

# Preliminary Agenda

All session topics and titles are tentative and subject to change. As of January 4, 2025



## MONDAY, MARCH 24

Registration: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

### 9:00 am – 4:00 pm **Preconference Workshops**

- The Power to Resist: Labs vs. Antimicrobial Resistance
- Diagnostic Approaches to Emerging Infectious Diseases
- Next Steps for Next Generation Sequencing
- Assuring Regulatory Compliance in an Era of Change
- Ensuring Quality, Safety and Efficiency in the Tuberculosis Laboratory
- Biosafety Practices for the Clinical and Public Health Laboratorian

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## TUESDAY, MARCH 25

Registration: 7:00 am – 5:30 pm

Exhibit Hall Open | Posters Available: 10:00 am – 6:30 pm

### 8:30 am – 10:00 am **Opening Session Keynote**

Dylan George, PhD  
Director, Center for Forecasting and Analytics  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



10:00 am – 10:30 am Morning Break

### 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Plenary Session: Outbreak! Testing for Emerging Infectious Diseases**

> **Featuring a late breaking session on Influenza A(H5N1)**

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch (on your own)

### 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Concurrent Sessions**

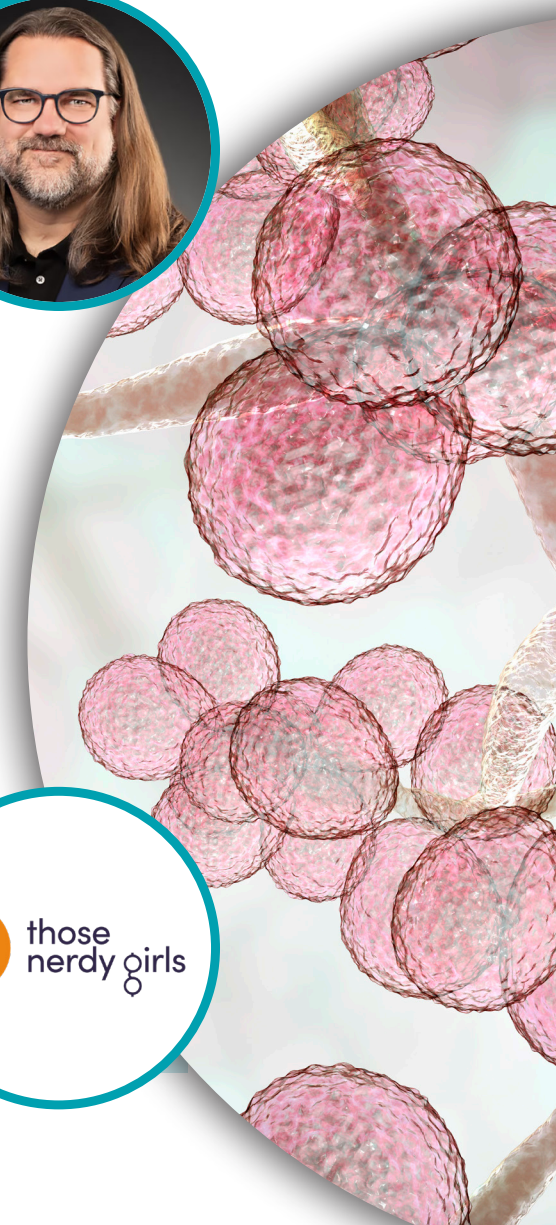
- The Backbone of Genomics: Building Infrastructure for Next Generation Sequencing
- Antimicrobial Resistance

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Afternoon Break and Poster Viewing

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Plenary Session: Combating Misinformation in Laboratory Science with [Those Nerdy Girls](#)**, an all-woman team of PhD scientists and clinicians whose mission is to empower individuals to better navigate science and health information.



5:00 pm – 6:30 pm **Reception in Exhibit Hall**



## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

Registration: 7:00 am – 5:30 pm

Exhibit Hall Open: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Posters Available: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

7:30 am – 8:00 am

**Partners in Technology Sunrise Sessions 1**

8:15 am – 8:45 am

**Partners in Technology Sunrise Sessions 2**

A series of sessions from our exhibitors showcasing their latest innovations for the infectious disease laboratory community.

9:00 am – 10:30 am

**Plenary: Next Generation Sequencing Applications in Infectious Disease Testing**

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Morning Break in the Exhibit Hall and Poster Viewing

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Plenary Session: Reaching Hard to Reach Populations in ID Diagnostics**

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

**Concurrent Sessions**

- Discoveries and Investigations in Emerging Infectious Diseases
- Sewage Sleuths: Tracking Health Trends Through Wastewater

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Afternoon Break in the Exhibit Hall and Poster Viewing

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Plenary Session: Literature Review Session A**

Nomenclature • Mycobacteriology • Respiratory Viruses

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

**Plenary Session: Update on Laboratory Aspects of Nontuberculous Mycobacteria (NTM)**

## THURSDAY, MARCH 27

8:30 am – 9:30 am

**Plenary Session: Literature Review Session B**

Wastewater Surveillance • Antimicrobial Resistance  
Vector Borne Diseases

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Morning Break in the Exhibit Hall

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

**Closing Session: Alternative Specimen Types for Effective Infectious Disease Testing • Awards and Closing Remarks**

12:30 pm

Conference Adjourns

## About ID LAB CON

ID Lab Con is a forum to discuss the latest developments in the detection and characterization of infectious diseases of public health concern. Public health laboratory professionals, clinical laboratorians, epidemiologists, leading researchers and diagnostics manufacturers come together at ID Lab Con to share their latest findings, technologies and developments.



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