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Welcome to the March Madness Edition of the ASQLA Newsletter.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our March 9th Member Meeting at 2nd Floor Main Conference Room at Phenomenex 2341 West 205th St. Torrance, CA 90501.

This meeting provides an opportunity to network with other Quality Professionals, learn about quality topics and earn 0.3 Recertification Units. Registration and networking starts at 5:30 PM. The meeting runs from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Provided, at no charge; Crackers, Cookies, Coffee & Water . If you plan to attend the meeting, YOU MUST RSVP to: Chen Low 310-334-7044, pager 310-353-8293 or e-mail ChenLow\_88@hotmail.com. by Noon on Monday, March 7th , so that he can provide the list of attendees to Security. ASQ-LA is looking forward to your attendance at this month's program.

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Harold Martinez  
ASQLA Newsletter Chair



# March 9, 2016 Member Meeting

## Osteoporosis Update Utilization of Bone Markers

Presentation by

**David Schaffner, Ph.D**

Medical Affairs Manager,

Diagnostics Division

Beckman Coulter, Inc.

### **Summary:**

This presentation discusses the dynamics of bone metabolism and the clinical consequences if this process is disturbed. The risk factors for osteoporosis will be discussed along with tools for diagnosis and management of the disease. The role of the parathyroid hormone (PTH) in maintaining calcium homeostasis will be explained in addition to its use in Intra-operative testing.

### **Expected Takeaways:**

1. Discuss the physiological and biochemical elements involved in the process of bone remodeling
2. Identify the risk factors, consequences, diagnosis and management of osteoporosis
3. Explain the laboratory utilization of bone markers for assessing bone resorption and formation
4. Define the role of Parathyroid Hormone (PTH) in calcium regulation
5. Explain the use of Intra-operative PTH testing in the management of disease

### **About the presenter:**

David Schaffner, Ph.D., is currently a Medical Affairs Manager, Diagnostics Division, Beckman Coulter, Inc.

Dr. Schaffner joins Beckman Coulter from Cleveland Clinic Foundation where he served in a variety of hospital-based laboratory scientist positions as a medical technologist, laboratory supervisor and instructor. With over 40 years of experience in the field of laboratory medicine, Dr. Schaffner has also worked in the Clinical Diagnostics industry serving as a technical specialist, instrument trainer, marketing manager and his current position at Beckman Coulter.

Dr. Schaffner is also the winner of the American Association of Clinical Chemistry Outstanding Speaker award for 2013.



# ASQLA Chair's Message

March, 2016

Fellow quality professionals, greetings!

Congratulations on your career and your involvement and continued interest in ASQ and your ASQ Los Angeles section. As volunteer leaders, we pool our time and efforts to maintain our organization and assure that your membership participation yields valuable experiences.

During our February member meeting, our presenter Manuel Marco gave us an overview of ISO 9001: 2015 as well as changes that were new to it. One of the new aspects of this latest publication of the standard concerning direct top management involvement with the QMS really impressed me; I have a feeling I am not the only one anticipating its development. Manuel's presentation and bonus checklist are posted to and accessible from your [www.asqla.org](http://www.asqla.org) website.

For your upcoming March member meeting, we have arranged with Dr. David Schaffner to give us a presentation concerning Osteoporosis with a Quality emphasis. Hope you can make it!

Stay informed, stay involved, keep voicing your feedback, and inquire about opportunities.

Cheers!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Wang'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

Alan Wang, MSQA, ASQ CQA  
ASQ Los Angeles Chair

# CERTIFICATION

## IN DECEMBER 2015

### Certified Quality Engineer

Austin Alvarado

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Elizabeth Rowshan

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# ASQ Section 700 Certification Preparation Courses

