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Benefits and Services for Governmental Laboratories Performing Food Testing

APHL brings together non-federal governmental laboratories performing human and animal food testing of public health significance in order to strengthen laboratory capacity and capability. Join your colleagues in driving the advancement of laboratory practices and systems and explore what APHL can do for you.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Travel scholarship programs to attend a variety of conferences, such as GenomeTrakr, APHL Annual Conference, and IAFFP
- Support for virtual training courses and local training events
- APHL Annual Meeting member discounts
- Opportunity to provide input on training needs in the design of educational workshops

TARGETED COMMUNICATIONS

- Quarterly calls with agricultural and state chemist laboratories
- Member calls to address emergent issues, e.g. COVID-19 impact and response
- Emergency 50-state conference calls arranged in a matter of minutes
- *Lab Matters*, APHL's quarterly magazine
- *Washington Update*, a report that lists developments in federal activities that have an impact on public health laboratories
- *APHL eUpdate*, a weekly electronic newsletter
- Information regarding funding opportunities
- Announcements, updates and information via blast emails

PULSENET SAVINGS

- Save up to \$2,000 in PulseNet fees
- Waived fees for training, certification, annual proficiency tests and customized scripts

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

- Collaborate with peers, federal agencies (FDA, CDC, USDA, EPA) and other association partners (AAFCO, AFDO) on important issues, including:
 - ISO/IEC 17025 Accreditation
 - Cannabis/Hemp Testing
 - Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)
 - Capability and Capacity Building
 - Workforce Development

- Serve on advisory committees, subcommittees and work groups with other laboratory subject matter experts:
 - Food Safety Committee (with agency liaisons from USDA, FDA and CDC)
 - Human and Animal Food Subcommittee
 - Environmental Health Committee
 - Environmental Laboratory Science Committee
 - Workforce Development Committee
- For a full list of advisory committees visit www.aphl.org

- APHL letters of support or nomination for membership on national food safety councils, committees and work groups, such as:
 - FDA's Food Advisory Committee (FAC)
 - USDA's National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods (NACMCF)
 - Partnership for Food Protection Governing Council (PFP)

RESOURCE CENTERS

- **Public Health Laboratory System Database:** a searchable online, comprehensive test and equipment inventory
- **Member Resource Center:** online center with shared practices, protocols and more
- **ISO/IEC 17025 Accreditation Resource Center:** online repository of SOPs, best practices, quality manuals, training webinars and more
- **Survey Resource Center:** access to data collected from APHL surveys of member laboratories across the country
- **Access to APHL member-only content portal, My APHL**

LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

- Orientation for new laboratory directors
- Emerging Leader Program, a 12-month leadership development program for governmental member laboratorians

APHL online Job Center: members receive a 40% discount on 45-day job postings

Visit us at www.aphl.org or our [Food Safety Program](#) page.