

Are you aware that the Annual Convention is in October this year? We are celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and returning to New York to mark this special milestone. The Annual Convention is scheduled for Thursday, October 27 to Sunday, October 30, 2016 at the New York Marriott Marquis, in the heart of Times Square.

There has been a slight increase in the general convention registration rates for the 2016 Annual Convention. The CE ticketed session's registration rates will remain the same as last year. The new general convention registration rates have been approved and are listed below:

<b><u>Registration Category</u></b>	<b><u>Pre-Registration</u></b>	<b><u>On Site Registration</u></b>
ABCT Members	\$314	\$372
ABCT Student Member	\$130	\$159
Post Baccalaureate Member	\$170	\$200
Student Non-Members	\$227	\$249
Non Members	\$615	\$670

The registration process for this year's Annual Convention is changing. ABCT has enlisted the assistance of a registration partner to assist with the processing and execution of our online and on-site registration processes. We will no longer be mailing badges out in advance. Once you register, you will receive an email registration confirmation with a QR code embedded in the confirmation. This QR code will give you and on-site registration staff access to print out your badge and/or tickets quickly and efficiently. More information will be available on the ABCT website when you register for the Annual Convention.