



AMD Day 2016

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Join us in Atlanta on September 26th for AMD Day 2016

The Office of Advanced Molecular Detection (OAMD) is pleased to invite those working to implement advanced molecular detection (AMD) technologies in state and local public health laboratories, to join us on September 26th for AMD Day 2016. The purpose of the day is to promote information sharing among public health scientists working in AMD and to showcase their accomplishments to CDC leadership.

Held on the CDC campus in Atlanta, Georgia, AMD Day 2016 will bring together laboratory scientists, bioinformatics experts, and infectious disease epidemiologists to meet and discuss their successes, challenges, and future plans for the transformation of public health practice through AMD. The day will include a panel discussion, two rounds of rapid-fire poster overviews, two poster viewing sessions, an AMD IGNITE storytelling session, and announcement of winners in The Art of AMD photography and data visualization contest.

APHL has travel scholarships available for state and local public health professionals who submit selected poster abstracts and The Art of AMD entries. A limited number of travel awards will also be available through APHL for public health laboratories in which AMD technologies are in the early stages of implementation but would still like to learn more about how AMD technologies are being applied.

Interested in attending?

Select one of these three ways to participate. Please note that **the deadline for submissions is midnight ET June 24, 2016.**

[Submit a Poster Abstract](#)

State and local public health laboratories can submit an abstract for the AMD Day 2016 poster session. The session is open to scientists at CDC and state and local public health agencies who are engaged in AMD-related activities, whether funded by the AMD program or not. Representatives from laboratories who submit selected abstracts, will have their travel sponsored by APHL.

[Submit an Entry to The Art of AMD Contest](#)

The Art of AMD photography and data visualization contest is open to staff at CDC and state and local public health agencies participating in AMD-related activities. Prizes will be awarded in two categories:

- Photography
- Data visualization

[Submit a Request for a Travel Award through APHL](#)

State and local public health labs who are preparing to implement AMD or have recently implemented AMD, but do not yet have enough data for a poster abstract may be eligible for travel awards.

Travel for AMD Day 2016

Travel will be provided for participants in the poster session, winners of The Art of AMD contest, and some states new to AMD. Travel dates will be September 25 – 27 and include airfare, lodging and per diem for one representative from each jurisdiction selected. Travel will be coordinated by APHL.

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