

**Gram Stain Fundamentals
2009**

**A Wet Workshop for
Wisconsin Laboratories**

**Workshop Date:
July 22, 2008**

**Workshop Location:
Northcentral
Technical College
1000 W. Campus Drive
Wausau, Wisconsin**

**Please fax the completed
form to
WSLH – Workshop
Fax: 608-265-9091**

**A confirmation of
registration will be
sent via email prior
to the workshop date.**



**Wisconsin State
Laboratory of Hygiene
465 Henry Mall
Madison, Wisconsin 53706**

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Registration Form

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Program

This one half-day session is being presented by the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene for Wisconsin clinical laboratory professionals. The workshop will provide “hands on” training in Gram stain techniques used in clinical microbiology. The participants will be able to perform, read and report Gram stains from clinical specimens. Quality control and troubleshooting techniques will also be discussed.

Target Audience

This workshop is intended for laboratory professionals currently working in a Wisconsin laboratory. The workshop is designed to provide training to the “inexperienced” technologist or the “Generalist” who rotates through microbiology. The workshop is not intended for the experienced technologist or microbiologist.

Fee

Wet workshops are offered at no charge. Funding was provided by a grant from the Wisconsin Hospital Emergency Preparedness Program with funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Materials Provided

- Procedures for Gram staining
- Quality control guidelines
- Troubleshooting techniques
- List of site-specific pathogenic organisms
- List of sources with normal flora
- Contact information for participants and instructors

Agenda

- 7:30 a.m.** Registration and Refreshments
- 8:00 a.m.** Introductions
- 8:15 a.m.** “What’s That Gram Stain” (lecture)
- 9:30 a.m.** Break
- 9:45 a.m.** Wet Workshop Activities:
- ❖ Staining, Reading and Reporting of Prepared Primary Specimen Gram Stains
 - ❖ Staining and Reading Gram Stains from Culture Growth
 - ❖ Staining Blood Cultures
 - ❖ Proper Streaking Technique
- 12:00 p.m.** Adjourn



P.A.C.E.® Credits

P.A.C.E.® credits will be available for the workshop and a certificate of participation will be granted as continuing education.

This program is co-sponsored by ASCLS-WI which is an approved provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences by the ASCLS P.A.C.E.® Program.

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.

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