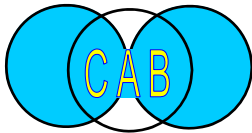


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## President's Message:

### Dear CAB Members and Friends:



Now that all of our taxes are done we can all look forward to a relaxing weekend at the upcoming CAB meeting at Shell Beach on April 29 & 30. Thanks to all of you that registered early with The Cliffs; we're going to have a great turnout! Of course, we'd love to have anyone else attend that can make last minute arrangements. Karen Nickel from DHS will be giving us an update on the latest with Lab Field Services. Our legislative advocate, Alan Clarke, will give us the inside story on how things really work in Sacramento and what bills we need to keep an eye on. We are also going to hear about developments with electronic laboratory reporting using the internet and the WEB. Don't miss it!

Enclosed you will find some suggestions for by-laws changes specifically designed to help increase membership. As you know, only a few new Bioanalysts have been licensed in the past several years. Until this trend is reversed, new non-Bioanalyst members of related professions could infuse new energy and ideas into our organization. I personally have spoken to Clinical Laboratory Scientists and vendor representatives that are interested in joining. Please give these ideas your careful con-

sideration and be prepared to share your views at the Shell Beach Meeting.

On behalf of CAB, I wish to extend an apology to Bob Mann for the oversight of neglecting to cite his contributions to the article appearing in Analysis on the History of CAB. Thanks Bob, for your help with the story and for your many years of active participation in CAB.

With the many changes occurring in our industry, we must keep informed and take a proactive stance in formulating the future of laboratories and the role of Bioanalysts. Actively participating in CAB and supporting its programs works to this goal. Get involved!

- Richard

See you in Shell Beach for a  
BIG SPLASH.!



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**Suggested By-laws Changes:  
- R. Vance**

*Article III. Membership  
Section 1.*

*Add: e. Associate Members  
f. Affiliate Members*

*Section 2.*

*Add: e. Associate members area those members that are California licensed laboratory professionals employed full time in California licensed clinical laboratories; including, but not limited to: CPT, CMT, CLS, HT, CT, Limited Licensed persons, and newly created licensed positions.*

*f. Affiliate members area those members working in the laboratory industry that are not licensed and/or are not directly employed by clinical laboratories. This may include, but is not limited to: vendor representatives, salespersons, CEOs, publishers, researchers, political advocates and consultants.*

*Section 3.*

*Add: e. Associate members shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of membership, including the vote and participation in business meetings.*

*f. Affiliate members shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of membership, including the vote and participation in business meetings.*

What are your thoughts about these members categories being allowed to be officers?

There are some other minor by-laws which will be presented at the business meeting.

**SHELL BEACH MEETING AGENDA:**

April 29, 2000

7:15 AM Registration, Continental  
Breakfast

8:00 AM - 9:00 CAB Business Meeting  
By-laws Review

9:10 - 10:10 Coagulation Update  
- Rob Dubin, Beckman/  
Coulter

10:10-10:30 Break, Coffee and Tea  
(we may have a sponsor  
for this)

10:30-11:30 Legislative Session  
- Alan Clarke, Advocate

11:40-12:40 DHS Update  
- Karen Nickel, PhD.

12:45-1:30 CAB Board Meeting

Afternoon Free Time

6:00 PM Cocktails  
7:00-10:00 Banquet  
Internet and Web  
Developments in  
the Laboratory.  
- Paul Barlow, Ph.D.,



# CAB MONTHLY MEETINGS



*TURNOUT HAS BEEN GREAT AT OUR LOCAL MEETINGS AT TAIX RESTAURANT IN LOS ANGELES. IT'S WONDERFUL TO KEEP SEEING THOSE FAMILIAR FACES AND WONDERFUL SMILES.... LET'S TRY TO KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR...AND ENCOURAGE NEW FACES TO JOIN OUR ORGANIZATION AND ATTEND OUR MEETINGS!*



*MANY THANKS TO OUR SPEAKERS BRANT BLASINGAME FROM IMD LABORATORY FOR HIS PRESENTATION ON INFECTIOUS DISEASES , AND DR. EARL WEISSMAN FOR HIS LECTURE ON THYROID DISEASE.*

For future editions of the Analysis, the editor would like to honor our members with a personal profile to include your Lab history, old and or new photos, hobbies, family, pets... whatever... so our members will get to know one-another better. Photos will be scanned and returned... I would like to see a 100% effort! - Thank you in advance... Dan Leighton



*The Cliffs*  
*at Shell Beach*  
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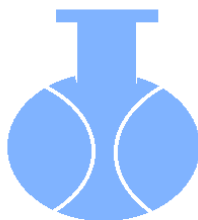
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FISHING EXCURSION OUT OF AVILA  
BAY.....

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