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Meeting Locations:

2022 Wisconsin Clinical Laboratory Network (WCLN)

Regional Meetings:

- September 20, 2022, Turtleback Golf and Conference**
1985 18 ½ St., Rice Lake, WI 54868
- September 21, 2022, The Grand Meridian**
2621 N. Oneida St., Appleton, WI 54911
- September 22, 2022, DoubleTree by Hilton Madison East**
4402 E. Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53704

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

Register online at:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6916032/2022-WCLN-Regional-Meetings>

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Program:

These three, one-day regional meetings presented by the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene (WSLH) offer 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.

As laboratories move beyond Covid-19, we hope you will join us as we discuss some of the other organisms and events that are impacting the laboratory and our communities. We will provide a review of what we found and learned from our 2021-2022 WSLH surveillance program.

We will discuss the impact on public health of the Afghan refugees who were sheltered at Fort McCoy and what we learned. We will share how the integration of sequencing technologies can benefit the laboratory, infection prevention and public health. You will hear a discussion pertinent to microbial, novel, and revised taxonomy, and how such changes may be implemented into laboratory operations. Finally, we will focus the spotlight on the Laboratory Response Network (LRN), the Wisconsin Clinical Laboratory Network (WCLN), and the latest challenges we are facing as a network.

Target Audience:

This meeting is intended **for all laboratory scientists, and is focused on laboratory topics.**

As the laboratory often partners internally with infection prevention, and externally with state and local public health, we hope laboratories will extend an invitation to your facility **infection preventionists** to join us.

The WSLH extends 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.

Speakers:

WSLH:

Allen Bateman, PhD, D(ABMM)
Erin Bowles, BS, MT(ASCP)
Kelsey Florek, PhD, MPH
Kevin Tsai, PhD

Guest Speakers:

Tiffany Giesler, BS, PHN
Erik Munson, PhD, D(ABMM)

Agenda:

WCLN 2022 Regional Meeting

"The WCLN Explores Some Sweet Topics"

- 7:30 (Registration & Refreshments)
8:00 **"Welcome to Candyland"**...
(Welcome & Introductions)
8:15 **"Good and Plenty"**...
(Review of Surveillance and What We Learned)
9:15 **"M&Ms"**...
(Measles and Much More – The Fort McCoy Story)
10:30 **"Pop Rocks"**...
(The Explosive Potential of Sequencing)
11:30 **"Smarties"**...
(Do You Know the Answer?)
1:00 **"Warheads"**...
(Monkeypox, the LRNs Next Battle)
2:05 **"Whatchamacallit"**...
(What Do You Call It Now?)
2:55 **"SweeTarts"**...
(Cryptosporidium Surveillance)
3:25 **"Hershey Kisses"**...
(A Sweet Good-bye)
3:30 (Adjourn)



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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 refreshment breaks provided.

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**Registration Deadline:
September 13, 2022**