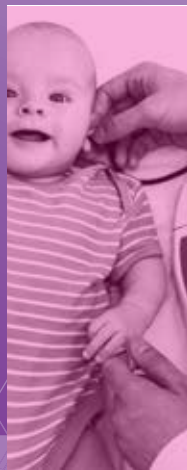


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7:00 am		Innovate!	7:00–8:00 am Roundtables	7:00–8:00 am Roundtables	MLD NBS Enables Access to Gene Therapy—Documentary Screening and Discussion
7:30 am		Break – 15 min			
8:00 am		Innovate!	Break	Break	Break
8:30 am		8:30–10:00 am	8:30–10:00 am	8:30–10:00 am	8:30–10:00 am
9:00 am		NBS System Issues, Updates and Initiatives	NBS Health Information Technology	Phases of NBS Long-term Follow-up	Improving Testing Methods & Follow-up in NBS
9:30 am		Break	Break	Break	Break
10:00 am		10:30 am – 12:00 pm	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	10:30 am – 12:00 pm
10:30 am		Keynote: Fostering the Workforce of Tomorrow	Concurrent: Exploring LSDs & Training, Education & Communication	Strengthening the NBS System through Education & Follow-up	New Conditions on State & National Screening Panels & Closing
11:00 am					
11:30 am					
12:00 pm		12:00–2:00 pm	Rapid Posters	12:00–1:30 pm	Adjourn
12:30 pm		Lunch on Your Own Exhibits/Posters	12:30–1:30 pm	Lunch in Exhibit Hall Exhibits/Posters	
1:00 pm					
1:30 pm					
2:00 pm		2:00–3:30 pm	1:30–3:00 pm	2:00–3:30 pm	
2:30 pm		Process Improvements in NBS	Awards Ceremony	Advancements in Molecular Technology & Next Gen Sequencing	
3:00 pm		Break	Break	Break / Raffle	
3:30 pm			3:30–5:00 pm	4:00–5:30 pm	
4:00 pm	4:00–6:00 pm	4:00–5:30 pm	Recommended Uniform Screening Panel Conditions	Quality Improvement, Control & Assurance Activities	
4:30 pm	Welcome & Parent/Patient Panel	Access, Ethics and Equity in NBS	Break		
5:00 pm		Break	5:30–6:30 pm	Break	
5:30 pm			Ignite the Night!		
6:00 pm	6:00–7:30 pm	6:00–7:30 pm		6:00–9:30 pm	
6:30 pm	Welcome Reception	NIH Townhall Meeting/Focus Group		Off-site Social sponsored by Revvity, Inc.	
7:00 pm	Posters and Exhibits				
7:30 pm					
8:00 pm	Mixers				

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Exhibits / Posters • 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

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Registration • 1:00–6:30 pm

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Welcome to Omaha!

On behalf of the entire planning committee, welcome to the 2024 Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) Newborn Screening (NBS) Symposium in Omaha, Nebraska! We are thrilled to have a diverse group of NBS advocates, healthcare experts and families on a mission to promote healthier beginnings for all. Throughout the week, we hope you dive into sessions, network and explore innovative offerings at the exhibit hall.

Get ready for an exciting lineup of events, starting with the Parent/Patient Panel on Sunday to center our thoughts on the “why” of our work. Following the Parent/Patient Panel, please join us for the Welcome Reception, a fantastic opportunity to network, make new connections and shape the future of NBS through collaborations and friendships.

We are excited about Monday, which will start with the Innovate! sessions and an engaging keynote around the importance of fostering a healthy and dynamic public health workforce. We look forward to your active participation in the day’s discussions on system improvements, ethical considerations and challenges around privacy in NBS.

Tuesday will offer a variety of roundtable discussions on topics such as regulatory compliance, advanced challenges in hemoglobinopathy screening and the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) in NBS. The day will also include in-depth sessions on health information technology, the importance of collaboration, lysosomal storage disorders (LSDs) and conditions currently on the recommended uniform screening panel

(RUSP), as well as a Rapid Posters session. We will honor our peers and colleagues during the APHL Newborn Screening Awards Ceremony and end the day with fast and fun presentations during the Ignite the Night session.

Take advantage of additional concurrent roundtable discussions covering family engagement, thyroid cutoffs and strategies for handling refusal rates on Wednesday morning followed by sessions on strengthening our NBS systems through follow-up and education. Make sure to visit all of the vendor booths by Wednesday morning before the afternoon raffle for your chance to win exciting prizes. For Wednesday afternoon, prepare for sessions on next generation sequencing (NGS) and quality assurance activities, followed by the always popular off-site social event in the evening.

We will conclude the symposium on Thursday with talks on refining testing procedures and exploring new screening frontiers before we announce the location of the 2025 APHL Newborn Screening Symposium!

During your stay, we hope you take the chance to explore Omaha. Known for its vibrant arts scene, you can visit the Joslyn Art Museum or catch a live performance at the Holland Performing Arts Center. For history enthusiasts, the Durham Museum offers fascinating exhibits in a stunning Art Deco building. The Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium, one of the best in the world, is perfect for a family outing. Stroll through the Old Market, where you'll find unique shops, charming cafes and some of Omaha's best dining options.

Let's make it a memorable week in Omaha filled with inspiration, knowledge sharing and enjoyable surprises, both within the symposium and throughout this vibrant city.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jillian Chance".

Jillian Chance DNP, APRN-NP, FNP-BC

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Conference sessions and events: Omaha CHI Health Center Convention Center

Headquarters hotel: Hilton Omaha
1001 Cass St, Omaha, NE 68102

Secondary hotels: Hilton Garden Inn Omaha Downtown and
Omaha Marriott Downtown at the Capitol District

Registration Hours

Sunday, October 20	1:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Monday, October 21	7:30 am – 6:30 pm
Tuesday, October 22	7:30 am – 6:30 pm
Wednesday, October 23	7:30 am – 6:30 pm
Thursday, October 24	7:30 am – 12:00 pm

Lactation Rooms Available

A Mom Pod is available on the exhibit hall level. An extra room is located just outside of the South Ballroom Foyer. Please visit the registration desk for more information.

Quiet Room Available

Step away from the busy symposium atmosphere and retreat to our Quiet Room. This room will be available throughout the symposium in Room 212.

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Tribal Support

The 2024 APHL Newborn Screening Symposium will take place in Omaha, NE, which occupies the ancestral homelands of the Umoꞩhoꞩ (Omaha), Otoe-Missouria, and Očhéthi Šakówiŋ (Sioux) tribes. APHL expresses its support to these tribes in their struggle for federal recognition and restoration of their ancestral homelands.

Inclusivity and Accessibility

As part of our ongoing commitment to inclusivity and respect for diversity, we want to ensure that all attendees feel valued and accommodated, especially regarding religious observances and holidays. We are proud that our team and members represent a variety of faiths and beliefs, and we are committed to making every effort to honor dietary restrictions, accessibility needs and other accommodations during our scheduled meetings and events.

If you have specific requirements or preferences related to religious observances, dietary restrictions, accessibility or any other accommodations, please let us know in advance so that we can make the necessary arrangements. Your comfort and well-being are important to us, and we want to create an environment where everyone can fully participate and feel included.

Well-Being

In order to ensure the health and well-being of everyone participating in this meeting, we kindly remind you to prioritize your health and that of others when deciding whether to attend in-person meetings, especially if you are feeling unwell.

