What the Quality Guru in Your Lab Should Know:
Learn about Free Resources Available from APHL for Use by Your Quality Manager

Preconference Workshop
APHL Annual Meeting
June 11, 2017 • 8:00–11:30 am ET
Rhode Island Convention Center
Providence, RI

DESCRIPTION
This interactive workshop will give an overview of APHL-developed quality manager tools and provide interactive group activities using the tools to perform every day QMS activities. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn by practical experience by using selected tools in hands-on group activities to solve some common quality management scenarios.

OBJECTIVES
At the end of the workshop, the participant will be able to:
• List the quality manager tools available from APHL
• Outline how to use the QS manager position description to choose the right applicant
• Implement one QMS tool in the laboratory

AUDIENCE
Quality managers, laboratory supervisors, laboratory directors and testing personnel

REGISTRATION
Registration fee: $95 per person
Register at www.aphl.org/AM  ➤ SPEAKERS AND AGENDA ➤
MODERATOR
Karen Breckenridge, MBA, MT(ASCP)
Director, Quality Systems, Association of Public Health Laboratories

SPEAKERS
Jill J. Power, MS, M(ASCP), CMQ/OE(ASQ)
Biosafety Officer/Quality Coordinator NH Public Health Laboratory

Karen Sanderson, BHS, MT(ASCP)SC
Quality Assurance Manager, Division of Public Health, North Carolina State Laboratory of Public Health, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

Yvonne Salfinger, MS, MT(AAB)
APHL Consultant, Denver, CO

AGENDA
8:00 am  Welcome, Introductions
          Breckenridge
8:15     Overview of APHL Resources and Quality Manager Tools
          Power, Sanderson, Salfinger
8:45     Breakout activities round 1
          In each round, participants will be divided into 3 groups, each group will complete one hands-on group project per round. Activities include:
          • Developing a quality manager knowledge checklist
          • Tips for writing a Quality SOP
          • Conducting internal audits
9:15     Breakout activities round 2
          Participants rotate to next station
9:45     Break
10:00    Breakout activities round 3
          Participants rotate to next station
10:30    Breakout Summary Presentations
11:00    Large Group Activity
          Review sample quality manager PD and discuss what to look for in a candidate CV
11:30    Adjourn

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