

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS HEALTHCARE – LABORATORY MANAGEMENT TEAM



Juan Gonzalez, MD

Dr. Gonzalez is the Medical Director of Pathology Laboratory Services. He received his education at Universidad Autonoma De Nuevo Leon, Mexico. Dr. Gonzalez is a member of USCAP, CAP, St. Louis Pathological Society.



Steve Howerton, MT (ASCP)

Steve is the System Laboratory Director. He received a Master's in Public Administration from the University of Colorado in 2000. Steve has worked in the lab for 35 years and is a member of the ASCP CLMA AACC. Steve said working in the lab has enabled him to apply his knowledge as a consultant, teacher, tech, sales person, manager, administrator and missionary. He said he loves the variety in his job, the opportunity to meet new people and to constantly learn. He added the lab has taken him places he never thought he would go.



Greg Vaughn, MT (ASCP) SM DLM (ASCP)

Greg is the St. Joseph Laboratory Manager. He received a BA in Microbiology – Phase 1 – 2 MLS through the USAF. Greg has worked in the lab for 40 years. He is a member of ASCP CLMA. He enjoys Microbiology because he said it's like solving a puzzle. He said he also works with great people.



Bridgette Johnson, MT

Bridgette is the MHC Laboratory Manager. She received a BS in Healthcare Management and Laboratory Medicine. Bridgette has worked in lab for 28 years, 21 as Active Duty in the US Airforce. She is a member of CLMA. She enjoys being a driving force behind "Quality" patient care.



Diana Biggs, MT (ASCP) SM

Diana is the Laboratory Manager at Herrin Hospital. She received a BS in Med Tech from Eastern Illinois and has worked in the lab for 35 years. She is a member of the American Society for Microbiology. She enjoys problem solving, trouble shooting and the fact that every day is different.



Tracy Hawk, BS, PBT (ASCP)

Tracy is the Phlebotomy Program Director and Operations Manager for Offsite Laboratory Services. She received her BS in Biological Sciences from SNHU and is currently working on her Master's in Healthcare Administration. She is a member of ACHE, ASCP, CLMA, and NSSL and has worked in the lab for 15 years. Tracy "enjoys the daily interactions with patients and clients that phlebotomy provides."