If you are experiencing any symptoms of illness or have been in contact with someone who is sick, we strongly encourage you to reschedule your participation in the meeting. Your health and safety are our top priorities, and we appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a healthy work environment for all.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any concerns or questions regarding this matter. Let's continue to support each other and prioritize our collective well-being.

Mobility

The Omaha CHI Health Center Convention Center is an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant center.

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Not-to-Miss Events

All listed times are Central Daylight Time (CDT).

Parent/Patient Panel

Sunday, October 20 | 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Hear compelling personal accounts of how newborn screening and rare diseases impact the lives of those in our community and beyond. Follow their journeys from diagnosis to treatment and management and get to know this small but powerful group of individuals in the rare disease community.



Welcome Reception

Sunday, October 20 | 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Reunite with old friends or meet up with new colleagues. Visit with our industry partners over drinks and hors d'oeuvres and continue the conversation with our newborn screening family advocates in 'The Living Room.'



Visit with Poster Authors

Sunday, October 20 | 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 22 | 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Visit the exhibit/poster hall and talk with poster authors who will be standing by their posters.



Visit with Newborn Screening Families and Advocates in 'The Living Room'

Visit 'The Living Room' with Newborn Screening Families and Advocates

Join us in this cozy and relaxed area located just inside the exhibit hall to chat, connect and share with newborn screening families and advocates.



Innovate! Sessions

**Monday, October 21 | 7:00 am – 7:30 am and
7:45 am – 8:15 am**

Connect with your industry partners and learn of new technologies and services.

APHL Newborn Screening Awards Ceremony

Tuesday, October 22 | 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Applaud your colleagues and celebrate their achievements.

Ignite the Night!

Tuesday, October 22 | 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Grab a bag of popcorn and hear from an array of fast-paced presentations from your newborn screening colleagues!

MLD Newborn Screening Enables Access to Gene Therapy — Documentary Screening and Discussion

Thursday, October 24 | 7:00 am – 8:00 am

This session will include a screening of the documentary “Sequencing Hope,” followed by an interactive discussion of the collaborative implementation of MLD newborn screening.



Convention Center Floor Plans

Meeting Room Level (2nd floor)

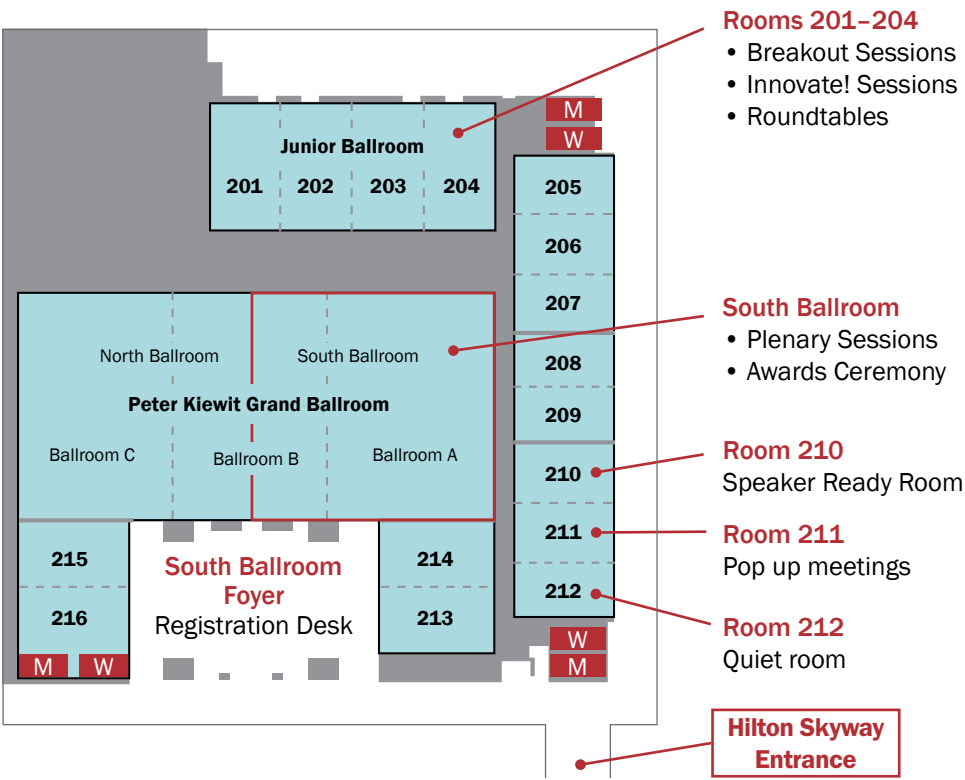
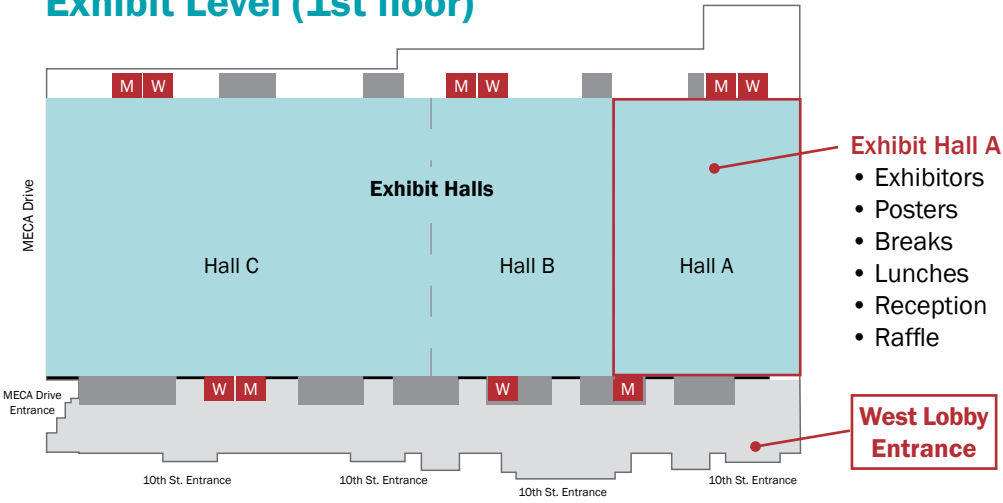


Exhibit Level (1st floor)



Agenda of Events

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Sunday, October 20

1:00 pm – 6:30 pm Registration

South Ballroom Foyer

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm Welcome

South Ballroom

Speakers:

- Scott J. Becker, MS, Association of Public Health Laboratories
- Jelili Ojodu, MPH, Association of Public Health Laboratories
- Jillian Chance, DNP, APRN-NP, FNP-BC, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Parent/Patient Panel

South Ballroom

Moderators:

- Alyssa Keller, MS, CGC, University of Nebraska Medical Center Munroe-Meyer Institute
- Robert Rauner, United Leukodystrophy Foundation

Speakers:

- Jamie Slaughter
- Jennifer Wallin
- Kala McWain
- Brittany Parke

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6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Welcome Reception

Exhibit Hall

Visit the exhibits and posters and continue the conversation with our newborn screening family advocates in 'The Living Room,' located near the exhibit hall entrance.

