

Urgent Care Association of America



Tim Dumas

For almost 30 years Tim Dumas, AKA "The Lab Guy", has worked as a clinical laboratory scientist, manager, and consultant. In 1980, Tim attended laboratory training at MidWestern State University and earned his laboratory degree through the United States Air Force. In 1992 he started his first physician office laboratory (POL) and has established additional POL's as well as consulting to many more. Tim is also a consultant to equipment distributors and laboratory information system manufacturers.

Tim specializes in working with POL's to help them establish and perform COLA/CLIA accredited POC laboratory testing, enhance the quality of patient care and maximize practice revenue. Tim also specializes in choosing, installing, and training for equipment analyzers and laboratory information systems.

In 2004, Tim earned his accreditation as a professional speaker through the National Speakers Association (NSA) and received his professional sales certification through the United Professional Sales Association (UPSA). He has served on the NSA Carolinas Board of Directors since 2006. Most recently he has spoken at several national laboratory conferences, assisted COLA with beta testing of their clinical laboratory educational programs, and authored several articles for medical journals and associations. He is currently a featured columnist for "MLO" and "Repertoire" Magazine.

Parallel to his day job, Tim practiced and studied his true love, making people laugh. Professional Magician, Comedian and a graduate of Artistic New Directions in New York City. Tim's training in the art of humor, improvisation, and communication engages audiences and helps them learn new skills to enhance all aspects of their business.

Tim helps clients enhance employee morale, improve their quality of care and practice revenue, and find unique ways to use humor to develop fun and productive work environments and attitudes. At the core of everything Tim does is his dedication to helping people. "Imagine the impossible...find a way to do it."

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