



FLSSAMT 2025 SPRING MEETING



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Marriott North Hotel 6650 N. Andrews Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33309

Date: APRIL 26, 2025

Time: 7:15am- 8:15am Breakfast, Welcome 8:15am

Facilitator: Rhonda Young, RMA(AMT), FLSSAMT President

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Time	Presentation	Speaker
8:15a - 8:30a	Welcome/ Announcements and Introductions	Rhonda Young, RMA(AMT)
General Session #101		
8:35a - 9:35a 1hr General	Fundamentals of Nicotine Education & Treating Nicotine Use and Dependence Joan Dixon, Director of Student Programs, Gulf Coast South Area Health Education Center	
	RMA/AHI/CMAS/RDA/PCT/RPT	MLS/MLT/CMLA/RPT
9:40a - 10:40a 1hr CE Credit	Session #102 General Systemic Effects of COPD Dr. Micheal Wei, Director Pulmonary Associates of Charlotte County	Session #112: Hematology Achieving Diagnostic Precision: Mastering Hemacytometer Use & Automated Cell Count Sarah Van Kirk, MLS, Clinical Applications Consultant Tripat Kaur, Ed.D ,MLS HCC MLS Program Director
10:45a - 10:55a	Coffee break	
10:55a - 11:55a 1hr CE Credit	Session #103 General Human Trafficking Jumorrow Terra Poitier, Director, Community Outreach in Community and Practice	Session #113 Mandatory for Florida License Prevention of Medical Errors part 1 Dr. Phillip Foulis, MD, MPH, Chief Pathologist informatics James A. Haley Veterans Hospital MUST ATTEND PARTS 1 & 2 FOR CREDIT
12:00p - 1:00p 1 hr. CE Credit	Session #104 General Pharmacology: Prevention of Medication Errors Denise Summer, Lead RMA Instructor/Clinical Coordinator Keiser University	Session #114 Prevention of Medical Errors part 2 Dr. Phillip Foulis, MD, MPH Chief, Pathologist: Informatics, James A. Haley Veterans Hospital
1:05p – 2:05p	General Membership Business Meeting / LUNCH Enjoy lunch during the meeting: - Special Guests & Election of Delegates to AMT National Meeting	
2:10p – 3:10p 1 hr. CE Credit	Session 105: General Session/ Annual Mandatory HIV/AIDS UPDATE Kary Ramirez, RN, critical care nurse	
3:10p – 3:25p	Quick Refreshment Break: Grab a snack and a refreshing drink	
3:30p - 4:30p 1hr CE Credit	Session 106: general Recognizing & Treating Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) in Community and Practice Troyce Venturella, MPH,RN,CCM,BCPA HAE Association Health Services Manager	Session 116: Chemistry Clinical Toxicology including prescription drugs of abuse, controlled substances, including Fentanyl. Martin D. Abrams, BS.MS Lab Supervisor Moffit Cancer Center
4:35p - 5:00p	WRAP UP & RAFFLE/DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS	Rhonda Young, RMA(AMT)

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