

Mid-South Branch AALAS Fall Meeting Wednesday, September 12, 2018

St. Jude Children's Research Hosp, Memphis, TN
Marlo Thomas GEC Auditorium



Meeting Agenda *Caring Careers Today = Cures for Tomorrow*

7:30 – 8:00	Registration, Breakfast, Vendor Time, Technician “Vendor Hop”
8:00 – 8:10	Welcome and Opening Remarks Felecia Moore, 2018 President MSAALAS
8:10 – 9:10	The Power of a Pet Rustin M. Moore, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ACVS - The Ohio State University, Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine, Ruth Stanton Chair in Veterinary Medicine
9:10 – 10:00	Chicks in Science: What a Bird-Brained Idea Mary K. Jourdan, MA- Research Compliance Specialist- Ole Miss
10:00 – 11:00	Break, Vendor Time, Technician “Vendor Hop”
11:00 – 12:00	Motivational Management for the Laboratory Animal Industry Jennifer C. Smith, DVM, DACLAM - 2018 National AALAS President, Director, Bioresources Department - Henry Ford Hospital- Detroit, MI
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch, Vendor Time, <u>Technician “Vendor Hop” (due at 1:00 at MSB Table)</u>
1:00 – 1:45	Technician Panel: "What I Do Really Does Make a Difference" Host: Felecia Moore + Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Scott Barrett, ALAT, Ole Miss • Arthur Covington, BS, RALAT, Transgenic Service Tech, St. Jude • Lee Craft, Animal Facilities Attendant I, St. Jude • Shandera Gillespie, Animal Facilities Attendant I, St. Jude • Cara Goodrum, RLATG, Tech Services Technologist III/Training Coordinator, St. Jude • Candy Ivery, RALAT, Tech Services Technologist I/Procurement Specialist, St. Jude • Carissa Knott, Husbandry Technician, St. Jude • Ashley Vallery, Animal Facilities Attendant II, St. Jude • Steven West, Animal Facilities Attendant II, St. Jude
1:45 – 2:30	Tech Talks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How My Job as a Veterinary Technician Led Me to a Passionate Career in Animal Research - Kalin Mayberry, AAS, LVMT, Research Tech, St. Jude 2. Quarantine: Working with the Immunocompromised Mouse - Courtney Long, BS, Technical Services Technologist I <u>and</u> Thomas Confer, AS, Husbandry Technician, St. Jude 3. Fostering Teamwork within the Cage Wash Unit - Steven West, Animal Facilities Attendant II, <u>and</u> Mack Johnson, Cage Wash Lead, St. Jude
2:30: 2:40	Short Break
2:40 – 3:20	AALAS Jeopardy Host: Stephanie Fowler
3:20	Technician “Vendor Hop” winners announced, Closing Remarks

Vendor Area Open: 7:30 to 8:00 a.m., 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., and Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Technicians:

**Compete in the Vendor Hop for a chance to win a fantastic prize (prize values worth \$50-\$100)!
Details at the Mid-South Branch AALAS table.**