative Neoplasms #104*

Gene Shaw MD, Marshfield Laboratory Director

*Medical Interpreters in Healthcare #204*

Shawna Stevenowski, Certified Interpreter, Wisconsin

Chapter Chair International Medical Interpreters Association (IMIA)

**2:15-3:15 pm**

*Emergency Room Toxicology #105*

Joyce Flanagan PhD Clinical Toxicologist Marshfield Laboratory

*Predictors of Success of First Time Medical Assistant Exam Takers #205*

Denise Gray, PhD, RN, MBA, RMA (AMI), CMA(AAMA), CPT {NPA} Professor Robert Morris University, College Of Nursing and Health Studies, Chicago, IL

**3:15-4:00 pm**

**Coffee Break with Vendors**

**4:00-5:00 pm**

*Transfusion Associated Bacteremia #106*

John W Weiss MD PhD, Medical Director Mid-American Blood Services

*Restoring Hope Transplant House #206*

Cindy L, Herbst, Executive Director & Co-Founder Restoring

Hope Transplant House Middleton, Wisconsin

**EVENING GALA GET-TOGETHER**

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## Saturday, October 5

7:00-8:00 am

### Breakfast & Registration

8:00-9:00 am

#### Situational Phlebotomy #107

Sue Ellen Beglinger MS MLS (ASCP) Madison Area Technical College

#### General Immunology Review and Update #207

Jeffrey B. Lavender, MBA, MT (AMT), Board of Directors American Medical Technologists (AMT)

9:15-10:15 am

#### The Gift of Life #108

Trey Schwab, Outreach Coordinator University of WI OPO

#### Point of Care Testing # 208

Kim Durham, Safety Coordinator St. Mary's Hospital, Madison Wisconsin

10:15-10:30 am

### Coffee Break

10:30-11:30 am

#### Parasites #109

James Van Rhea C-PAC Northwestern University

#### Wisconsin Adolescent Healthcare Communications Program (WACHP) #209

Amy Olejniczak, MPH, Masters in Communications Founder of WAHCP.

11:30-12:30 pm

### Lunch

12:30-1:30 pm

#### Topics in Dentistry #110

Kevin McEwen DDS, Marshfield Dental Clinic

#### Disasters Happen: Emergency Preparedness for Home, Work, and Automobile #210

Elaine T. Miyamoto, RMA (AMT), CMA (AAMA), MScTRM, MS, RHIA, CST, Professor Robert Morris University, College of Nursing and Health Sciences





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**Mail Registration to: Sheryl Scott RMA, 7055 Harshmanville Rd, Huber Heights, OH 45424**

Please Circle the Sessions You Plan to Attend:

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Please indicate if you have any dietary needs for lunches, as we will make every effort to accommodate you.

If you are interested in moderating a session, for more information, contact:

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# It's Spring - Time to Prevent Lyme Disease

More than 25,000 Americans will develop Lyme disease this year. The risk is greatest among those living in or visiting New England, the Mid-Atlantic States, and the upper Midwest. A recent national survey found that nearly 20 percent of people in areas where Lyme disease is common were unaware of the danger. Fortunately, there are several tactics you and your family can use to prevent tick bites and reduce your risk of tick-borne disease.

## **Protect Yourself from Tick Bites**

**Know where to expect ticks.** Blacklegged ticks live in moist and humid environments, particularly in or near wooded or grassy areas. You may come into contact with ticks during outdoor activities around your home or when walking through vegetation such as leaf litter or shrubs. To avoid ticks, walk in the center of trails and avoid tall vegetation.

**Use a repellent with DEET (on skin or clothing) or permethrin (on clothing and gear).** Repellents containing 20% or more DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide) can be applied to the skin, and they can protect up to several hours. Always follow product instructions! Parents should apply repellents to their children, taking care to avoid application to hands, eyes, and mouth. Products containing permethrin can be used to treat boots, clothing, and camping gear. Treated items can remain protective through several washings.

## **Perform Daily Tick Checks**

Check your body for ticks after being outdoors, even in your own yard. Conduct a body check upon return from potentially tick-infested areas by searching your entire body for ticks. Use a hand-held or full-length mirror to view all parts of your body and remove any tick you find. Take special care to check these parts of your body and your child's body for ticks:

**Under the arms**  
**In and around the ears**  
**Inside the belly button**  
**Back of the knees**  
**In and around all head and body hair**  
**Between the legs**  
**Around the waist**



**Blacklegged Tick (*Ixodes scapularis*)**

Check your clothing and pets for ticks because ticks may be carried into the house on clothing and pets. Both should be examined carefully, and any ticks that are found should be removed. Placing clothes into a dryer on high heat effectively kills ticks.

## ***Remove Attached Ticks Quickly and Correctly***

If you find a tick attached to your skin, there's no need to panic. There are several tick removal devices on the market, but a plain set of fine-tipped tweezers will remove a tick quite effectively. Remove an attached tick using fine-tipped tweezers as soon as you notice it. If a tick is attached to your skin for less than 24 hours, your chance of getting Lyme disease is extremely small; however, other diseases (<http://www.cdc.gov/ticks>) may be transmitted more quickly.

- Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin's surface as possible.
- Pull upward with steady, even pressure. Don't twist or jerk the tick; this can cause the mouth-parts to break off and remain in the skin. If this happens, remove the mouth-parts with tweezers. If you are unable to remove the mouth easily with clean tweezers, leave it alone and let the skin heal.
- After removing the tick, thoroughly clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol, an iodine scrub, or soap and water.

Avoid folklore remedies such as "painting" the tick with nail polish or petroleum jelly, or using heat to make the tick detach from the skin. Your goal is to remove the tick as quickly as possible-not waiting for it to detach.

If you develop a rash or fever within several weeks of removing a tick, see your doctor. Be sure to tell the doctor about your recent tick bite, when the bite occurred, and where you most likely acquired the tick.

## **Two-step Laboratory Testing Process**

CDC currently recommends a two-step process when testing blood for evidence of antibodies against the Lyme disease bacteria. Both steps can be done using the same blood sample.

The first step uses a testing procedure called "EIA" (enzyme immunoassay) or rarely, an "IFA" (indirect immunofluorescence assay). If this first step is negative, no further testing of the specimen is recommended. If the first step is positive or indeterminate (sometimes called "equivocal"), the second step should be performed. The second step uses a test called an immunoblot test, commonly, a "Western blot" test. Results are considered positive only if the EIA/IFA and the immunoblot are both positive.

The two steps of Lyme disease testing are designed to be done together. CDC does not recommend skipping the first test and just doing the Western blot. Doing so will increase the frequency of false positive results and may lead to misdiagnosis and improper treatment.

New tests may be developed as alternatives to one or both steps of the two-step process. Before CDC will recommend new tests, their performance must be demonstrated to be equal to or better than the results of the existing procedure, and they must be FDA approved.

***Reference: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [www.cdc.gov/lyme](http://www.cdc.gov/lyme)***

# Welcome New Members

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# Spring Board Meeting

On the first Saturday in May the MSSAMT Board Members met in Frankenmuth at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant for our annual spring board meeting. This is time for organization of all upcoming events; delegate selection for AMT meeting in Pittsburg; summation of last October's member meeting and plans for this fall's Great Lakes District meeting in Wisconsin.

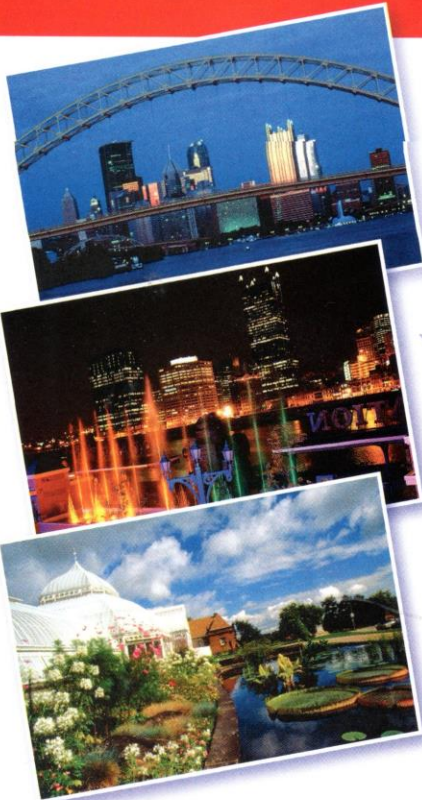
We will be holding the Michigan State Society Members' business meeting at the Great Lakes District meeting this October and we hope that many of you can attend, we have four openings on the board of directors so there will be elections taking place. This will also be a time that you can sign up to be a delegate at the 2014 AMT convention taking place in Chicago, IL. If you have any questions, please contact our president Sieglinde Wildie [810-982-5651].



**Front Row: Linda Witte, Carolyn Spear, Sieglinde Wilde, Nathalie Dixon, Sandra Biggar  
 Back Row: Loretta Sweet, Suellen Schobert, Patricia Dare, Nancy Winslow, Webb Gray  
 Absent: Queen Bolden and Carol Cartwright**



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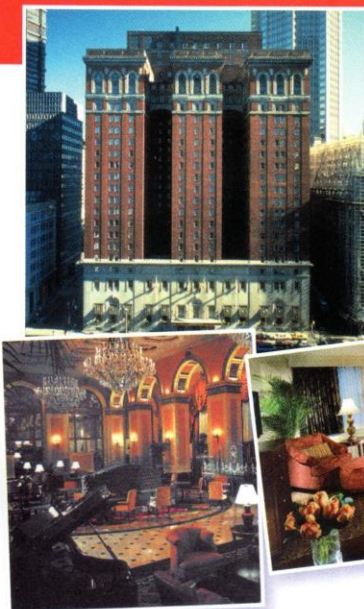
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- There are 50 museums located in and around the Pittsburgh area.
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**Upcoming Events:-**

**AMT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM & MEETING: JULY 8 – 13, 2013**

**Omni William Penn Hotel  
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**GREAT LAKES DISTRICT MEETING: OCTOBER 4 - 5, 2013**

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