

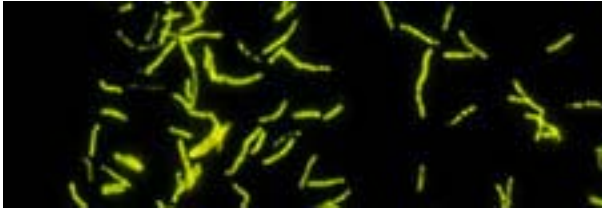
# 2019 WMLN Annual Conference

**October 8, 2019**

**8:00 am - 3:30 pm**

## Crowne Plaza Hotel

4402 E. Washington Avenue  
Madison, WI 53704



### Invited Speakers:

**Byron Barksdale, MD**, UW Hospital & Clinics

**Donald Busalacchi, BS**, WSLH

**Suzanne Gibbons-Burgener, DVM, PhD**, Wisconsin Division of Public Health

**Julia Greenleaf**, Public Health Madison & Dane County

**Kate Louther, RN, MS**, Public Health Madison & Dane County

**E. Ann Misch, MD**, UW Hospital

**Alana Sterkel, PhD, SM (ASCP)**, WSLH

**Julie Tans-Kersten, MS, BS, MT (ASCP)**, Wisconsin Division of Public Health

**Philip Wegner, RN, MPH**, Wisconsin Division of Public Health

### Program and Target Audience:

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. 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.

### Topics will include:

- WI TB Program Update
- Contact Investigations
- Agricultural TB screening and *M. bovis*
- Updates from WSLH
- TB Free Majuro
- Molecular Testing for Mycobacteria
- Case Studies

# Registration:

Online: <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5184306/2019-WMLN-Annual-Conference>

Or complete and return this form to WSLH by **September 30, 2019**.

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This conference is co-sponsored by the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene, CDC Cooperative Agreement and ASCLS-Wisconsin. It is offered at no charge. Lunch, morning break and afternoon break will be provided.



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

- 151 South becomes E. Washington Ave. (in Madison).
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## **From North and Northwest Wisconsin (Marshfield, Eau Claire, Wisconsin Rapids, La Crosse)**

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