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**LRN-C Technical Meeting**

**Community Partnerships for All-Hazard Response Preparedness**

April 25–27, 2023

Hotel Andaluz | Albuquerque, NM

Co-sponsored by New Mexico Department of Health Scientific Laboratory Division (SLD), US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL).

**DESCRIPTION**

Designed for scientists working in Federal, State and local public health laboratories, this two and one-half day workshop addresses chemical threat preparedness, methods updates, collaborations, proficiency testing, standardized testing procedures, and emerging technologies and issues.

**AUDIENCE**

This meeting is designed for chemists performing the Laboratory Response Network for Chemical Threats (LRN-C) testing in public health laboratories, supervisors responsible for oversight of chemical threat testing, and LRN-C partners.

**REGISTRATION**

Registration Closes: April 11, 2023 | 11:59 pm ET

Meeting Capacity: 125

Registration is free. Pre-registration is required to participate in this meeting. Please indicate interest in laboratory tour on registration form.

Participants are responsible for lodging, dinners, and transportation costs. It is important to begin your travel approval process (without making any non-refundable travel plans) with your state or local agency as soon as possible.

**LABORATORY TOUR**

New Mexico Scientific Laboratory Division

Wednesday, April 26 at 2pm. Registration on a space-available basis. Indicate interest in online meeting registration.

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TRAVEL AWARDS
Application Deadline: February 24th, 2023

Online Application
APHL will fund a limited number of travel awards to this meeting to cover air and ground transportation and meals not included in this meeting. Participants will be selected according to the degree to which the applicant’s job description, experience, and responsibilities are consistent with the meeting objectives. Preference will be given to LRN-C Level 2 laboratories. Notification of acceptance status will be sent via email.

Only completed applications received by the deadline will be considered. Application does not guarantee acceptance.

If you are unable to complete the application online, please email eh@aphl.org.

ACCESSIBILITY
In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals seeking special accommodations must email a written request to Kelsey Granger (kelsey.granger@aphl.org) at least three weeks prior to the meeting’s start date.

AGENDA
Tentative, subject to change.

Check-in will begin Monday, April 24, 2023 at 5:00pm.

Day 1 | Tuesday, April 25
8:00 am......Check-In and Breakfast
9:00 am......Welcome and Introductions
9:30 am......CDC Welcome and Update
10:00 am.....Methods and Materials Update
10:30 am.....Invited Speakers
12:00 pm ...Lunch
1:00 pm.......Invited Speaker
1:30 pm ......Method Troubleshooting Panel
3:00 pm......Break

3:15pm...... LRN-C 101 for CT Newcomers
5:00 pm ......Adjourn

Day 2 | Wednesday, April 26
8:00 am.......Check-In and Breakfast
9:00 am ...... Opening Remarks
9:15 am ...... NM Emergency Response Division (ERD) Overview
9:45 am......CDC Presentations
10:30 am....Break
10:45 am.... State Presentations
12:00 pm.....Lunch, offsite
2:00 pm ...... Laboratory Tour
5:00 pm ......Adjourn

Day 3| Thursday, April 27
8:00am.......Check-In and Breakfast
9:00 am ...... Opening Remarks
9:10 am.......Vendor Panel
10:00 am....LRN-R Update
10:00 am .... Break
10:15 am .... Workshop
10:45am.....Closing Remarks
12:00 pm....Box Lunch, Adjourn

Evening social networking events will be planned.