

CLINICAL LAB DAY

October 4,
2019

WE ARE PUBLIC HEALTH IN NC

Program description:

Join us this fall for a one-day conference focused on you! We are all partners in public health, and the 15th Annual Clinical Lab Day highlights the many collaborations that are key for disease monitoring and response in North Carolina and beyond. This event is co-sponsored by the NC State Laboratory of Public Health and the NC Public Health Association.

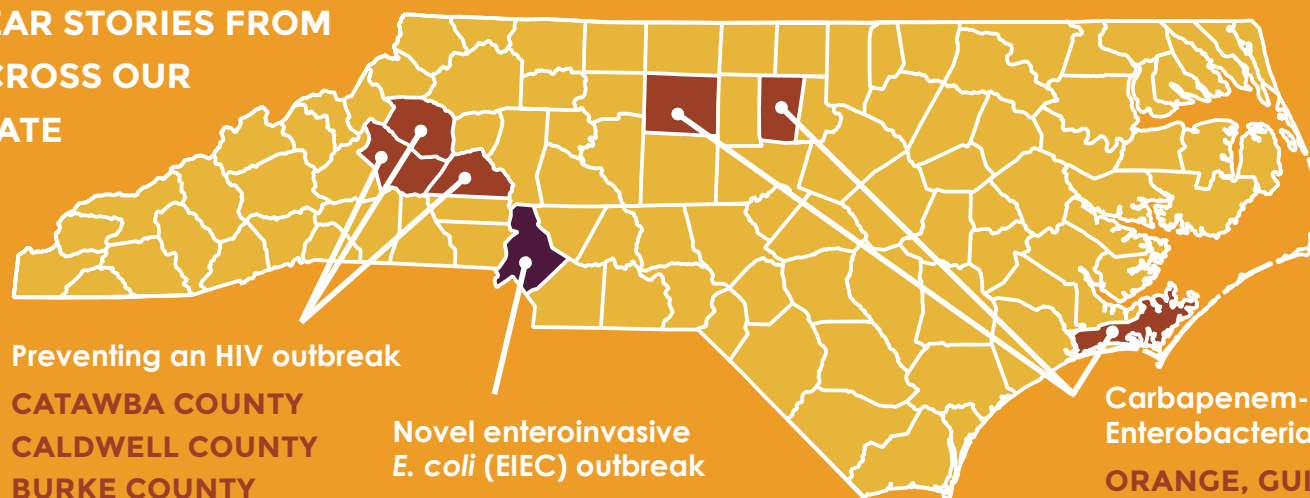
Who should attend:

This event is designed for healthcare professionals involved in the diagnosis, care, and management of patients, including physicians, clinical laboratory scientists, nurses, disease intervention personnel, educators, students, and anyone who is responsible for or interested in the testing and care of patients.

Continuing Education:

5.5 P.A.C.E.[®] continuing education contact hours will be awarded to all participants who successfully complete this program in its entirety.

HEAR STORIES FROM ACROSS OUR STATE



Preventing an HIV outbreak
CATAWBA COUNTY
CALDWELL COUNTY
BURKE COUNTY

Novel enteroinvasive
E. coli (EIEC) outbreak
MECKLENBURG COUNTY

Carbapenem-resistant
Enterobacteriaceae (CRE)
ORANGE, GUILFORD, &
CARTERET COUNTIES

Objectives:

- Recognize the roles and interactions of public and private healthcare organizations, diagnostic laboratories, and epidemiologists, and how partnerships enhance public health
- Understand how social and molecular networks are used to track clusters of disease
- Identify lessons learned and best practices presented in the case studies
- Understand how information gained from epidemiologic investigations can guide infection control practices, assist patient care, and prevent additional cases

Guest speakers:

Dr. Dee Pettit, PhD

Assistant Director, Science and Technology, NCSLPH

Jennifer MacFarquhar, RN, MPH, CIC

Career Epidemiology Field Officer, CDC, NCDPH

Dr. Shermalyn Greene, PhD

Molecular Epidemiology Unit Manager, NCSLPH

Dr. Victoria Mobley, MD, MPH

Medical Epidemiologist, NCDPH

Dr. Rebecca S. Pelc, PhD

Virology/Serology Unit Manager, NCSLPH

Dr. Aaron Fleishhauer, PhD, MSPH

Career Epidemiology Field Officer, USPHS, CDC
Chief Science Officer, NCDPH

Joanne Touchberry, MT(ASCP)

Medical Laboratory Supervisor
Microbiology Unit, NCSLPH

Evelyn Foust, MPH, CPM

Communicable Disease Branch Head, NCDPH

Schedule:

Schedule subject to minor changes

8:00 - 8:30 am

Registration

8:30 - 8:45 am

Welcome and opening remarks

8:45 - 9:15 am

The importance of collaboration

9:15 - 10:15 am

OXA-what? A tale of resistance in the healthcare setting

10:15 - 10:45 am

Break

10:45 - 11:45 am

Averting disaster: A community effort dismantles a potential HIV outbreak

11:45 - 12:30 pm

Lunch

12:30 - 1:30 pm

The case of the not-so-lucky potluck: A novel EIEC outbreak in NC

1:30 - 2:15 pm

Panel discussion

2:15 - 2:30 pm

Break

2:30 - 3:15 pm

Concluding session

3:15 - 3:30 pm

Wrap-up and evaluations

Location:

North Carolina Rural Center

4021 Carya Drive, Raleigh, NC 27610

The Center is just outside the I-440 beltline in eastern Raleigh. Carya Drive is off of Poole Road.

The Center has ample free parking out front.

Special needs:

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations should notify the NCSLPH Lab Improvement office at least two weeks prior to the conference by calling 919-733-7186.

For more information:

Contact us at 919-733-7186 if you have any questions about the event.

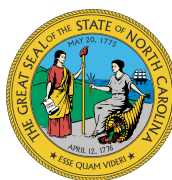
Registration:

A **\$65 registration fee** covers conference materials, a hot lunch, and snacks.

Register online at:

<https://ncpha.memberclicks.net/clinical-lab-day>

Registration closes on Monday, September 23, 2019.



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