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SECTION 1407 January 2017 Newsletter

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The January meeting is at Corky's Barbeque in West Little Rock beginning at 6 pm on Tuesday, January 10th. Guest Speaker is Larry Parker, Office of Research Regulatory Affairs, QA Manager at UAMS.

Topic: Pharmaceutical Quality in the 21st Century – A Risk Based Approach (Updated).

The presentation will provide in-site into how FDA Regulations have been developed to use risk based thinking in the development of Quality Systems for the development and manufacturing of modern drug products. There is also an update for what is expected from FDA during the Trump Administration.

About the Speaker:

Larry is currently the QA Unit Manager in the Office of Research Regulatory Affairs at UAMS in Little Rock. He has held that position since 2009 and has been at UAMS since 2005. Larry attended the University of Central Arkansas as an undergraduate where he received a Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology before starting a 20 plus year career as a Medical Technologist. Along the way, Larry earned a Master of Health Services Administration from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and became an accreditation auditor for the College of American Pathologists. During his career as a Med Tech, Larry worked for Baptist Health, St. Vincent

Infirmery, Conway Regional Medical Center, Arkansas Children's Hospital, and was the Laboratory Director at Arkansas Heart Hospital. Larry joined ASQ shortly after being hired by UAMS as a GMP Quality Control Specialists and has been a Certified Quality Auditor since 2009. Since joining ASQ, Larry has served as Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, and is the current Arrangements and Program Chair for Section 1407. He is also currently one of the Deputy Regional Director's for ASQ Region 14B.

Don't miss out!

In case you missed the December Meeting:



As part of ASQ's community outreach, Section 1407 has tried to have local charities present to the Section at one meeting per year. The December 2016 meeting was one of those meetings. Jennifer Patrick from UCP Arkansas joined about 15 Section members at Bar Louie in Little Rock and explained what UCP Arkansas does. She talked about their training programs that help families in Arkansas and that provide people suffering with Cerebral Palsy with opportunities to lead productive lives and have jobs for as long as they can. Jennifer also provided members with some free logo gifts to help promote UCP! It was a good event and good information for our members.

Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker	Location
January 10, 2017	Larry Parker from UAMS Topic: Pharmaceutical Quality in the 21 st Century – A Risk Based Approach (Updated).	Corky's BBQ, West Little Rock off Bowman Road



Central Arkansas ASQ Section 1407 LinkedIn page:

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=3978669&mostPopular=&trk=tyah&trkInfo=tarld%3A1422420341302%2Ctas%3ACentral%20Arkansas%20ASQ%2Cidx%3A1-1-1>

ASQ – 2017 Section Officers and Committee Chairs

Beginning, January 1, 2017 the following is our new list of officers and committee chairs.

Chair:	Chris Moore
Vice Chair:	Connie Satzler
Secretary:	Bonnie Connelly
Treasurer:	John Denney
Membership Chair:	Lee Wright
Audit Chair:	Sarah Story
Nominating Chair:	Larry Parker
Past Chair:	Cathy Webb
Certification & Recertification:	Lee Wright
Arrangements & Program:	Larry Parker
Recognition:	Larry Parker
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