

2015 APHLTM ANNUAL MEETING

and ninth government environmental laboratory conference

May 18–21, 2015 • Indianapolis
Indiana Convention Center and
Westin Indianapolis Hotel



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CALL FOR POSTERS

Deadline: January 16, 2015

Call for Abstracts for Poster Presentations

Poster sessions will address program implementation and technical laboratory aspects. Abstracts will be presented in poster format. We encourage you to submit scientific and research posters.

Suggested topics include (but are not restricted to):

Agriculture sector public health programs	Infectious diseases
Biomonitoring	Informatics
Certification and accreditation	Knowledge management
Climate change	Laboratory efficiencies
Communication and outreach about labs	Laboratory research topics
Culture independent diagnostics	Laboratory systems and standards
Emergency preparedness and response	LSIP follow-up
Emerging contaminants	Method development
Emerging infections	Molecular testing
Emerging technology	Nanotechnology
Enteric diseases	Newborn screening and genetics
Environmental health	One health
Food safety	Partnerships
Global health	Public health policy
Healthcare reform	Quality improvement in labs
Hot topics	Workforce development
	Other

Guidelines for Poster Presentations

Poster presentations will be limited to a maximum of eight feet wide by four feet high (8'w x 4'h). Posters must be oriented and mounted horizontally.

Posters will be posted Monday–Wednesday, May 18–20. Poster presenters **MUST** be at their posters during their assigned time (one hour) to discuss their work with interested attendees.

Posters should emphasize visual materials: photographs, drawings and graphic representations of statistical data. Text material should be limited to summarizing key points. The use of color is welcome but not essential. It is also recommended that you try to subdivide your presentation (abstract, methods, results, conclusions, etc.). You might also consider bringing a number of copies of a written summary of your poster presentation or related full-length papers. These may be placed on the floor immediately below your poster display for distribution.

Abstract Requirements

All abstract submissions must include the following information, not to exceed 2,000 words: name of presenter, institution, department, mailing address, phone number, email address and suggested topic.

About This Conference

The APHL Annual Meeting is a 4-day conference where governmental laboratorians and partners come together to discuss laboratory issues relative to environmental health, emerging infectious diseases, emergency preparedness, informatics, food safety, newborn screening, global health and more.

It consists of a member assembly, keynote sessions, general and breakout sessions, roundtables, posters and exhibits.

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Proposal Submission

The submission process has been simplified this year and is now done online. **Submit your proposal at** <https://aphl.confex.com/aphl/2015am/cfp.cgi>. (Follow the directions on the website.)

Abstracts must be received by Friday, January 16, 2015 to ensure consideration for poster sessions in this meeting. You will be notified by February 20, 2015 on the status of your submission.

Abstracts chosen for poster presentation shall be displayed during the times allotted for poster sessions. The number of posters will be limited.

Direct all questions to Terry Reamer at 240.485.2776 or terry.reamer@aphl.org.

Poster Award

To encourage excellence in poster presentation, a Best Poster Award for the 2015 APHL Annual Meeting will be presented by the Planning Committee. Results will be announced at the Awards Breakfast on Wednesday.

A certificate and a gift card will be awarded for first place.

Posters will be judged equally on the following criteria:

- Importance and Relevancy
- Broad Interest of the Topic
- Educational Value
- Design and Layout

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