#### 2017 - WMLN ANNUAL CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017

#### **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 statewide excellence in mycobacteriology testing. Topics of discussion will include a WI TB Program update and Global TB perspective, Infection Control, overview of Mycobacterium bovis BCG, quality assurance in the mycobacteriology laboratory and case studies.

#### **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.

#### **Speakers:**

**Allen Bateman, PhD, D(ABMM),** Assistant Director, Communicable Disease Division, WSLH

**Donald Busalacchi, BS,** Microbiologist, Mycobacteriology Laboratory, Communicable Disease Division, WSLH

**Youngmi Kim, MS, M(ASCP)** Senior Microbiologist, Mycobacteriology Laboratory, Communicable Disease Division, WSLH

**Kate Louther, RN, MS** Public Health Supervisor, Public Health Madison and Dane County

Alana Sterkel, PhD, SM(ASCP), Assistant Director, Communicable Disease Division, WSLH Julie Tans-Kersten, MS, BS, MT(ASCP), Supervisor, Community and Healthcare Infection Prevention Unit, Wisconsin Tuberculosis Program, Wisconsin Division of Public Health

**David Warshauer, PhD, D(ABMM),** Deputy Director, Communicable Disease Division, WSLH

**Philip Wegner, RN, MPH** TB Nurse Consultant, Wisconsin Tuberculosis Program, Wisconsin Division of Public Health

**John Wilson, MD,** Associate Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic Division of Infectious Diseases



**Tentative Agenda:** 

8:00 AM -Registration and Refreshments

8:30 AM -Welcome

Laura Louison

8:45 AM - WI TB Program Update
| Julie Tans-Kersten

**9:15 AM - Global TB Perspective**Philip Wegner

9:45 AM - Break

10:00 AM - Infection Control

Kate Louther

10:30 AM - Mycobacterium bovis BCG John Wilson

11:30 AM – GeneXpert MTB-RIF rollout in South Africa

Allen Bateman

12:00 PM-Lunch

1:00 PM -Case Study

Alana Sterkel

1:40 PM - Quality Assurance for the Mycobacteriology laboratory

David Warshauer

2:25 PM - Break

2:40 PM - Case Study

Youngmi Kim

3:00 PM - Case Study

Don Busalacchi

3:20 PM - Final Thoughts

Laura Louison

3:30 PM - Adjourn

#### **REGISTRATION**

#### To Register:

Complete the brochure registration form below & email to: <a href="mailto:laura.louison@slh.wisc.edu">laura.louison@slh.wisc.edu</a> or fax to: 844-390-6233

Name:
Organization:
City:
Title:
Phone:
E-mail:
Yes, I will participate in the WSLH-sponsored lunch
List any dietary restrictions:

Registration Deadline: November 1, 2017

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- -Take exit for 90/94 towards Wisconsin Dells.
- -Take exit 135A from 90/94. This is 151 South (E. Washington Ave.)
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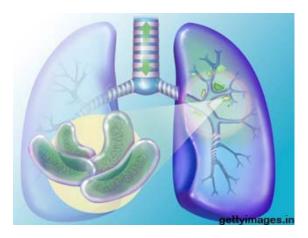
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#### **Questions?**

Please call Laura Louison at (608) 224-4265 or email: laura.louison@slh.wisc.edu

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## **Wednesday, November 8, 2017** 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Crowne Plaza 4402 E. Washington Ave.

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