

**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 state-wide 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.



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REGISTRATION

To Register Online:

Register online at the WSLH training event webpage found at the following link:

<http://www.slh.wisc.edu/event/2016-wmln-annual-conference/>

To Register by Fax:

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

Name: _____

Organization: _____

City: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

_____ Yes, I will participate in the WSLH-sponsored lunch

List any dietary restrictions: _____

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- Take exit 135A from 90/94. This is 151 South (E. Washington Ave.)
- Travel south on East Washington Ave. for 0.8 miles.
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Questions?

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

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