

New Perspectives, New Strategies, New Opportunities

Beckman Coulter **Symposia 2009**

Save the Date

October 29th **2009**

Time: 11am PDT/2pm EDT

Location: ONLINE

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The Key to Androgen Assessment: Sex Hormone Binding Globulin (Shbg)

William Roudebush, PhD and Dick Young

This session will present a clinical overview of the male and female reproductive cycles with detail on Sex Hormone Binding Globulin (SHBG) regulation and the importance of SHBG measurement when a patient's clinical symptoms indicate androgen excess, but androgen levels are normal. Information will include how the measurement of SHBG can be used to assess conditions such as men with hypothyroidism and androgen replacement therapy; women with hirsutism, virilism, polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS), elevated androgen levels, obesity and acromegaly. An overview will be presented on how SHBG and testosterone measurement can be used to calculate a Free Androgen Index and how this Index can be used by clinicians. Detailed analytical information will introduce the Beckman Coulter Access SHBG assay.

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