LRN-C Technical Meeting
Rock N’ Outreach! How to Maximize Your Efforts
April 9-11, 2024
Marriott Jacksonville Downtown | 245 Water St, Jacksonville, FL 32202

Co-sponsored by Florida Department of Health Bureau of Public Health Laboratories, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL).

DESCRIPTION
Designed for scientists in LRN-C laboratories, this three-day training focuses on enhancing outreach and response capabilities while encompassing discussions on collaborations and presentations on methods updates and emerging technologies.

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: March 22, 2024 | 11:59 pm ET
Meeting Capacity: 110

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.

LODGING
Marriott Jacksonville Downtown | 245 Water Street, Jacksonville, FL | Reserve hotel room online

A limited number of rooms (80) at a government rate ($107/night) have been negotiated and must be booked by March 1, 2024. We recommend booking early.

TRANSPORTATION
Valet parking at Marriott Jacksonville Downtown is offered at a rate of $10 for daily parking and $24 for overnight parking for hotel guests. To facilitate this service, vouchers will be provided during the meeting to those opting for daily parking, which they can use to validate their parking.

Estimated fares from Jacksonville International Airport to hotel:
- Lyft: $25-30; Duration: 20-40 min
- Public Transportation: $1.75; Duration: 1 hr 16 min

JTA offers regular bus service between the Airport and downtown, with buses departing every 30 minutes. From JAX Ground Transportation take bus route 1[A] and arrive at Bay St. & Laura St., with a (5 min) walk to the ho-

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**TRAVEL AWARDS**

**Application Deadline: February 9, 2024**

**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 8, 2024 at 5:00pm.

**Day 1 | Tuesday, April 9**

7:00 am......Check-In and Breakfast
8:00 am......Welcome and Introductions
8:15 am......CDC Welcome and Update
9:45 am......Florida Welcome Address
10:00 am.....Break
10:15 am ...Florida Invited Speaker
10:30 am....Train the Trainer Session
12:00 pm ....Lunch
1:00 pm.......CDC Methods and Materials Update

2:00pm ...... LRN-R Session
3:30 pm ...... Adjourn
5:00 pm...Corporate Sponsored Reception

**Day 2 | Wednesday, April 10**

7:00 am......Check-In and Breakfast
8:00 am...... Opening and Breakfast
8:05 am...... CDC Presentations
9:20 am .....Break
9:35 am...... State Presentations
10:05 am.....Outreach Session
12:00 pm.... Lunch
1:00 pm......Radiation Tabletop Exercise
5:00 pm......Corporate Sponsored Reception

**Day 3 | Thursday, April 27**

7:00 am.........Check-In and Breakfast
8:00 am ...... Opening Remarks
8:10 am.......LRN-C 101
9:10 am.......State Presentations
10:20 am .....Break
10:35 am....State Presentations
11:35 am.....General Session Closing Remarks
11:45 am.....Lunch + Breakout Sessions
1:30 pm......Break
1:45 pm...Gather in Lobby for Laboratory Tour
2:00 pm...Laboratory Tour
4:00 pm....Adjourn

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