

ID Lab Con 2025

Preliminary Schedule

All session topics are tentative; titles and exact topics are subject to change

Monday, March 24, 2025

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Preconference Workshops

Workshop 1: The Power to Resist: Labs vs. Antimicrobial Resistance

Workshop 2: Diagnostic Approaches to Emerging Infectious Diseases

Workshop 3: Next Steps for Next Generation Sequencing

Workshop 4: Assuring Regulatory Compliance in an Era of Change

Workshop 5: Ensuring Quality, Safety and Efficiency in the Tuberculosis Laboratory

Workshop 6: Biosafety Practices for the Clinical and Public Health Laboratorian

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Opening Session Key Note

Dylan George, PhD

Director, Center for Forecasting and Analytics

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Morning Break

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Plenary Session

Outbreak! Testing for Emerging Infectious Diseases

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch (on your own)

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Breakout Sessions

Concurrent Session I

The Backbone of Genomics: Building Infrastructure for Next-Generation Sequencing

Concurrent Session II

Antimicrobial Resistance

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Afternoon Break and Poster Viewing

Exhibit Hall Open

3:30 – 5:00 PM

Plenary Session

Combating Misinformation in Laboratory Science with Those Nerdy Girls

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Reception in Exhibit Hall

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

7:30 – 8:15

Partners in Technology Sunrise Sessions

A series of sessions from our exhibitors showing off their latest innovation for the infectious disease laboratory community.

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Plenary Session

Next Generation Sequencing Applications in Infectious Disease Testing

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Morning Break in the Exhibit Hall and Poster Viewing

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Plenary Session

Reaching the Hard to Reach: Diversity Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility in ID Diagnostics

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Concurrent Session A

Discoveries and Investigations in Emerging Infectious Diseases

Concurrent Session B

Sewage Sleuths: Tracking Health Trends Through Wastewater

2:30pm-3:00pm

Afternoon Break in the Exhibit Hall and Poster Viewing

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Plenary Session

Literature Review – Session A

Nomenclature

Mycobacteriology

Respiratory Viruses

Plenary Session

4:00- 5:30

Update on Laboratory Aspects of Nontuberculous Mycobacteria (NTM)

Thursday, March 27, 2025

8:30 am - 9:30 am

Plenary Session

Literature Review – Session B

Wastewater Surveillance

Antimicrobial Resistance

Vector Borne Diseases

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Morning Break / Exhibit Hall Closes at 10:30

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Closing Session

Alternative Specimen Types for Effective Infectious Disease Testing (10:30 -12:00 pm)

Awards and Closing Remarks (12:00 – 12:30 pm)

12:30 pm

Conference Adjourns