The program includes:

- General sessions, breakouts and roundtables from submitted abstracts
- 60+ scientific posters
- Guest lecture from Isaac Ashkenazi, MD, MSc, MPS, MNS, International Expert for Crisis Management and Leadership
- Awards Ceremony and Breakfast
- 60+ exhibits of the latest in laboratory technology
- Optional tour of the Rhode Island State Public Health Laboratory

Who will benefit from attending this conference?

- State, county and city public health laboratory directors and personnel
- Clinical and academic institution managers and staff
- Environmental and agricultural laboratory directors and scientists
- Healthcare professionals and clinicians from public health agencies
- Federal agencies or state and local public health officials
- Clinical and academic laboratory managers and staff
- Others interested in laboratory issues
Registration

Advanced registration through APHL is required. Visit www.aphl.org/AM. For questions contact Terry Reamer at 240.485.2776 or terry.reamer@aphl.org.

Member Registration: $525
Non-Member Registration: $650
Student: $150
Pre-Conference Registration Fee: $95

Online Registration (credit card)

Registration Form (check)

Meeting Location and Hotel

Rhode Island Convention Center
1 Sabin St.
Providence, RI 02903
401.458.6000

Omni Providence Hotel
One W. Exchange St.
Providence, RI 02903
401.598.8000

The 2017 APHL Annual Meeting and Eleventh Government Environmental Laboratory Conference will be held at the Rhode Island Convention Center in downtown Providence, RI. The headquarters hotel is the Omni Providence Hotel which is attached to the convention center. They are located within easy walking distance of numerous restaurants and shops.

The conference room rate is $189.00 (plus tax) per night for a single or double. There are a very limited number of rooms at the federal per diem rate. Reservations may be made by calling 800.THE.OMNI or 401.598.8000. Be sure to mention you are attending the “APHL Annual Meeting” to receive this rate. You may also reserve online.

This rate is valid until May 9, 2017 or until the block is filled. This block may fill up quickly so be sure to make your reservation early. These rates are available three days before and after the meeting based on availability. One night’s deposit is due when making a reservation but is refundable providing your cancellation is made more than 24 hours before check-in. There is a fee for early departure.

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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 have the opportunity to earn up to 15.0 contact hours by attending the entire conference. Attendance rosters must be signed in each attended session that credit is requested for and the P.A.C.E.® certificate must be signed and certified by APHL staff at the registration desk at the end of your time at the conference.

Optional Tour of the Rhode Island State Public Health Laboratory

An optional tour of the Rhode Island State Public Health Laboratory has been arranged for Wednesday afternoon, June 14. The lab tour will leave the hotel at 1:00 pm and return by 3:00 pm. 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 February 2017, will have more details.

Saturday, June 10

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration

Sunday, June 11

7:00 am – 6:00 pm Registration
8:00 am – 11:30 am Pre-Conference Workshops (separate registration required)
- PHL Competencies: Tips and Tools for Implementing Competencies in Your Organization
- Bioinformatics: A Primer
- What the Quality Guru in Your Laboratory Should Know: Free APHL Tools and Resources for Your Quality Manager

11:30 am – 1:30 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Opening Session
- Welcome to Providence
- Plenary Session
  - Public Health Labs: Combating Antimicrobial Resistance on the Population Level

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 Concurrent Sessions
- Diarrheal Diseases as Enteric Pathogens
- Northern Lights 2016 Exercise — A Nuclear Power Plant Accident
- What Does an Integrated Food Safety System Look Like?
- Laboratory Biosafety Outreach and Education: Stories from the Field in the Post-Ebola Era

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall
   Sponsored by Roche Diagnostics

Schedule Summary

The 2017 APHL Annual Meeting begins with three pre-conference workshops at 8:00 am, Sunday, June 11 followed by the Opening Session at 1:30 pm.

Posters will be displayed from Sunday afternoon, June 11 through 2:00 pm on Tuesday June 13.

The Exhibit Hall is open Sunday, June 11, 3:30 pm – 7:00 pm, Monday, June 12, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm and Tuesday, June 13, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Meeting Rooms

All meeting rooms are located on the 5th floor of the convention center. The exhibit hall is located on the 3rd floor and has the exhibits, posters, awards breakfast and most food and beverage events.

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Monday, June 12

7:30 am – 5:30 pm  Registration
7:30 am – 9:00 am  Coffee
8:00 am – 8:45 am  Industry Workshops (TBD)
9:00 am – 10:30 am  Concurrent Sessions
   Understanding Public Health in the Cloud
   Safety and Accuracy of MALDI-TOF Technology to Detect Emerging Threats
   The Future of STD Testing: Addressing the Ongoing Challenges
   Competency Implementation: What’s New and How Do We Advance?

