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## Fax Registration Form

Wisconsin Clinical Laboratory Network (WCLN) 2021 Regional Meeting  
October 6, 2021, WI

Clarion Wintergreen, 60 Gasser Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

**Registration is required.** (A confirmation of registration will be sent via email prior to the meeting date.)

**To Register Online: (Preferred)** Register online at the WSLH website:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6453829/2021-WCLN-RM>

**To Register by Fax:** Complete the Fax Registration Form below & fax to 844-390-6233

Facility/Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Staying for Lunch? ☐ Yes ☐ No If registering multiple people, how many are staying for lunch? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No

Please list all people attending from your facility:

Name and Title	Email	Phone #

## Wisconsin Clinical Laboratory Network



## 2021 Regional Meeting

October 6, 2021  
Wisconsin Dells, WI

**"The COVID-19  
Pandemic Response  
Olympics"**



**"Faster, Higher, Stronger —  
Together."**

## Program

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

The declaration of the COVID-19 Pandemic on March 11, 2020 began an Olympic effort for both the laboratory and public health communities that all the pandemic planning that had been done in the past did not prepare us for. Now, more than a year and a half from the beginning of the pandemic, we are still dealing with surges and wondering when it will end.

Additionally we will provide a review of 2020-2021 WSLH Surveillance, discuss how the laboratory can aid the clinician in making clinical decisions, and provide some tips on how to maintain mindfulness of work/life balance to relieve stress and prevent burnout. We hope you will join us as we review the challenges of the pandemic, discuss our strategies for moving forward, and celebrate our successes.

## Target Audience

This meeting is intended **for all laboratory scientists and is focused on laboratory topics.** The laboratory often partners internally with infection prevention and externally with state and local public health, so we hope you will extend an invitation to your facility **infection preventionists** to join us. We extend an invitation to **both state and local public health partners** to join us as we strengthen relationships and enhance communications amongst the laboratory, infection prevention, and public health communities.

## Moderator

Erin Bowles, B.S., MT(ASCP)

## Speakers

WSLH:

Allen Bateman, Ph.D.

Alana Sterkel, Ph.D.

Guest Speakers:

Andrea Pitkus, Ph.D.

Robert Leschke, M.D.

LabTAG

Wisconsin Division of Public Health.

## WCLN 2021 Regional Meeting

### *"The COVID-19 Pandemic Response Olympics"*

#### Agenda:

- 8:00 (Registration & Refreshments)
- 8:25 **"Opening Ceremonies"...**  
(Welcome & Introductions)
- 8:45 **"Diving Into the Unknown"...**  
(Declaration of COVID-19 Pandemic)
- 9:15 **"Clearing the Hurdles and Sprinting to the Finish Line"...**  
(Shortages of Everything and Increasing Capacity)
- 10:15 **"Engaging and Training Future Olympians"...**  
(Developing the Laboratory Workforce)
- 10:45 **"Finding Balance and Sticking the Landing"...**  
(Life/Work Balance and Self Care)
- 11:10 **"Building the Team and Passing the Baton"...**  
(Clinical Labs Assume Lead in Testing)
- 11:45 **"Victory Lap for the Gold Medal Laboratory Heroes"...**  
(Lunch)
- 12:45 **"Riding the Waves and Rowing Together"...**  
(It's Not Over – the New Normal)
- 1:30 **"Rugby, Fencing, or Synchronized Swimming?"...**  
(Aiding Physicians in Their Clinical Decisions)
- 2:20 **"Highlighting the Gold Medal Winners"...**  
(Review of WCLN Surveillance)
- 3:10 **"Medal for the Every Day Olympian"...**  
(New Award)
- 3:20 **"Closing Ceremonies"...**  
(Recap and Wrap-up)
- 3:30 (Adjourn)



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## 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.

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## 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 break refreshments provided.**

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## Registration Deadline

September 27, 2021