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.

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

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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.

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.

For more information:

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