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Exhibit Hall

Poster authors P-1 to P-65 available to discuss their posters

Sunday, October 20

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Newborn Screening Laboratory Social Hour

Room 208

Newborn Screening Follow-up & Family Social Hour

Room 209

Whether you're a seasoned socialite or just looking to meet new people, these mixers promise opportunities to make connections, share unique challenges and achievements and unwind in a fun space. Cash bar and desserts to be provided!

Monday, October 21

7:30 am – 6:30 pm

South Ballroom Foyer

Registration

6:30 am – 8:00 am

Room 201-204 Foyer

Coffee/Light Breakfast

7:00 am – 8:15 am

Thermo Fisher Scientific

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Concurrent Innovate Sessions

Room 201

Room 202

Room 203

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See page 16 for session details.

8:15 am – 8:30 am

South Ballroom Foyer

Break

8:30 am – 10:00 am

South Ballroom

Newborn Screening System Issues, Updates and Initiatives

588-846-24 • 1.5 contact hours for this session

Moderators:

- Holly Winslow, BS, Minnesota Department of Health
- M. Christine Dorley, PhD, Maryland Department of Health

International Survey on Practice of Newborn Screening for Phenylketonuria: Preliminary Report

Domen Trampuz, University Medical Center Ljubljana, Slovenia

Weathering The Storm: The Iowa NBS Lab's Unexpected Replacement of its CFTR Screening Test

Jerusalem Alleyne, PhD, Iowa State Hygienic Laboratory

Updates to the National Newborn Screening Contingency Plan (CONPLAN)
Scott Shone, PhD, HCLD(ABB), North Carolina State Laboratory of Public Health

An Initiative for Tokyo's Newborn Screening: A Comparative Approach to Enhancing Child Health Outcomes

Kimihiko Oishi, MD, The Jikei University School of Medicine

This session will explore best practices that newborn screening (NBS) programs in the United States and globally can adopt in order to improve outcomes for newborns with rare diseases. Speakers will focus on how to ensure all babies receive screening in a timely manner during periods of turmoil, provide updates to the National Newborn Screening Contingency Plan (CONPLAN) and identify how countries with limited resources can learn from more established NBS programs to enhance screening quality and health outcomes everywhere.

10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Exhibit and Poster Hall Open**
Exhibit Hall

10:00 am – 10:30 am **Break – Visit the exhibitors and posters**
Exhibit Hall

10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Keynote Session**
South Ballroom

588-847-24 • 1.5 contact hours for this session

Fostering the Workforce of Tomorrow: How We Can Work Together to Build Trust, Inclusion and Morale in Public Health

Moderators:

- Michele Caggana, ScD, FACMG, New York State Department of Health
- Emily Eisenstein, MPH, Rhode Island Department of Health

Advancing Public Health Together: Nebraska's Commitment to Workforce Development

Timothy A. Tesmer, MD, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

Bridging the Gap: Engaging the Next Generation of Public Health Professionals
Omari Richins, MPH, The Public Health Millennial, LLC

The Importance of Health Equity in Building a Dedicated Public Health Workforce
Johanne E. Morne, New York State Department of Health

Our keynote session will focus on strategies for recruiting younger generations into public health while also retaining the current public health workforce in order to strengthen the newborn screening (NBS) system as a whole. Speakers will address ways to promote interest in public health careers and build trust, interconnectedness, inclusion and morale to ensure a strong and committed workforce of tomorrow.

Monday, October 21

Innovate! Sessions

Monday, October 21

7:00 am – 7:30 am

Changing the Course of Inherited Disorders — Utilizing the Quantitative Strength of LC-MS to Advance Newborn Screening Biomarker Measurement with the Thermo Scientific Stellar Mass Spectrometer

Thermo Fisher Scientific • Room 201

Speaker:

- Jingshu Guo, PhD, Thermo Fisher

The advancement of newborn screening biomarker measurement for enhanced detection accuracy necessitates confident quantification of more analytes with increased sensitivity, specificity and throughput. Thermo Scientific™ Stellar™ mass spectrometer synergistically combines the robust quantitative performance of triple-quadrupole technology with the sensitive, hyper-fast full-scan MSn acquisition of dual-pressure linear ion trap technology. These unprecedented analytical capabilities empower laboratories to expand their newborn screening system capacity while upholding unwavering confidence and speed in detecting inherited genetic disorder biomarkers.

Rapid Extraction of High-quality Genomic DNA from Dried Blood Spots and Library Preparation Using SparQ DBS Library Prep Kit for Whole Genome Sequencing

Quantabio • Room 202

Speaker:

- Subrata Panja, PhD, Quantabio

Quantabio has developed a simple and efficient method for isolation of high purity, high molecular weight (>50 kb) genomic DNA from dried blood spots (DBS) in 40 minutes. High yields of gDNA from as few as 3, 3 mm DBS punches generated sufficient gDNA for preparation of high-quality PCR-free libraries using the sparQ DBS Library Prep Kit in just 90 minutes. Minimal use of each DBS sample enabled conservation of the remaining DBS or utilization for other analyses. Sequencing results showed minimal bias, low duplication rate and robust variant detection. Overall, the sparQ DBS Library Prep Kit offers a rapid, cost-effective and reliable solution for sequencing newborn samples.

Automate Screening and Confirmation of NBS Workflows — Convert GCMS Organic Acids to LCMS

Agilent Technologies • Room 203

Speaker:

- Julie Cichelli, PhD, Agilent

Automate screening and confirmation of newborn screening (NBS) workflows overnight with the Agilent Intelligent Reflux using LCMS QQQ. Following the screening for NBS metabolite Biomarkers, automatically switch to a confirmatory method on presumptive positives - screening and confirmation completed overnight using the intelligent reflexive injection logic. Adapt GCMS organic acids to LCMS QTOF > 60 organic acids. No derivatization required. Selectivity improved with HRAM. Dramatically reduce analysis time vs GCMS. Early maintenance feedback, clock time scheduled tuning.

7:30 am – 7:45 am

Break • Room 201-204 Foyer

7:45 am – 8:15 am

Informatic Solution to Support NGS in the Newborn Screening Laboratory

Revvity, Inc. • Room 201

Speaker:

- Zeq Ma, MS, PhD, Revvity

This presentation will review Revvity's end-to-end software applications. These applications can be used by laboratories to perform and track next generation sequencing (NGS) experimental data as well as bioinformatics pipelines to support both primary and secondary genomic data analysis. Additionally the software is available for genomic variant analysis, interpretation, classification and reporting.

For research use only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

Transforming NBS for Hb Disorders: Introducing the CAPILLARYS 3 DBS

Sebia • Room 202

Speaker:

- Katherine Berg, Sebia, Inc.

Discover the CAPILLARYS 3 DBS, an automated, high-throughput system tailored for newborn hemoglobin disorder screening. This session will delve into Capillary Electrophoresis technology, optimized for newborn screening (NBS), offering clear, high-resolution detection of Hb S, C, D, E and Bart's. Discover how this innovation enhances lab workflows and delivers high quality results. Join us to learn about the system's features and benefits, followed by an interactive Q&A.

Enabling Innovation by Progressing Together

Waters Corporation • Room 203

Speakers:

- Curt Paulette, Waters Corporation
- Ari Herbst, GelbChem

Newborn screening (NBS) service delivery and the continuing evolution of needs is a journey that leans into the skills and strengths of colleagues as well as company partners. Learn how waters_connect for IVD QUAN review software can save up to 50% of your second-tier screening review and from our colleagues at GelbChem, how modern solutions for NBS labs must deliver flexibility, technical support and premium quality at a budget-friendly price.

