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[Opening Ceremony | 8:30-9:00 AM](#)

Celebrate the unique and time-honored tradition of the Opening Ceremony at the AMT Annual Meeting. This session brings everyone together to celebrate our allied health professional community and to kick off the AMT Annual Meeting. You'll be welcomed by AMT President Marty Hinkel, MLS (AMT), followed by the invocation, and then the introduction of the Keynote Speaker.

[Keynote | 9:00-10:00 AM](#)



**2401: Influence, Impact & Empower**

**Cedrick LaFleur, MLS (AMT)**

All Disciplines | 1.0 CE Hour

There is value in influence, impact, and empowerment in healthcare. This engaging keynote session is designed to help us, healthcare professionals, value and appreciate the power of knowledge and its potential to make a difference.

Cedrick will share some eye-opening insights and practical strategies that will undoubtedly revolutionize how we approach our work and patient interactions. Attendees will leave inspired and motivated to apply what they've learned to enhance the healthcare experience for everyone involved. You will be challenged to empower yourself and others with the gift of information and positively impacting the healthcare world!

After attending this session, you will be able to:

- Describe how Influence and Impact can affect someone.

- Explain how to Empower and help lift someone up, gain self-confidence, and go to another level.

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## About Cedrick LaFleur:

Cedrick LaFleur is a motivational and empowering Senior Executive with more than 30 years of success across the healthcare sales, leadership, and sports industries. He is the visional author of The Blueprint for Manager Success, which is known as the new Leadership Bible. Cedrick is also the author of the ultimate success book

Cedrick founded CyFair Texans Basketball in 1998 and successfully built it into the largest youth girls basketball program in South Central U.S. Though he started with one team, he quickly developed it to 40 teams across Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida. He helped build CyFair Texans Basketball into a household name for high quality tournaments and female athletes.

Cedrick is the Founder and Chief Executive at LaFleur Leadership Institute, where he has created a successful company which delivers workshops, seminars, keynote speeches, and coaching for organizations focused on leadership development. He is also an Executive Director with John Maxwell Team, where his responsibilities include Executive Leadership Training, Coaching, and Keynote Speaking internationally.

Cedrick recently retired as Regional Sales Manager from Abbott Laboratories after serving for 22 years. He has been married to Tammie for 36 years and they have 3046 children.

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS | 10:30-11:30 AM

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2403: Intentionally Infusing Cultural Humility to Support Social and Emotional Wellness of Marginalized Populations

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AMT Store | 2:00-4:00 PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS | 3:00-4:00 PM

2409: Handling Those Tricky Specimens: Case Studies in Hematology

Becky Socha, MS, MLS (AMT), BB (ASCP)

Laboratory | 1.0 CE Hour

Hematology is not always black and white, and specimens don't always follow the rules. What do we do when we encounter a tricky specimen? Is it a spurious sample that needs to be recollected? Or does it just need a little special care? Using case studies, we will investigate some of these tricky specimens and tips for handling them so we can report meaningful results.

After attending this session, you will be able to:

Explain WBC and RBC flags to distinguish true abnormal from spurious results.

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After attending this session, you will be able to:

Outline the CAAHEP Guidelines and Standards that shape CAAHEP accreditation of medical



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After attending this session, you will be able to:

Explain key trauma-related concepts.

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Identify the six guiding principles to a trauma-informed approach.

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS | 9:30-10:30 AM

2413: Navigating the Challenges in Phlebotomy Collection

Lisa Bromley-Goforth, RMA (AMT)

Phlebotomy | 1.0 CE Hour

Are you new to phlebotomy or need to update your skills? This session will overview how to identify vein selection according to CLSI standards, when to tourniquet or not to tourniquet, and tricks and tips to find and access difficult veins. Attendees can expect to be a part of a round table discussion.

After attending this session, you will be able to:

Identify acceptable veins for venipuncture.

Determine if a tourniquet is necessary or not.

Discuss strategies to handle difficult veins.

2414: Measurement, Assessment, and Improvement of the Brain's Synaptic Plasticity

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After attending this session, you will be able to:

Recognize the symptoms of DVT in patients.

Explain DVT and PE.

Identify ways to correct the problem.

WORKSHOP | 9:30-11:30 AM



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After attending this session, you will be able to:

Describe best practices for utilizing formative assessments in the classroom.

Implement formative assessments that engage students at the start of each lesson.

Create a formative assessment wheel using a variety of prompts that check for student

understanding and promote retrieval and reflection-4( )6(p)-4(ro)-3(m)D912 18dre912 eWñBT/F910(ect)-3

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2424: Hidden Disabilities in the Workplace: Unveiling Diversity and Inclusivity





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AMT Board of Directors Organizational Meeting | 4:30-5:00 PM

## DAY 5 | Friday, July 12

State Society Leadership Session | 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Attend this meeting to hear updates impacting your state society.

MLS-MLT Examinations, Qualifications, and Standards (EQS) Committee Meeting |  
9:00 AM-5:00 PM

MLS-MLT EQS Committee members to convene.

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## Saturday, July 13

District Council Meeting | 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

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