**Syndromic Panels – Holy Grail of Laboratory Testing?**

An APHL Training Webinar

April 4, 2017 • 1:00–2:00 pm ET

Registration Deadline: April 2, 2017

**DESCRIPTION**

The diagnosis of infections is complex. A broad spectrum of pathogens may present with similar signs and symptoms and microbiological work up is necessary to identify or rule out pathogens. In the past few years, changes in the laboratory diagnosis of infectious diseases have been remarkable. The availability of new technologies have allowed for a shift from time-consuming and complicated conventional work-up to a simplified, syndromic testing approach. This program will provide an overview of syndromic panels currently and future panels on the ‘wish list’ that may ultimately revolutionize care in 10 years. The clinical utility and potential challenges will be discussed.

**OBJECTIVES**

At the conclusion of the program, the participant will be able to:

- Explain the potential utility of current and future syndromic panels
- Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of syndromic approaches

**FACULTY**

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**AUDIENCE**

This intermediate-level program is appropriate for laboratory professionals working in clinical, public health and academic settings.

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