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm Dessert

Exhibit Hall

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Process Improvements in Newborn Screening**

South Ballroom

588-848-24 • 1.5 contact hours for this session

Moderators:

- Jillian Chance, DNP, APRN-NP, FNP-BC, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
- Michael Cellucci, MD, Nemours Children’s Hospital, Delaware

Current Patterns of Beta Thalassemia Newborn Screening and Reporting in the United States

Yao Fu, MPH, Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated

Unite Newborn Screening: An Early Hearing Detection and Intervention and Dried Blood Spot Learning Community

Alyson Ward, PhD, MS, IA CHES, National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management

Validating a Custom Next-generation Sequencing Assay for Cystic Fibrosis Newborn Screening

Christian Alcorta, MS, Virginia Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services and Aki Harada, PhD, Virginia Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services

Strengthening Newborn Screening Systems Quality and Partnerships by Implementing a Hospital Communication Portal

Kathy Chou, PhD, New York State Department of Health

Clearing the Air: Strategies for Improving Communication with Providers on Cystic Fibrosis in Tennessee

Angela Keyton, RN, Tennessee Department of Health

This session will highlight strategies for improving processes within newborn screening (NBS) programs. Discussions will focus on the importance of standardized reporting in NBS, the vital role that collaboration plays to ensure unified and cohesive messaging to families and ways to ensure timely diagnosis to initiate appropriate interventions and improve patient outcomes.

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Break – Visit the exhibits and posters

Exhibit Hall

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

South Ballroom

Access, Ethics and Equity in Newborn Screening

588-849-24 • 1.5 contact hours for this session

Moderators:

- Carla Cuthbert, PhD, FACMG, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- George Dizikes, PhD, HCLD/CC(ABB), Illinois Department of Public Health

Ensuring Access to Screening

Alyssa Rapp, BS, Oregon State Public Health Laboratory

Expressions of (Mis)trust: Engaging Underrepresented Communities About the Storage and Use of Newborn Screening Bloodspots

Aaron Goldenberg, PhD, MPH, Case Western Reserve University

Tackling Institutional Review Board, Regulatory, Recruitment and Study Design Challenges to Reach Families for Newborn Screening Research

Anne Atkins, MPH, Children's National Hospital

Parental Perspectives on the Utilization of Residual Dried Blood Spots: Insights from ScreenPlus

Katrina Paleologos, MPH, Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Children's Hospital
at Montefiore

This session will focus on the intersection between access, ethics and equity in newborn screening (NBS) and how programs can improve how they communicate with their community. Presentations include: a look into why certain populations opt out of NBS and ways to address any barriers to screening that families may face; how NBS programs can establish and preserve trust and open communication among parents and the public, especially in light of concerns around storage and usage of residual bloodspots and data; and how to incorporate parent perspectives into policy in order to mitigate the risk of ongoing legal and social injustices.

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Break

South Ballroom Foyer

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

South Ballroom

National Institutes of Health Townhall/Focus Group

NBSXWGS: An NIH Pilot Project to Assess the Feasibility of Adding a WGS Component into the US NBS Program

Moderators:

- Melissa A. Parisi, M.D., Ph.D., Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Branch, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health
- Dominique C. Pichard, M.D., M.S., Division of Rare Diseases Research Innovation, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, National Institutes of Health

Monday, October 21

- Philip J. (P.J.) Brooks, Ph.D., Division of Rare Diseases Research Innovation, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, National Institutes of Health

Please join our partners from NIH for a townhall meeting/focus group discussion on accessing the feasibility of adding a whole genome sequencing (WGS) component into the US newborn screening (NBS) program. Moderators will gather feedback, including challenges and opportunities, about a NBS pilot research project that would evaluate WGS for a panel of treatable genetic conditions at the statewide laboratory level in newborns.

Tuesday, October 22

7:30 am – 6:30 pm Registration

South Ballroom Foyer

6:30 am – 9:00 am Coffee

Room 201-204 Foyer

7:00 am – 8:00 am Concurrent Roundtables

Model Language for State Regulations Regarding NBS Specimen and Data Retention

Room 201

588-850-24 • 1 contact hour for this session

Kimberly Noble Piper, RN, BS, CPH, CPHG, Iowa Department of Health and Human Services and Aaron Goldenberg, PhD, MPH, Case Western Reserve University

The APHL Newborn Screening (NBS) Ethical, Legal, Social and Policy Issues (ELSPI) Subcommittee reviewed existing state statutes regarding law enforcement access to NBS resources in developing language to help states clearly restrict law enforcement access and use of these residual samples and associated data in such investigations. This roundtable will present several possible policy options, and their rationale, which attendees can modify to suit their state's needs. Attendees will leave with model language ready for incorporation into state regulation, policy or statute after appropriate review and approval by their policy makers.

Tough Calls in Hemoglobinopathy Screening: Stump the Experts with Your Difficult Cases and Learn from Others

Room 202

588-851-24 • 1 contact hour for this session

Patrick Hopkins, BS, Missouri State Public Health Laboratory

While most newborn screening (NBS) for hemoglobinopathies (HGBs) is straight forward, subtleties in interpreting protein data can be difficult and confusing, requiring experience and a deep understanding of the caveats of the platforms used. High workforce turnover and loss of institutional knowledge can lead to problems in accurately determining some HGB screening results. This roundtable will make use of the experts in the audience to share and

work through several demonstrative cases. Attendees should bring their thinking caps and be prepared for a fun and interactive roundtable that will allow everyone to learn from best practices and encourage ongoing discussions among states.

Assessing the Need for Artificial Intelligence in Newborn Screening

Room 203

588-852-24 • 1 contact hour for this session

Marianna Raia, MS, CGC Expecting Health and Brendan Reilly, BS, Texas Department of State Health Services

As medical technologies continue to advance, the integration of automation and artificial intelligence (AI) has become increasingly prevalent, offering promising avenues for enhancing healthcare practices. The newborn screening (NBS) landscape is also evolving and stands to benefit significantly from AI applications. This roundtable aims to explore the opportunity and feasibility of integrating AI into NBS processes and will discuss its applications in key areas including variant interpretation, biochemical cutoff and algorithm determination, results communication, consent processes and standardization across the system.

8:00 am – 8:30 am **Break**

Room 201-204 Foyer

8:30 am – 10:00 am **Newborn Screening Health
Information Technology**

South Ballroom

588-853-24 • 1.5 contact hours for this session

Moderators:

- Sarah Ward, BS, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
- Sarah McKasson, MPH, Association of Public Health Laboratories

Informatics Gap Analysis Aids NBS System Updates

Mary Kate Yost-Daljev, PhD, J Michael Consulting

**Leveraging Existing Infrastructures to Solve the Follow-up Data Puzzle:
The Case for eCR**

Ashley Nash, DrPH, MPH, PMP, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Enhancing Public Health Outcomes Using a Fast Healthcare Interoperability
Resources (FHIR) Query Client: Applications in Newborn Screening**

Marcelle Goggins, Skylight and Daniel Paseltiner, Skylight

**Implementing Electronic Test Orders and Results for Newborn Screening
Using an Intermediary**

Rebecca McNall, PhD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

This session will delve into platforms that newborn screening (NBS) programs can use to effectively collect, interpret and exchange information. Presentations will focus on ways the Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) can ensure long-term informatics strategy for NBS programs, provide information on how to implement Electronic Case Reporting (eCR)

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infrastructure in order to reduce the manual burden of exchanging case report information, how to confront challenges associated with collecting results for critical congenital heart disease (CCHD) and Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI), and ways to ensure a faster and more complete exchange of information using Electronic Test Orders and Results (ETOR) in order to benefit all NBS partners.

