

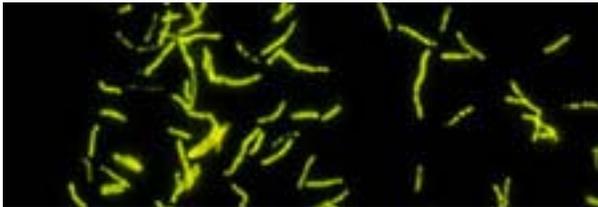
2018 WMLN Annual Conference

October 10, 2018

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Sheraton Madison Hotel

706 John Nolan Drive
Madison, WI 53713



Invited Speakers:

Allen Bateman, PhD, MPH, D(ABMM), WSLH

Erin Bowles, BS, MT(ASCP), WSLH

Donald Busalacchi, BS, WSLH

Richard Dern, MS, RM(AAM), M(ASCP), WSLH

Jeanna Donkle, BS, MLS (ASCP), Zablocki VA Medical Center Laboratory

Youngmi Kim, MS, WSLH

E. Ann Misch, MD, UW Hospital

Christina Partington, MT (ASCP), Aurora Clinical Laboratories

Katherine Riebe, BS, Wisconsin Diagnostic Laboratories

Alana Sterkel, PhD, SM (ASCP), WSLH

Julie Tans-Kersten, MS, BS, MT (ASCP), 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
- Proposed Changes to MTB Complex Nomenclature
- Biosafety Review
- Overview of Extra-pulmonary TB
- MTBC Cross Contamination
- Case Studies

Registration:

Online: <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4548795/2018-WMLN>

Or complete and return this form to WSLH by **October 1, 2018**.

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Dietary restrictions: _____

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.

P.A.C.E Credit is available.



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Directions:

From Milwaukee and Southeast Wisconsin:

- From I-94 W, continue onto WI-30 W towards Madison (left lane)
- Use left lane to take exit 240A for Interstate 90 E/Interstate 39 S toward Janesville
- Merge onto I-39 S/I-90 E
- Use right 2 lanes to take exit 142A to merge onto US-12 W/US-18 W toward Madison
- Take exit 263 for John Nolen Dr.
- Destination will be 0.3 miles on the right

From Fond du Lac, Fox Cities, and Northeast Wisconsin:

- From US-151 S, take exit 97A for I-39 S/I-90 E/I 94-E toward Chicago/Milwaukee
- Keep left at the fork, follow signs for I-90 and merge onto I-39 S/I-90 E/I-94 E
- Stay right at the fork to continue on I-39 S/ I-90 E
- Use right 2 lanes to take exit 142A to merge onto US-12 W/US-18 W toward Madison
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From North and Northwest Wisconsin (Marshfield, Eau Claire, Wisconsin Rapids, La Crosse)

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From Janesville and Beloit:

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