10:00 am – 6:00 pm  Exhibit Hall Open Posters Available for Viewing
10:30 am – 11:00 am Break in the Exhibit Hall
11:00 am – 12:30 pm  Plenary Session
   Advanced Molecular Detection in Environmental Matrices: Innovations in Technology and Partnerships

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch in the Exhibit Hall (provided)
   Visit the vendors and view the posters
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Concurrent Sessions
   Lessons Learned from the Gene Sequencing in Public Health Newborn Screening Meeting
   Biomonitoring — An integral Component of Public Health Practice
   Quality Management Stories: Keeping Your PHL Director Out of Jail
   Public Health Laboratory Legionnaires’ Disease Outbreak Response and Preparedness

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Break in the Exhibit Hall
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Concurrent Sessions
   Zika: A New Wrinkle at Every Turn
   Using Narratives to Demystify Public Health Laboratory Science
   Dispatches from the Opioid Crisis
   Working Together for One Cause (Collaboration between State and Locals)

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Networking Reception
   Exhibit Hall

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Tuesday, June 13

7:30 am – 5:30 pm  Registration
7:30 am – 9:00 am  Coffee
8:00 am – 8:45 am  Roundtables
- Analytical Tools and Approaches for WGS: Addressing the Needs in PHLs
- CoPs and Donuts: The Value of Communities of Practice
- The L-SIP Update: Stories from Recent L-SIP Participants
- Rabies Testing: Ignored by Inspectors but Still a Critical Component of Public Health Laboratories and the QA Plan

9:00 am – 10:30 am  Awards Ceremony and Breakfast
Sponsored by Hologic

9:00 am – 2:00 pm  Posters available for viewing in the Exhibit Hall

9:00 am – 2:00 pm  Exhibit Hall Open

10:00 am – 2:00 pm  Exhibit Hall Open

10:30 am – 11:00 am  Break in the Exhibit Hall

11:00 am – 12:30 pm  Plenary Session
- Where Are We Now? Updates on Culture-Independent Diagnostic Tests (CIDTs) and Its Impact on Public Health Surveillance

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm  Lunch (on your own)
Visit the vendors and view the posters

1:30 pm  Raffle Drawing in the Exhibit Hall

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Plenary Session
- Dr. Katherine Kelley Distinguished Lecture
  - Current Challenges for Public Service Leaders
  - Isaac Ashkenazi, MD, MSc, MPS, MNS, International Expert for Crisis Management and Leadership, and Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Break

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  Concurrent Sessions
- Cannabis — Spreading Like a Weed
- Stories from the Field: Putting Sequencing Data to Work
- Curriculum Design for Public Health Laboratory Informatics
- Hot Topics (TBD)

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm  Break

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  Member Assembly

Exhibitors
(as of December 16, 2016)

Abbott Laboratories
Applied Maths
Art’s Way Scientific, Inc.
BD Diagnostics
BioFire Diagnostics
bioMerieux, Inc.
Bio-Rad Laboratories
Biotage
BioTek Instruments
Cepheid
Chembio Diagnostics
CheWare, LLC
Eagelson Institute
EUROIMMUN US, Inc.
Fujirebio US
Genial Compliance Systems
GenMark Dx
HDR
Healthpac Computer Systems, Inc.
Hologic
Illumina
InBios International, Inc.
Luminex Corporation
Magellan Diagnostics, Inc.
MAXAIR Systems
MediaLab, Inc.
Meridian Biosciences, Inc.
MRIGlobal
National Jewish Health
Orchard Software Corp.
PerkinElmer
Promega
Puritan Medical Products Co.
QIAGEN, Inc.
Quantabio
Roche Diagnostics
STACS DNA
Streck
Thermo Fisher Scientific
UberOps
Waters Corporation
Worldwide Diagnostics
Zymo Research Corp.

Contact information for these exhibitors and further details on the Annual Meeting can be found on the main conference website.

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Wednesday, June 14

7:30 am – 12:30 pm  Registration
7:30 am – 9:00 am  Coffee
8:00 am – 8:45 am  Roundtables
                    After-Action Roundtable — Switching to HIV 4th Generation
                    The Impact of APHL Informatics Technical Assistance: Stories from the Field
                    PHAB in Your Lab
                    State Directed Regional Networks to Strengthen Services

9:00 am – 10:30 am  Concurrent Sessions
                    New Contaminants are Always Emerging: Practical Advice for How Laboratories Can Approach these Continual Challenges to Address Community Concerns
                    Strengthening Laboratory System Partnerships — Building Global Health Capacity Beyond Jurisdictions
                    Challenges with CLIA Inspections for Traditional Salmonella Serotyping Methods, and Updates on Newer Methods
                    Bringing Biosafety Back

10:30 am – 11:00 am  Break
11:00 am – 12:30 pm  Plenary Session
                    The Science Behind Zika

12:30 pm  Adjournment
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Optional tour of the Rhode Island State Public Health Laboratory

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