ASQ CERTIFICATION	CQE	CQA	CSSGB	CMQ/OE	CSSBB
EXAM DATE	June 4, 2016	June 4, 2016	June 4, 2016	October 1, 2016	October 1, 2016
ASQ EXAM FEE	\$269	\$269	\$209	\$339	\$309
APPLICATION	August 17, 2016	August 17, 2016	August 17, 2016	August 17, 2016	August 17, 2016
<b>CLASS NAME</b>	<b>ENGINEER</b>	<b>AUDITOR</b>	<b>GREEN BELT</b>	<b>MANAGER</b>	<b>BLACK BELT</b>
REGISTRATION	April 2, 2016	April 2, 2016	April 2, 2016	July 30, 2016	July 30, 2016
FIRST CLASS	April 16, 2016	April 16, 2016	April 16, 2016	August 13, 2016	August 13, 2016
LAST CLASS	May 21, 2016	May 21, 2016	May 21, 2016	September 24, 2016	September 24, 2016
NO CLASS	N/A	N/A	N/A	September 3, 2016	September 3, 2016
DAY	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
HOURS	8 a.m. to 1:30 PM	8 a.m. to 1:30 PM	8 a.m. to 1:30 PM	8 a.m. to 1:30 PM	8 a.m. to 1:30 PM
# OF CLASSES	6	6	6	6	6
INSTRUCTOR	Dr. Cathy Martin	Lane Parrott	Dr. Joe DeSimone	Lane Parrott	Dr. Joe DeSimone
INSTRUCTOR	Dr. Joe DeSimone	N/A	TBD	N/A	N/A
HOURS/RU	33/3.3	33/3.3	33/3.3	33/3.3	33/3.3

Courses will be conducted at the Phenomenex Training Facility, located at 2341 West 205<sup>th</sup> Street, Torrance, CA 90501

**COURSE FEES:** Non-Member: \$500, ASQ Member: \$350 and Unemployed Member: \$200. Unemployed ASQ Members must provide Evidence of unemployment status, prior to first class.

**NOTE:** Courses without five (5) students by the Registration Deadline will be cancelled.

Tuition Checks must be received before the second class. Make checks payable to ASQ LA Section 0700. Credit cards are not accepted

Each course will be taught using a Primer, which can be brought into the exam. Primers cost (\$60 - \$80) and are available from the Quality Council of Indiana at [www.qualitycouncil.com](http://www.qualitycouncil.com). After 5 students have registered for the applicable course, \$10 discounts may be obtained by calling 800-660-4215. Also, please purchase the Texas Instruments TI-30XA calculator.

Students are responsible for registering for the ASQ Exam prior to the application deadline. ASQ Exam Registration Fees are in addition to the class fees and are paid directly to ASQ.

**REGISTRATION:** Provide cell phone and ASQ Member Number to [Lanep@phenomenex.com](mailto:Lanep@phenomenex.com)

## California State University Dominguez Hills MSQA Course Offerings

Department	Course #	Section	Course Title	Units	Begin Date	End Date
QAS	QAS 511-41	0.41	Quality Function Management and TQM	3 Units	May 03 2016	August 02 2016
QAS	QAS 512-41	0.41	Reliability	3 Units	May 03 2016	August 02 2016
QAS	QAS 515-41	0.41	Human Factors in Quality Assurance	3 Units	May 03 2016	August 02 2016
QAS	QAS 518-41	0.41	Quality project management	3 Units	May 03 2016	August 02 2016
QAS	QAS 527-41	0.41	Quality Measurement	3 Units	May 03 2016	August 02 2016
QAS	QAS 534-41	0.41	Change Management	3 Units	May 03 2016	August 02 2016
QAS	QAS 536-41	0.41	Six Sigma	3 Units	May 03 2016	August 02 2016
QAS	QAS 538-41	0.41	Evaluation and Outcome Analysis for Healthcare Delivery	3 Units	May 03 2016	August 02 2016
QAS	QAS 541-41	0.41	Biomedical Quality Control Methods	3 Units	May 03 2016	August 02 2016
QAS	QAS 598-41	0.41	Directed Research	3 Units	May 03 2016	August 02 2016
QAS	QAS 600-41	0.41	Graduation Continuation Course	0 Units	May 03 2016	August 02 2016



# ASQLA LEADERSHIP TEAM

## MEETING SCHEDULE

Time: 5:30P - 6:00P Networking & Dinner

6:00P - 8:00P Meeting

Location: CSUDH Extended Education Bldg. 1300  
Deans Conference Room  
1000 Victoria St.—Carson, CA 90745

Contact: Alan Wang, Chair

(310) 383-2393 — awang@spectrumchemical.com

Date: March 2, 2016



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Officers & Committee Chairs of ASQ Los Angeles Section 700

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### **ELECTED OFFICERS 2016**

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