2015 Influenza Update
An APHL Training Webinar
October 27, 2015 • 1:00 – 2:00 PM ET
Registration Deadline: October 25, 2015

DESCRIPTION
Flu seasons are unpredictable in a number of ways. What will happen in the 2015 - 2016 influenza season? This program will provide an overview of influenza and available diagnostic methods. The significance of influenza as a public health issue, expectations for the upcoming season and the status of novel influenza strains in the world will also be described.

OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of the program, the participant will be able to:
• Describe the current status of seasonal influenza and novel influenza viruses.
• Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of available methods for diagnosis of influenza.

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AUDIENCE
This intermediate-level program is appropriate for laboratory professionals working in clinical, public health and academic settings.

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