

## CPSA Clinical Workshop abstract

### “Building a better clinical MS lab

Clinical Diagnostics is growing in the use of mass spectrometry and especially in the implementation of new techniques. With the growth of pain management, the use of LC-MS/MS has seen the greatest growth. Now that LC-MS/MS is firmly positioned in clinical diagnostics, there exists a need for education in many new ways such as the need to improve education of lab technicians in the use of mass spectrometry and the need to use and expand new technologies to clinical diagnostics. This workshop will provide a unique opportunity to interact with thought leaders from both clinical diagnostics and mass spectrometry technologies. Topics will range from the use of new interfaces to the MS to enable ease of use, the development of tests that are easy to implement, and the opportunities available for individuals looking to enter the clinical market place.