DESCRIPTION
Clinical, lab and Public Health considerations with implementation of gastrointestinal multiplex assays or culture independent detection tests are complex despite the fact that multiplex testing has been around forever. Why is GI multiplex more complex? The speaker will address lessons learned from evaluating multiple methods, implementing and addressing clinical considerations and interpretation of results, as well as public health issues.

OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of the program, the participant will be able to:

- Examine the critical differences in GI multiplex assay results versus traditional diagnostics in relation to identification, workflow in lab and costs.
- Identify what educational processes and groups need to be identified for smooth transitions, clinical impact and assay interpretation.

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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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