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SCABBinar:

## Viral Testing for Seasonal Pathogens

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 | 12:00 PM EST

Phillip Williamson, Ph.D., Chief Scientific Officer at Creative Testing Solutions will present, **Implementation of Temporal and Geographic Selective Testing in High Throughput Donor Screening Laboratories** on Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> via SCABBinar, a webinar based online event. Dr. Williamson's current research focus is the epidemiology, genetics and associated clinical manifestations of emerging infectious diseases which may be transmitted through transfusion, and the development of diagnostic systems for the rapid assessment of disease outbreaks.

**Description:** The presentation will cover recent testing interventions in the United States as the result of emerging infectious disease, to include West Nile Virus, Zika Virus, and *Babesia*, the processes by which decisions regarding when and where to test are made, and the mechanism by which the assay systems are implemented in high throughput donor screening laboratories.

**Objectives:**

1. Describe recent examples of experience with implementation of selective tests to address emerging infectious diseases.
2. Describe factors which cause tests to be applied temporally or geographically.
3. Define the differences between implementation of IUO and IVD assays.

**Continuing Education Credits:**

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**12:00 PM ET, 11:00 AM CT, 10:00 AM MT, 9:00 AM PT**

**Registration Fee:**

Individual & Physician Member:	<b>FREE</b> with SCABB Membership
Individual Non-Member: (One Person, One Line)	\$80.00
Premium Institutional Member:	Included in SCABB Membership
Institutional Member:	\$50.00
Institutional Non Member: (Multiple People, One Line)	\$100.00

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