10:00 am – 4:00 pm Exhibit and Poster Hall Open

Exhibit Hall

10:00 am – 10:30 am Break – Visit the exhibits and posters

Exhibit Hall

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Concurrent Sessions

Collaboration Through Training, Education and Communication

Room 204

588-854-24 • 1.5 contact hours for this session

Moderators:

- Marianna Raia, MS, CGC, Expecting Health
- Liz Carter, Patient Advocate, Rare & Metabolic Diseases Communications Manager, HCU Network America

A Collaborative Approach to Newborn Screening Education in Community Birth Settings

Kristen Thompson, MPH, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

Creating a Positive Snowball Effect: Targeted Education to Reduce High Initial Fail Rates for Hearing Screenings at Hospitals

Hilary Fryman, BSN, RN, Tennessee Department of Health

Implementing a Formal Training Program for Hospitals and Midwives:

A 3-year Review

Hilary Fryman, BSN, RN, Tennessee Department of Health

Newborn Screening ACT Sheets for Cystic Fibrosis: Current Use, Revisions and Next Steps

Marci Sontag, PhD, Center for Public Health Innovation

This session will focus on ways to enhance best practices within newborn screening (NBS) programs to ensure prompt care for families. Attendees will learn how to improve education for midwives through collaboration among NBS programs, how issues with hearing and critical congenital heart disease (CCHD) screenings can be improved through training, and the importance of continual updates to guidelines and resources in order to meet the current needs of NBS programs and primary care providers (PCPs).

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Exploring Lysosomal Storage Disorders (LSDs)

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588-855-24 • 1.5 contact hours for this session

Moderators:

- George Dizikes, PhD, HCLD/CC(ABB), Illinois Department of Public Health
- Alyssa Keller, MS, CGC, University of Nebraska Medical Center Munroe-Meyer Institute

Newborn Screening Pilot Study for Mucopolysaccharidosis Type II in North Carolina

Katerina Kucera, PhD, RTI International

Optimized Extraction of Endogenous Biomarkers for MPS I and MPS II Prior to LC-MS/MS Analysis: Implications for Newborn Screening and Follow-up

Craig Seymour, PhD, Mayo Clinic

Adaptation of a Cold-induced Aqueous Acetonitrile Phase Separation Extraction Method for Multiplexed (LC)-MS/MS Analysis of Iduronate-2-Suphatase (MPS-II) with Alpha-L-iduronidase (MPS-I) and Acid alpha-glucosidase (Pompe)

Adrienne Manning, BS, Connecticut Department of Health

Performance Analysis of a Second Tier Test Designed to Reduce False Positive Screens for Pompe Disease

Patricia Hall, PhD, Mayo Clinic

Five Years of Newborn Screening for Pompe, Mucopolysaccharidosis Type I, Gaucher and Fabry

Patrice Held, PhD, Oregon State Public Health Laboratory

This session will explore how newborn screening (NBS) programs adapt their screening processes as more disorders are added to the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel (RUSP). Presentations will focus on the results from a pilot study for mucopolysaccharidosis type II (MPS II), ways to best optimize the method of detection for MPS I and MPS II from dried blood spots (DBS), a review of modifications that need to be made to current methods when conditions are added to the RUSP, how reducing false positive results for Pompe can help preserve financial and clinical resources for NBS programs, and a long-term investigation into testing methods for four lysosomal storage disorders (LSDs) to provide considerations for long-term follow-up.

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

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**Rapid Poster
Presentations**



See page 24 for session details.

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Exhibit Hall

Lunch – Visit exhibits and posters

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

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Poster authors P-66 to P-129 available to discuss their posters

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Rapid Poster Presentations

Tuesday, October 22, 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

This session will include short presentations of the following select posters. The full posters may be seen in the exhibit hall.

P-34: From Heel Prick to Recommendation Statements: CF Foundation Newborn Screening Consensus Recommendations

Marissa Taylor, MPH, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Marci Sontag, PhD, Center for Public Health Innovation

P-57: Genetic Providers' Views on Trauma-informed Care in Genetics Clinics

Jessica Scott Schwoerer, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin

P-101: PEDI CAMPAIGN — A Newborn Screening Working Group US-wide Pediatricians Education Initiative on Newborn Screening for Lysosomal Storage Diseases

Elizabeth Vengoechea, MS, CGC, Sanofi

P-58: Improving Communication with a Positive Newborn Screen

Jessica Scott Schwoerer, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin

P-117: Parallel Biochemical and Genetic Testing Informs a Timely and Accurate Diagnosis of MPS VII: Findings from 5 Years of Sponsored Testing Programs

Nicole Miller, PhD, Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical, Inc.

P-96: Improved IEF workflow by using Migele Gel Analyzer

Lynn Lira, BS, MT(ASCP), Revvity Omics

P-41: AI Cloud-based End-to-End Technology for Accurate, Fast & Affordable Newborn Screening of Genetic Disorders / Rare Diseases Towards Precision Treatments

Chris Kyriakidis, PhD, MSc, MBA, gMendel

P-24: Comparison of Method Performance in Hemoglobinopathy Phenotype Identification

Sherri Zobel, MT, ASCP, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

P-120: Newborn Sequencing: Approaches Taken by Programs Around the Globe

Nicole Miller, PhD, Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical, Inc.

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

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2024 APHL Newborn Screening Awards Ceremony

Applaud your colleagues and celebrate their achievements. Moderated by Scott J. Becker, MS, Association of Public Health Laboratories and Timothy Southern, PhD, D(ABMM), South Dakota Public Health Laboratory.

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Exhibit Hall

Break – Visit the exhibits and posters

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

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Recommended Uniform Screening Panel (RUSP) Conditions

588-856-24 • 1.5 contact hours for this session

Moderators:

- Kostas Petritis, PhD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Jess Jorgensen, BSN, Children's Nebraska

Recommendations from the ACHDNC Condition Counting Workgroup: A Step Towards National Harmonization

Susan Tanksley, PhD, Texas Department of State Health Services

Consistency or Inconsistency: A 5-year Review of Congenital Hypothyroid Referrals in Delaware

Michael Cellucci, MD, Nemours Children's Hospital, Delaware

Elucidation of Several ACADVL Pathogenic Variants in Texas Through NBS Cross-functional Collaboration

Brooke Allen, PhD, Texas Department of State Health Services

CDC's Laboratory Activities to Support Newborn Screening for Spinal Muscular Atrophy

Christopher Greene, PhD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Reducing the Burden of Confirmatory Testing on Specialists and Providers: New England Newborn Screening Program Experience

Inderneel Sahai, MD, New England Newborn Screening Program

This session will explore conditions currently on the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel (RUSP). Discussion will include recommendations for how states can count primary and secondary conditions, the findings of a 5-year review of congenital hypothyroidism (CH) referrals and ensuing action items, how the Texas newborn screening (NBS) program collaborated with various groups to assist with their screening processes, and ways the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) supports the implementation of spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) screening. The session will conclude with a look into how programs can ensure their NBS system is not being overwhelmed as the number of disorders added to the RUSP continues to expand.

