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Laboratory of Hygiene UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Wisconsin State

# Fax Registration Form

# 2017 Regional Meetings Wisconsin Clinical Laboratory Network

Please check the meeting date that you/your staff plan to attend and fax the completed WCLN - Regional Meeting, 844-390-6233 form to:

Please check desired meeting date/location:

- ☐ September 27 Rice Lake, WI Turtleback Golf, Dining & Conference Center, 1985 18 ½ St.
- 🗌 September 28 Kimberly, WI
  - Liberty Hall, 800 Eisenhower Dr.
- ☐ September 29- Madison, WI The Crowne Plaza, 4402 E.Washington Ave.

2601 Agriculture Dr. Box 7904 Madison, WI 53718 *"The WCLN at Six Flags Great America"* 

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	Yes If registering multiple people, how many are staying for lunch ?		tle Email		
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## Program

This one-day meeting presented by the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene (WSLH) offers clinical and public health laboratorians, infection preventionists and local public health department staff the chance to strengthen their relationships through networking and discussions of relevant laboratory issues.

This year's meeting is the  $3^{rd}$  and final year focused on improving laboratory biosafety and biosecurity. We will roll out a revised risk assessment tool that will be utilized to analyze our progress on improving the culture of biosafety in Wisconsin laboratories. We will also discuss the importance of incorporating a biosafety plan into laboratory safety. Other topics that will round out the day are a discussion of strategies for *C. difficile* testing and case studies.

We have structured the day so that our guests from infection prevention and local public health may choose to leave when the presentations become more focused on laboratory issues later in the day.

# **Target Audience**

This meeting is intended for all laboratory scientists. We especially want to encourage laboratory management to attend along with bench techs as we work to improve the culture of biosafety and biosecurity in our WI laboratories. We also invite infection preventionists and local public health department staff to join the laboratorians to enhance communications among the laboratory, infection prevention, and public health communities.

# **Speakers**

Pete Shult, Ph.D., Director Communicable Disease Division

Erin Bowles, B.S., MT(ASCP) WCLN Coordinator, Co-Biosafety Officer

Richard Dern, M.S., RM(AMM), M(ASCP) Co-Biosafety Officer

Erik Reisdorf, M.P.H, Virology Surveillance and Team Leader

Ann Valley, B.S. ARLN Coordinator

Special guest speakers:

Representatives from LabTag, WCLN laboratories, and the Wisconsin Division of Public Health.

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### Agenda:

- 7:45 **"Scrambler"** (Registration & Refreshments)
- 8:20 "Carousel"... (Welcome & Introductions)
- 8:30 "**Octopus"**... (The tentacles of the ARLN)
- 9:30 "*Double Shot"…* (Strategies for *C. difficile* Testing)
- 10:00 "**Booster**"... (Break)
- 10:15 "*Raging Bull"…* (Riding the Surveillance Roller Coaster)
- 11:15 "*Rue Le Dodge Bumper Cars"...* (Incorporating Biosafety into Safety)
- 12:00 "*Power Surge"…* (Lunch)
- 1:00 "*Ricochet"...* (Multiple Infections from a Bite)
- 2:00 "Breakdance"... (Break)
- 2:15 "A View from the Top of the Ferris Wheel"... (Risk Assessment Year 3)
- 3:00 *"Round-up"...* (Final Thoughts and Review)
- 3:30 "Zipper"... (Adjourn)



# **P.A.C.E®** Credits

A certificate of participation will be granted to each participant based on 5.5 contact hours of instruction toward credit.

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

# **Special Needs**

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), individuals requiring special accommodations must notify the program coordinator no later than two weeks prior to the meeting date selected.

### Registration

Regional meetings are offered at no charge, with lunch and morning and afternoon refreshments provided.

Pre-registration is required. A confirmation of registration will be sent via email prior to the scheduled meeting date.

Registration is available either online (**preferred**) or by fax.

### **To Register Online:**

Register online at the WSLH website under "September *Training Events*" at:

http://www.slh.wisc.edu/events/2017-09/ choosing the specific date you will attend, or at the following direct link:

http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3715845/WC LN-2017-RM

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### Registration Deadline September 17, 2017



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