

Laboratory Leadership in Action: Elevating Everyday Impact

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DESCRIPTION

Have you ever faced challenges in your laboratory where strong leadership would have influenced or improved the outcome? Join this preconference workshop to hone those skills and work alongside laboratory leaders with the same priorities!

The goal of this preconference is to equip developing and experienced laboratory leaders within the 1–5 years of their careers so that they are strong everyday leaders within their public health laboratories.

High functioning teams with strong engagement connect with their leaders' visions, execute the laboratory's mission and experience greater buy-in during times of change. Attendees will brainstorm and apply boundary setting for themselves and their teams while cultivating leadership qualities within their team members. Attendees will practice key leadership skills in small groups to strengthen their application in public health laboratories.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the workshop, the participant will be able to:

- Demonstrate strategies for enhancing team cohesion and engagement within a public health laboratory setting
- Apply principles of effective boundary setting to daily public health laboratory tasks, projects and functions
- Formulate a framework for improving everyday leadership practices within public health laboratories

AUDIENCE

This workshop is for developing (new) and experienced (tenured) laboratory leaders.

LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION

INTERMEDIATE: Refresher course; some basic knowledge is required; for the experienced staff technologist with some years of experience.

PRESENTERS

Kenlie Fite, DrPH(c), MPH, CPCLC • Lead Specialist, Leadership Programs, APHL

Shelby Shiver, MPH • Lead Specialist, Leadership Programs, APHL

Kathleen Street, MS, PMP, CLF • Manager, Leadership Programs, APHL

Holly St. John, MFA • Senior Specialist, Leadership Programs, APHL

TOPICS AND EXERCISES

Characteristics of Effective Everyday Leaders • Kathleen Street

Individual Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) Analysis • Shelby Shiver

Boundary Setting for Everyday Leaders and their Teams • Kenlie Fite

Apply Boundary Setting Principles to Public Health Laboratory Leader and Team Needs • Holly St. John

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

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