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Break

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5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Ignite the Night!

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Grab a bag of popcorn and hear from an array of fast-paced presentations from your newborn screening colleagues!

Effortless Data Automation with Revvity Transcribe AI

Justin Anderle, Revvity, Inc.

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Julie Cichelli, PhD, Agilent Technologies

A Circular Journey for HbP Screening in the Netherlands: From HPLC to Capillary Electrophoresis and Back Again

Rose Maase, Dutch National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM) and Auke Otten, M.Sc, Dutch National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)

Multiplexing Is Your Ticket to Minimum Hassle Expansion

Michael Gelb, PhD, GelbChem LLC

The Journey of Long-term Follow-up: Partnerships to Measure Success

Jennifer Baysinger, MSN, RN, Oklahoma State Department of Health,
Jennifer Hauser, MPH, RN, PHN, Minnesota Department of Health,
Yvonne Kellar-Guenther, PhD, Center for Public Health Innovation and
Marci Sontag, PhD, Center for Public Health Innovation

Hospital In-Service Blitz: The New Jersey Newborn Screening Eras State Tour

Mary Carayannopolous, PhD, New Jersey Department of Health and
Victoria Floriani, MS, New Jersey Department of Health

Bridging Worlds: My Journey and Japan's Innovations in Newborn Care

Kimihiko Oishi, MD, The Jikei University School of Medicine

Erin and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

Michelle Mills, MS, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Participatory Chatbot Design to Deliver Carrier Status Hemoglobinopathy Newborn Screen Results to Parents

Courtney M. Gauchel, RN-BSN, MS in Progress, APHL Fellow, 2nd Year NTMS Graduate Student at the University of Utah in Biomedical Informatics

Building the Next Generation of Laboratory Scientists Through the Internship and Fellowship Programs

Mariane S. Wolfe, MS, MLS(ASCP)^{CM}, Association of Public Health Laboratories

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Room 201-204 Foyer

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Concurrent Roundtables

Age Adjusted Cutoffs in Newborn Screening: The T4 TSH Tango

Room 201

588-857-24 • 1 contact hour for this session

Victoria Floriani, MS, New Jersey Department of Health and Mary Carayannopoulos, PhD,
New Jersey Department of Health

Newborn screening (NBS) is meant to detect rare conditions in asymptomatic infants, allowing for early treatment and improved long-term outcomes. While NBS is universally acknowledged as a major public health triumph, screening can cause harm by medicalizing families who receive a false positive result or over-treating children with an ambiguous or mild phenotype. Using congenital hypothyroidism (CH) as the index disorder, this roundtable will provide a forum for state programs to discuss challenges with their current CH screening algorithm. Participants will complete a survey, split into groups, work with other states to outline challenges, and suggest possible solutions to improve screening outcomes for CH, with emphasis on the impact of incorporating age-adjusted cut-offs.

Refusing to Let It Go: A Long Overdue Conversation About Rising Refusal Rates

Room 202

588-858-24 • 1 contact hour for this session

Tory Kaye, MPH, Minnesota Department of Health

In Minnesota (MN), birthing providers have a duty to perform newborn screening (NBS), though state statute allows families to opt-out of screening with written refusal for any reason. The MN newborn screening program utilizes vital record data to identify infants who are unscreened and program staff follow all unscreened infants to determine if a family chose to opt-out of screening. The goal of this roundtable is to reduce the number of families opting out of newborn screening through collaboration with other state programs. Attendees will compare strategies for reducing the rate of refusal across programs and discuss what other states have done to understand why families opt out of screening.

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Leveraging Family Experience to Create an Action Plan for Engagement

Room 203

588-859-24 • 1 contact hour for this session

Marianna Raia, MS, CGC, Expecting Health

Family engagement plays a pivotal role in ensuring the success and efficacy of newborn screening (NBS) programs. However, to fully harness its benefits, it is essential to involve families actively in the entire system. This roundtable will explore the strategies needed to enhance family engagement in NBS initiatives. Attendees will hear directly from a panel of family representatives who are participating members of the newly formed APHL Newborn Screening Technical assistance and Evaluation Program (NewSTEPS) workgroups and/or subcommittee. After, attendees will focus on creating an “action plan” for engaging families and will discuss the barriers and challenges that hinder effective family engagement in NBS.

8:00 am – 8:30 am Break

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**8:30 am – 10:00 am Phases of Newborn Screening
South Ballroom Long-term Follow-up**

588-860-24 • 1.5 contact hours for this session

Moderators:

- Lisa Shook-Chiles, DHPE, MA, MCHES, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
- Jennifer Hauser, MPH, RN, PHN, Minnesota Department of Health

A Model for Long-term Follow-up: Integrating Epic Registries, Dashboards and Workflows

Katherine Raboin, RN, BS, The Connecticut Newborn Screening Network

Comprehensive Long-term Follow-up Program for Newborn Screening in Colorado and Wyoming

Erica Wright, MS, CGC, Children’s Hospital Colorado/University of Colorado

Engaging Families in Long-term Follow-up Care: Perspectives from the Comprehensive Long-term Follow-up Program in Colorado and Wyoming

Stacey Quesada, MPH, Center for Public Health Innovation

Five Years of Longitudinal Follow-up of Children with Critical Congenital Heart Disease in Minnesota

Sara Lammert, PhD, MPH, Minnesota Department of Health

Critical Congenital Heart Disease Screening in Michigan: A 10-year Review

Kristen Thompson, MPH, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

This session will analyze the positive effects of newborn screening (NBS) long-term follow-up (LTFU). Discussions will focus on how integrating systems of care within NBS can help address identified gaps to improve long-term health outcomes for patients, how to communicate

with families to identify and achieve their long-term goals for their child and what tools NBS programs can utilize to ensure continuous quality improvement throughout the LTFU system's lifespan. The session will conclude with two programs each discussing the long-term outcomes of screening and follow-up for critical congenital heart disease (CCHD).

10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Exhibit and Poster Hall Open**
Exhibit Hall

10:00 am – 10:30 am **Break – Visit the exhibits and posters**
Exhibit Hall

10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Strengthening the Newborn Screening System Through Education and Follow-up**
South Ballroom

588-861-24 • 1.5 contact hours for this session

Moderators:

- Kathy Inkhamfong, MS-HSA, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- Susan Mays, BA Sociology, parent of a child with MSUD, NBS Advocate, Expecting Health Ambassador

Next Generation Sequencing for Cystic Fibrosis: The Florida Newborn Screening Program Experience
Emily Reeves, BSN, RN CPN, Florida Department of Health and Kristin Barnette, RN, Florida Department of Health

Universal Newborn Screening for Congenital Cytomegalovirus: What Information Do Families Want After Diagnosis?
Gina Liverseed, APRN, DNP, Minnesota Department of Health

Strengthening the Newborn Screening System: Expansion of Follow-up and Education Initiatives at NewSTEPs
Noah Sinangil, Association of Public Health Laboratories

Evaluating the Biochemical Profiles, Clinical Phenotypes and Genotypes of X-ALD Detected by Newborn Screening and Feasibility of Adjusting Algorithms to Identify Only Clinically Significant X-ALD
Inderneel Sahai, MD, New England Newborn Screening Program

Caregiver Reports of Developmental Services Following a Newborn Screening Diagnosis
Elizabeth Reynolds, PhD, RTI International

This session will focus on ways newborn screening (NBS) programs can strengthen their NBS system to ensure quality screening for all. Presentations will address how next generation sequencing (NGS) can be used to aid in screening for Cystic Fibrosis (CF), the important role that NBS programs play in ensuring up-to-date, relevant information reaches parents after a

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diagnosis, how the creation of subcommittees and workgroups has organized partners across the NBS system to successfully identify areas of need for improved workflows, and a look into the New England NBS program's experience with screening for X-linked adrenoleukodystrophy (X-ALD). The session will conclude with a discussion about the importance of early intervention (EI) and how EI and NBS coordinators collaborate to serve children and their families.

