

MEMBER BENEFITS

Institutional Members

State Public Health Laboratories

Local Public Health Laboratories

Associate Public Health Laboratories (Environmental, Agricultural, Chemical)

Communications

- *Lab Matters*, APHL's quarterly magazine
- *APHL eUpdate*, a weekly electronic newsletter
- Scientific and promotional publications
- Regular emails with timely information

Resources

- Access to online content in My APHL at www.aphl.org
- Member Resource Center: submit or search for model practices
- Survey data (e.g., capacity, workforce)
- Guidance documents for federal grant applications
- Discounts on laboratory consumables*
- Online career center: discounted job postings

Education

- Scholarship programs to attend a variety of conferences and trainings
- Subject-specific technical conferences
- Media services (e.g., media training, message points)
- Leadership forums sponsored by the National Center for Public Health Laboratory Leadership
- Annual orientation for new laboratory directors*

Participation

- Conference calls with subject matter experts
- APHL Annual Meeting member discounts
- National awards program
- Member collaboration tools (e.g., listservs, web boards, online work spaces)
- Participate in subject-specific committee activities
- Represent the association in external workgroups
- Volunteer opportunities to work to increase laboratory capacity in developing countries
- Host a fellow through the Emerging Infectious Diseases Laboratory Fellowship Program*
- Hold appointed office (i.e., committee chair)
- Hold elected office on APHL's Board of Directors*
- Full voting rights on APHL elections and position statements (*state labs only*)*
- Vote for representative on the BOD*
- Can speak from the floor at the annual meeting

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* This benefit does not apply to Delegates of these institutional memberships.

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² This benefit does not apply to Individual and Student members.

ON YOUR BEHALF



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ADVOCACY

Your voice is united with other laboratorians working for the public's health, as APHL speaks out on your behalf. APHL's public policy campaigns have resulted in new laboratory workforce and education funding opportunities in the recent health reform law. APHL also publishes issue briefs to educate legislators at all levels about critical public health threats and the laboratory's role in detection, monitoring and resolution.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

APHL offers survey data, technical documents and subject-specific meetings. As more labs implement laboratory information management systems (LIMS), APHL provides member labs with technical assistance to help ensure interoperability.

CONNECTION

APHL is a major hub of information delivery to laboratories from key federal agencies like the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and US Department of Agriculture (USDA). Email alerts will advise you of critical information, while a weekly e-Update newsbrief summarizes APHL's activities on your behalf.

ADVANCEMENT

APHL's National Center for Public Health Laboratory Leadership provides numerous leadership education and training opportunities, as well as technical assistance. APHL offers a multitude of opportunities to serve on committees and workgroups.

EDUCATION

APHL members enjoy discounted registration to APHL's Annual Meeting, the only event dedicated to laboratory work in the interest of public health. APHL offers affordable training with CEUs through teleconferences and online courses, in addition to workshops and courses offered through the National Laboratory Training Network (NLTN).

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

APHL is your "Crisis Central," providing updated algorithms, emergency training, recall advisories, call-in events and email alerts during outbreaks and public health events. APHL stays connected to the CDC, the FDA, the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the EPA, so you receive clear information as soon as it is possible.

RECOGNITION

APHL recognizes the work that you do. Each year, your colleagues can nominate you for one of several awards for excellence. You'll also have many opportunities to present posters, papers and best practices to your peers and other public health professionals at APHL conferences.

INFLUENCE

APHL provides the means for laboratorians to shape policy, planning and technology. APHL members learn of new technology in development and have opportunities to contribute their expert understanding of issues and requirements, ensuring that tools of the future function both efficiently and effectively.

APHL MISSION

To promote the role of public health laboratories in shaping national and global health objectives, and to promote policies, programs and technologies that assure continuous improvement in the quality of laboratory practice and health outcomes.

APHL VISION

A healthier world through quality laboratory practice.

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