



South Central Association of Blood Banks
2009 Annual Meeting

Industry Workshop Presentations
Thursday, April 2nd
Sheraton Oklahoma City Hotel

Clinical Utility of HBV NAT Testing Using a Multiplexed Assay in Donor Screening

Roche Diagnostics Corporation

Time: 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Description & Objectives:

To discuss the clinical utility of Hepatitis B nucleic acid testing in the whole blood donor population using the new technology of a multiplexed assay.

To discuss the clinical utility of HBV NAT in Donor Screening

To review epidemiology, virology, natural history of HBV infection, and methods of detection.

To discuss the challenges with current methodologies of HBV screening in the donor population.

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