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Lunch – Visit the exhibits and posters**
Exhibit Hall

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Advancements in Molecular Technology and Next Generation Sequencing**
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588-862-24 • 1.5 contact hours for this session

Moderators:

- Michele Caggana, ScD, FACMG, New York State Department of Health
- Rachel Lee, PhD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Next Generation Sequencing for Newborn Screening: It's Really Complicated!

John Leavitt, PhD, HCLD(ABB), Texas Department of State Health Services

CDC's Vision to Support the Expansion of Molecular Testing in Newborn Screening

Suzanne Cordovado, PhD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Using Genome Sequencing to Screen Newborns in North Carolina: Successes and Challenges in the First Six Months

Katerina Kucera, PhD, RTI International

Road to Expansion: Michigan's Experience with Next Generation Sequencing on the illumina TruSight™ Cystic Fibrosis 139-Variant Assay

Erika Jackson, BS, AAS, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

Leveraging Large Population Databases and Machine Learning Models to Scale Newborn Genome Sequencing

Liana Protopsaltis, MS, CGC, Rady Children's Institute for Genomic Medicine

This session will focus on how advancements to screening technologies have improved health outcomes for newborns. Presentations will detail the hurdles and opportunities encountered when implementing next generation sequencing (NGS), a look into how the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is creating tools and resources to support molecular testing, how Early Check, a voluntary NBS research program, has successfully implemented voluntary state-wide supplemental screening with genome sequencing, and how one program's experience with NBS for cystic fibrosis (CF) can help inform screening for other disorders using NGS technology.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Break and raffle drawing – Visit exhibits and posters**
Exhibit Hall

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

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Quality Improvement, Control and Assurance Activities

588-863-24 • 1.5 contact hours for this session

Moderators:

- Jill Simonetti, BS, Minnesota Department of Health
- Patrice Held, PhD, Oregon State Public Health Laboratory

You Gotta Have a Plan: System-wide and Systematic New Disorder Implementation

Holly Winslow, BS, Minnesota Department of Health

North Carolina Population Study for N-Acetyl Tyrosine (NAT) Multiplexed into NeoBase2™ Non-derivatized MSMS Kit as an Indicator of Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN) Administration in Newborns

Jamie Mills, MLS(ASCP), North Carolina State Laboratory of Public Health

Expanding CDC Quality Assurance Materials for Lysosomal Storage Disorders: QC, PT and Linearity Programs

Elya Courtney, MPH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Preparation for a Combined Molecular QC Program for TREC and SMA

Christopher Greene, PhD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Partnerships in Newborn Screening: A Promising Pathway for Emerging Newborn Screening Programs

John Anetor, PhD, FIBMS, FACN, FRSC, FADLM, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

This session will evaluate how newborn screening (NBS) programs can continually improve their systems as more disorders are added to the screening panel. Presentations will describe the structure, organization, processes and activities necessary when preparing to implement screening for new disorders; one program's experience with how best to incorporate n-acetyl tyrosine (NAT) into their NBS system with the goal of reducing the burden on the NBS program, NBS system partners, and families; a look into how the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is expanding their quality assurance materials to include newly added conditions to the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel (RUSP); and how programs can partner with each other to further the goals of NBS everywhere.

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Break

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

**Off-site Social –
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MLD Newborn Screening Enables Access to Gene Therapy – Documentary Screening and Discussion

Sequencing Hope follows the intimate and often gut-wrenching journey of an Alabama family grappling with the unimaginable risks and potential rewards of new frontiers in medicine as their child becomes the first patient in the United States to receive a then-experimental gene therapy treatment for metachromatic leukodystrophy (MLD). It gives insight into the medical processes patients and families endure to access this therapy, and contrasts outcomes with newborn screening (NBS) to those without the early detection of NBS.

Sequencing Hope premiered at the 2024 Minneapolis St. Paul International Film Festival as an Official Selection and is directed by Maribeth Romslo and Lindsey Seavert.

After over two decades of work, the FDA approved MLD gene therapy in March 2024, and five months later, MLD Foundation submitted the MLD RUSP Nomination to the HHS ACHDNC, where it was accepted and referred to expert review. Funding for this viewing is provided by MLD Foundation.

This screening will be co-moderated by Dean Suhr, President, and Teryn Suhr RN (retired), Executive Director, MLD Foundation and include an interactive discussion of the collaborative implementation of MLD Newborn Screening.

6:30 am – 9:00 am

Coffee

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8:30 am – 10:00 am

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Improving Testing Methods and Follow-up in Newborn Screening

588-864-24 • 1.5 contact hours for this session

Moderators:

- M. Christine Dorley, PhD, Maryland Department of Health
- Alisha Keehn, MPA, Health Resources and Services Administration

Increased Sensitivity for First-tier Homocystinuria Newborn Screening: Overcoming Limitations, New Biomarker Additions and Pilot Screening Results

Austin Pickens, PhD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

New Treatments, New Challenges: The Impact of Highly Effective Modulator Therapy on Cystic Fibrosis Newborn Screening Results in New York State

Denise Kay, PhD, New York State Department of Health

Streamlining the Onboarding Process for New Conditions in North Carolina Through Standardized Project Plans, Engaging with External Stakeholders and Early Staff Involvement

Jamie Mills, MPS(ASCP), North Carolina State Laboratory of Public Health

Effective and Efficient Newborn Screening for X-linked Adrenoleukodystrophy: One Extraction with Two Injections

Mei Baker, MD, Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene

Second Tier Testing for a Time Critical Lysosomal Storage Disorder: Psychosine and Time to a Definitive Diagnosis of Krabbe Disease

Patricia Hall, PhD, Mayo Clinic

This session will focus on how newborn screening (NBS) programs can improve their processes in order to better detect and treat newborns diagnosed with a variety of disorders. Discussions will center around how the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is improving screening methods for several homocystinuria (HCU) diseases, a look into how the New York State NBS program is adapting their diagnosis and treatment methods as the number of birthing parents with cystic fibrosis (CF) and on CFTR modulators increases, and how the North Carolina NBS program maintained program agility and readiness while adding new disorders over a 3-year timeline. Attendees will also examine ways to enhance NBS for X-linked adrenoleukodystrophy (X-ALD) performance with the goal of retaining screening effectiveness and improving screening efficiency as well as examine second-tier testing for Krabbe Disease (KD) and the importance of timeliness when referring an infant with early infantile KD.

