#### 2016 - WMLN ANNUAL CONFERENCE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2016

#### **Program:**

The Wisconsin Mycobacteriology Laboratory Network (WMLN) was formed to ensure consistent, high-quality laboratory services in support of the prevention and control of tuberculosis. The annual conference is a forum for participants to share information and discuss issues related to maintaining statewide excellence in mycobacteriology testing. Topics of discussion will include a WI TB Program update, challenges in the treatment of patients co-infected with MTB and HIV, biosafety in the mycobacteriology laboratory and case studies.

#### **Speakers:**

**Donald Busalacchi, B.S.,** Microbiologist, Mycobacteriology Laboratory, Communicable Disease Division, WSLH

**Richard Dern, M.S., RM(AAM), M(ASCP),** Co-Biosafety Officer, Communicable Disease Division, WSLH

**Julia Greenleaf, RN,** Public Health Nurse, Public Health Madison and Dane County

**Ali Lopez, M.S.,** Microbiologist, Mycobacteriology Laboratory, Communicable Disease Division, WSLH

Raymond Podzorski, Ph.D., D(ABMM),

Ph.D. Microbiologist, Department of Pathology, St. Mary's Hospital

**Alana Sterkel, PhD.,** Clinical Micro Instructor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, UW Hospital and Clinics

#### Julie Tans-Kersten, M.S., B.S., MT (ASCP),

Supervisor, Respiratory Diseases and International Health Unit Director, Wisconsin Tuberculosis Program, Wisconsin Division of Public Health

#### Zelalem Temesgen, M.D., FIDSA, AAHIVS,

Professor of Medicine, Executive Director, Mayo Clinic Center for Tuberculosis, Director, HIV Program, Division of Infectious Diseases, Mayo Clinic

**David Warshauer, Ph.D., D(ABMM),** Deputy Director. Communicable Disease Division. WSLH

#### Agenda:

8:00 AM - Registration and Refreshments 8:30 AM - Welcome

Erin Bowles

8:45 AM - WI TB Program Update
Julie Tans-Kersten

9:15 AM - Use of the Cepheid GeneXpert MTB/RIF Assay to Release Patients from Airborne Isolation

David Warshauer

9:45 AM - Break

10:00 AM - Case Study

Raymond Podzorski

10:30 AM - Challenges in Treating MTB in Patients with HIV

Zelalem Temesgen

11:30 AM - Case Study: MTB in a WI Patient with HIV

Julia Greenleaf

12:00 PM - Lunch

1:00 PM - Case Study

Alana Sterkel

1:40 PM - Break

1:55 PM - Biosafety in the Mycobacteriology Laboratory

David Warshauer and Richard Dern

2:40 PM - Case Study

Ali Lopez

3:00 PM - Case Study

Don Busalacchi

3:20 PM – Final Thoughts

Erin Bowles

3:30 PM - Adjourn

#### **Target Audience:**

This workshop is intended for laboratory professionals currently performing mycobacteria culture or identification. It is also intended for public health personnel involved in mycobacteria case management or mycobacteria prevention efforts.

#### **Special Needs:**

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), individuals requiring special accommodations must notify the program coordinator no later than one month prior to the workshop date.

#### Fee:

This conference is offered at no charge; lunch, morning break and afternoon break will be provided.



#### **REGISTRATION**

#### **To Register Online:**

Register online at the WSLH training event webpage found at the following link: <a href="http://www.slh.wisc.edu/event/2016-wmln-annual-conference/">http://www.slh.wisc.edu/event/2016-wmln-annual-conference/</a>

#### To Register by Fax:

Complete the brochure registration form below & fax to: **WMLN Conference at 844-390-6233** 

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| Yes, I will participate in the WSLH-sponsored lunch |
| List any dietary restrictions:                      |

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** November 11, 2016

#### **DIRECTIONS**

#### From Milwaukee and Southeast Wisconsin

- -Take exit for 90/94 towards Wisconsin Dells.
- -Take exit 135A from 90/94. This is 151 South (E. Washington Ave.)
- -Travel south on East Washington Ave. for 0.8 miles.
- -Turn right on Independence Lane.
- -Turn right into the Crowne Plaza parking lot.

### From Fond du Lac, Fox Cities, and Northeast Wisconsin

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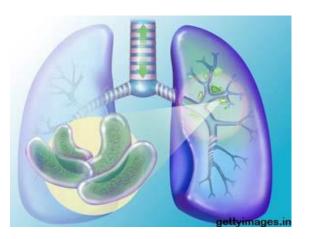
#### From Janesville and Beloit

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#### **Questions?**

Please call Erin Bowles at (608) 224-4251 or email: erin.bowles@slh.wisc.edu

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**Thursday November 17, 2016** 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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