

**Molecular Diagnostics in
Clinical Microbiology**

**A Statewide Conference for
Wisconsin Laboratories**

**Conference Date:
September 9, 2009**

**Conference Location:
Wintergreen Resort and
Conference Center
60 Gasser Road
Wisconsin Dells, WI**

Questions?

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**Molecular Diagnostics in
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Fax Registration Form**
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**Fax to:
WSLH-Conference
Fax: 608-265-9091
Before August 28, 2009**
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Participant Name(s):

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Program: This one day session is being coordinated by the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene for Wisconsin clinical laboratory professionals. The conference will provide an opportunity for participants to learn which molecular diagnostic methods are being used by clinical laboratories in Wisconsin. In addition, presentations on the upcoming influenza season and test validation guidelines and a discussion of regulatory issues will be included.

Target Audience: This conference is intended for laboratory professionals currently working in a Wisconsin laboratory that provides diagnostic testing. Laboratorians who want to learn about molecular testing at other diagnostic laboratories in Wisconsin will especially benefit from attending.

Product vendors have not been invited to this conference; commercial product solicitation or demonstration will not be included.

Fee: This conference (including breaks and meals) is offered at no charge to participants. Funding was provided in part by a CDC grant.

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.

P.A.C.E® Credits will NOT be available for this conference.

Agenda

- 8:00 a.m.** Registration and Refreshments
- 8:30 a.m.** Introductions
- 8:45 a.m.** Synopses of Current Testing in Wisconsin: *Presentations by Clinical Laboratory Representatives*
- ✧ Testing platforms in use
 - ✧ Extraction platforms in use
 - ✧ Agents tested
 - ✧ Reasons for selections
 - ✧ QA/QC
 - ✧ Vision of the future of molecular microbiology
- 10:15 a.m.** Break
- 10:30 a.m.** Continued - Synopses of Current Testing in Wisconsin: *Presentations by Clinical Laboratory Representatives*
- 12:00 a.m.** Lunch
- 1:00 p.m.** Expectations for the Upcoming Influenza Season
- 1:30 p.m.** Current Test Validation Guidelines
- 2:00 p.m.** Regulatory Issues (discussion)
- 3:00 p.m.** Open Forum
- 3:30 p.m.** Closing Comments
- 4:00 p.m.** Adjourn

Registration: Pre-registration is required. A confirmation of registration will be sent via e-mail prior to the conference date.

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

Register online or by Fax.

- **To Register Online:**
Register online at the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene Website:

<http://tinyurl.com/wcln-mc>

- **To Register by Fax:**
Complete the brochure registration form & fax to:
WSLH – Regional Meeting
Fax: 608-265-9091

**Registration Deadline
August 28, 2009**

Lodging: A limited number of hotel rooms are available at the Wintergreen Resort at a room rate of \$65 (plus tax) per night –identify yourself as a participant in the “Molecular Conference”.