10:00 am – 10:30 am Break

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10:30 am – 12:00 pm New Conditions on State and National Screening Panels

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Moderators:

- Amy R.U.L Calhoun, MD, Stead Family Department of Pediatrics, University of Iowa Health Care
- Alison Breitbarth, Grant's Giants Pompe Nonprofit

One Year of Newborn Screening Follow-up for Congenital Cytomegalovirus in Minnesota and Lessons Learned

Sondra Rosendahl, MS, LCGC, Minnesota Department of Health

A Pilot Study in New York State to Screen Newborns for Congenital Cytomegalovirus

Norma Tavakoli, PhD, New York State Department of Health

Expanding LSD Screening to Include Additional RUSP Conditions for New England States Using an Efficient Multiplex LC-MS/MS Assay

Devinder Kaur, PhD, New England Newborn Screening Program

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From Matrix to Reference Ranges, Innovation in the Diagnostic Field of Lysosomal Storage Disorders

Amber Van Baelen, PhD, MD, Antwerp University Hospital

Newborn Screening for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy in Ohio

Rashmi Gaur, PhD, Ohio Department of Health Laboratory and
Sharon Linard, MS, MEd, CGC, Ohio Department of Health Laboratory

Our closing session will focus on how four newborn screening (NBS) programs have adapted to account for new conditions added to their NBS panels. The Minnesota NBS program will discuss follow-up processes and outcomes for universal congenital cytomegalovirus (cCMV) screening, the New York State NBS program will highlight the first pilot study to include an opt-out method for screening newborns for cCMV, the New England NBS program will review their plans for expanding lysosomal storage disorder (LSD) screening, the Antwerp University Hospital will discuss how a newly accredited simultaneous detection method for LSDs enables treatment in an earlier stage of disease, and finally the Ohio NBS program will highlight the successes, lessons learned and pain points of being the first program in the nation to provide population-based NBS for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD).

12:00 pm Closing and Symposium Adjourns

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Speaker:

- Emily Eisenstein, MPH, Rhode Island Department of Health

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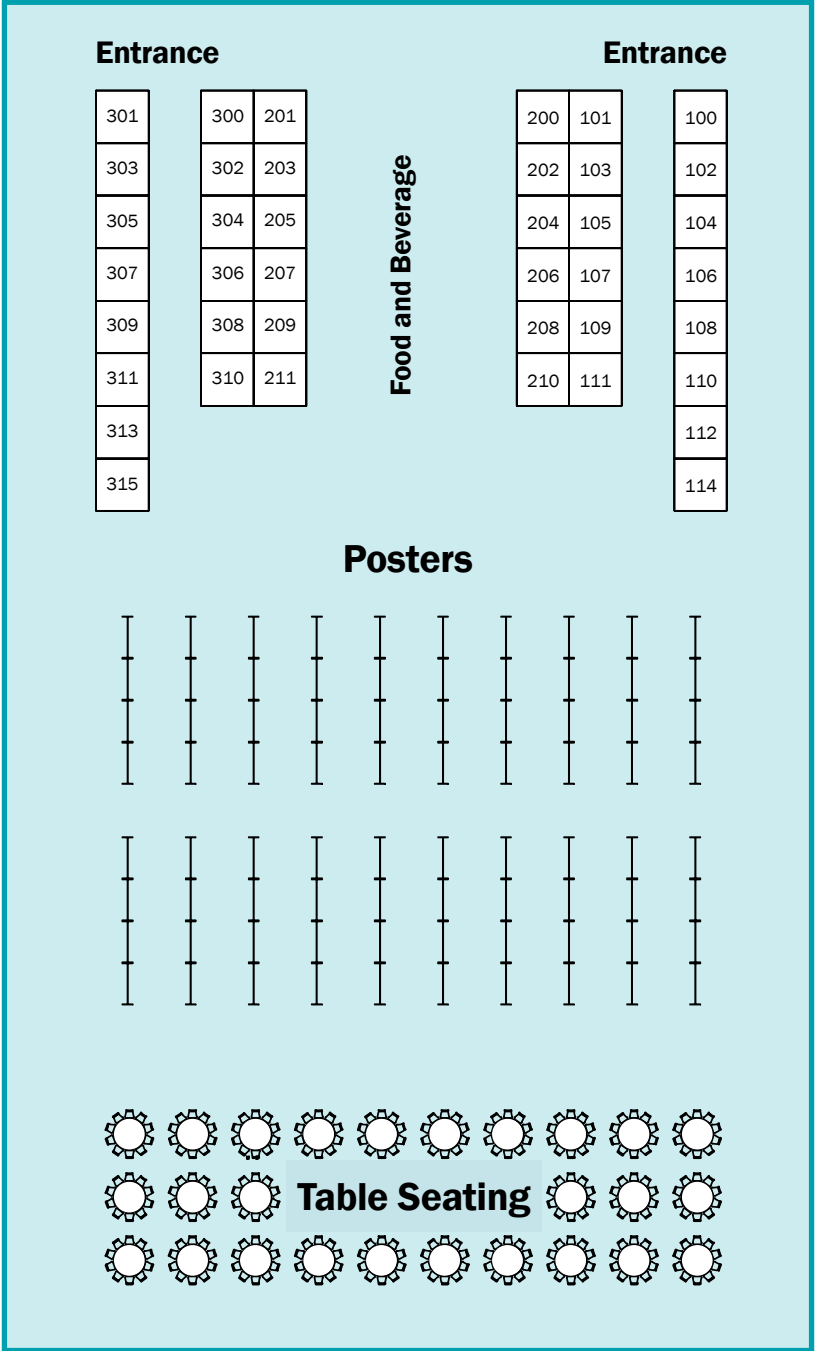
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ScreenPlus: Why do parents decline participation for expanded newborn screening?

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Enhancing Newborn Screening Education: A Comparative Analysis of Sample Quality Before and After Educational Intervention in Arizona Hospitals

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Arizona's Approach to X-ALD and GAMT Screening

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Program-Specific Aims, Collective Impact: NewSTEPs Quality Improvement Projects Collaborative Success

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NCAA sickle cell trait result requests in the California Newborn Screening Program

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An evolving treatment landscape for Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA), 2020-2023

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Short term stability study of guanidinoacetate, creatine and creatinine in dried blood spot samples for use with the Guanidinoacetate Methyltransferase enzyme deficiency assay

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Short term stability study of acid α -glucosidase, α -iduronidase and iduronate-2-sulfatase in dried blood spot samples for use with the Pompe, Mucopolysaccharidosis type I and II disorders

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Short-term Stability Study of Galactose-1-Phosphate Uridyltransferase and Biotinidase Activity in Dried Blood Spot Samples

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Impact of storage temperature and duration on the stability of Dried Blood Spot (DBS) cards for Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) screening

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Looking Back at 4 Years of Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) Screening in California

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Development of Psychosine Quality Assurance Dried Blood Spot Materials for Krabbe Screening

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Customization of a Liquid Handling System to Produce Dried Blood Spots for Quality Assurance

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Improving the Quality of Newborn Screening Specimens through Outreach and Education

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Characterize novel biochemical marker associated with Biotinidase deficiency (BTD) to improve diagnostic accuracy and disease monitoring

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Very Long-Chain and Medium chain Acyl-CoA Dehydrogenase Deficiency: High Incidence of Detected Patients With Newborn Screening Program

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Newborn Screening for Lysosomal Storage Diseases including Metachromatic Leukodystrophy

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Successful newborn screening for Thalassemias in the Philippines

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UHPLC-MS/MS Analysis of Amino Acids in Dried Blood Spot using Waters Kairos™ Amino Acid Kit for Clinical Research

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