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**Wisconsin State
Laboratory of Hygiene**
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Wisconsin Virology Conference

Thursday, May 28th, 2026

7:45am - 4:00 PM

Fluno Center, UW-Madison

601 University Avenue
Madison, WI 53715



Topics:

- Marburg outbreak in Rwanda (2024-25)
- An introduction to the BioFire Global Fever Special Pathogens Panel
- Rhinoviruses
- Measles in Wisconsin: An update from Public Health
- Ongoing national vaccine efficacy and safety studies
- A comparison of current viral surveillance methods

Invited Speakers:

- James Gern, MD, UW-Madison
- Erika Hanson, MS, WSLH
- Amanda Kita-Yarbro, MPH, Public Health—Madison & Dane County
- Joshua Petrie, PhD, Marshfield Clinic Research Institute
- Stephanie Schauer, PhD, WI Dept. of Health Services
- Alana Sterkel, PhD, D(ABMM), SM(ASCP), WSLH
- Maria Sundaram, PhD, MPH, Marshfield Clinic Research Institute
- Ryan Westergaard, MD, PhD, MPH, UW-Madison, WI Dept. of Health Services

Program and Target Audience:

This one day conference, hosted by the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene, will provide an opportunity for participants to learn about current topics in clinical and public health virology. The program is designed for a wide audience, and will provide attendees an opportunity to learn about viruses of clinical and public health importance and to network with other clinical microbiologists in Wisconsin.

This event is sponsored by the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene and is offered at no charge. A morning break, and afternoon break will be provided. WSLH has applied for approval as a provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences by the ASCLS P.A.C.E. ® Program. 6.0 contact hours have been requested for this session. Instruction level: Intermediate

Registration:

Register Online by **May 21, 2026** at the following link: <https://forms.gle/1poYSihsV3Pi4Akz6>

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