CONERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Join us as we convene an international gathering of more than 500 clinicians, laboratorians, nurses, genetic counselors, public health professionals and maternal and child health service providers to explore and discuss a variety of topics.

- state, national and international newborn screening systems
- policy issues
- genetic testing
- current and upcoming conditions
- point-of-care

- global reports, challenges and data
- quality improvement
- public and family communication
- short and long-term follow-up
- health information technology

Who will benefit from attending this conference?

- NBS laboratory professionals
- NBS and genetics program personnel and counselors
- Students
- Health care practitioners or other maternal and child health service providers
- Public health nurses
- Public health laboratory directors
- Other public health professionals involved with newborn screening and genetic testing issues and follow-up

Participation by parents and advocacy organizations is encouraged.

The program includes:

- Poster and platform presentations from submitted abstracts
- Invited oral presentations
- Meet the manufacturers session
- Awards Luncheon
- 25+ exhibits of the latest in laboratory technology and newborn screening systems practice
- ISNS Membership meeting
- Optional tour of the Louisiana State Newborn Screening Laboratory

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2017 APHL Newborn Screening and Genetic Testing Symposium

September 10–13, 2017 • New Orleans, LA • Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel • www.aphl.org/nbsgts

Sponsored by the Association of Public Health Laboratories
Cosponsored by the Louisiana Office of Public Health and International Society for Neonatal Screening
Continuing Education Credits

APHL is an approved provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences through the American Society of Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS) P.A.C.E.® program. Attendees may earn up to 19.5 P.A.C.E.® credits by attending the entire conference. Nursing, genetic counseling and Florida CEUs are also being applied for.

Optional Tour of the Louisiana State Newborn Screening Laboratory

An optional tour of the Louisiana State Newborn Screening Laboratory has been arranged for Wednesday afternoon, September 13. The state lab is in Baton Rouge which is a 90 minute drive from New Orleans. The lab tour will run from 12:30 pm – 7:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. You must sign up for this tour at the same time as you register for the symposium. Participation is limited.
Program Highlights

Please keep in mind that this schedule is a work in progress and is subject to change. It is offered for planning purposes only. The Preliminary Program, due out in July 2017, will have more details.

Saturday, September 9
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm  Registration

Sunday, September 10
7:00 am – 5:45 pm  Registration
7:00 am – 8:30 am  Coffee
7:30 am – 8:15 am  Roundtables (2 different smaller group topic discussions)
8:30 am – 9:00 am  Welcome Session
9:00 am – 10:30 am  Session 1: Current Recommended Uniform Screening Panel (RUSP) Conditions in State Newborn Screening Panels
10:30 am – 11:00 am  Break
11:00 am – 12:30 pm  Session 2: Quality Improvement and Assurance Activities in Newborn Screening
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm  Lunch (on your own)
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Keynote Panel Discussion
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm  Break in the Exhibit Hall
3:30 pm – 7:00 pm  Exhibit Hall Open Posters Available for Viewing
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  Session 3: Past, Present and Future Newborn Screening Conditions
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm  Poster authors available to answer questions
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm  Short-term Follow-up Mixer

Monday, September 11
7:00 am – 5:45 pm  Registration
7:00 am – 8:30 am  Coffee
7:30 am – 8:15 am  Innovate! (formerly Industry Workshops)
8:30 am – 10:00 am  Joint Follow-up and QA/QC Session Cut-offs
10:00 am – 10:30 am  Break in the Exhibit Hall
10:00 am – 4:30 pm  Exhibit Hall Open Posters Available for Viewing
10:30 am – 12:00 pm  Joint Follow-up and QA/QC Session Timeliness in Newborn Screening
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm  Awards Lunch and Ceremony
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Session 4: Follow-up Activities in Newborn Screening
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm  Break in the Exhibit Hall
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  Session 5: Financial, Legal, Ethical, Policy and Social Implications (FLEPSI)
6:00 pm – 7:15 pm  Meet the Manufacturers Session Light-hearted presentations from vendors along with munchies and beverages (not a meal)
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm  Follow-up forum from Gene Sequencing Meeting

Schedule Summary

The 2017 APHL NBSGTS begins with two roundtables at 7:30 am, Sunday, September 10 following by the Welcome Session at 8:30 am.

Posters will be displayed from Sunday afternoon, September 10 through 4:00 pm on Tuesday, September 12. Dedicated viewing times (with authors present) will be during Sunday’s Welcome Reception, 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm and during Tuesday’s lunch, 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm.

The Exhibit Hall is open Sunday, September 10, 3:30 pm – 7:00 pm, Monday, September 11, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, and Tuesday, September 12, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Meeting Rooms

All general sessions will take place in the Grand Ballroom. The exhibit hall, posters, breaks and lunch will take place in the Grand Salon just across the hall.
Tuesday, September 12

7:00 am – 5:15 pm  Registration
7:00 am – 8:30 am  Coffee
7:00 am – 8:15 am  Roundtables (2 different smaller group topic discussions
8:30 am – 10:00 am  Session 6: International Perspectives in Newborn Screening
10:00 am – 10:30 am  Break in the Exhibit Hall
10:00 am – 4:00 pm  Exhibit Hall Open Posters available for viewing
10:30 am – 12:00 pm  Session 7: Communicating with Families and the Public
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm  Box Lunch in the Exhibit Hall
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm  Posters authors available to answer questions
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  Session 8: Parent/Patient Panel
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm  Break in the Exhibit Hall with raffle drawing
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Session 9: Health Information Technology
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm  Off-site Evening Social  
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Wednesday, September 13

7:30 am – 12:30 pm  Registration
7:00 am – 8:30 am  Coffee
7:00 am – 8:15 am  ISNS Membership Meeting
8:30 am – 10:00 am  Session 10: Molecular Technology in Newborn Screening
10:00 am – 10:30 am  Break
10:30 am – 12:00 pm  Session 11: Spinal Muscular Atrophy Adjournment
12:00 pm  Tour of Louisiana State Newborn Screening Laboratory

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