

# LABCON2018

## Pre-Conference Workshops - Thursday, May 24

0830-1900	Registration Open ( <i>Augustus Foyer</i> )
0900-0930	Breakfast ( <i>Augustus Foyer</i> )
0930-1230	<b>Workshop #1: Best Practices in Tube Handling + What Would You Do?</b> Dennis J. Ernst, MT(ASCP), NCPT(NCCT) <i>Room: Martis</i>
	<b>Workshop #2: Becoming a Better BS (Bad Science) Detector: Practical tools for becoming an effective scrutinizer of published scientific information</b> Valentin Villatoro, MEd, BSc (MLS), MLT Amanda VanSpronsen, MSc, BSc (MLS), MLT <i>Room: Luna</i>
1230-1330	Lunch ( <i>Augustus Foyer</i> )
1330-1630	<b>Workshop #3: Ten Commandments of Phlebotomy + Phlebotomy CSI (Injury case studies)</b> Dennis J. Ernst, MT(ASCP), NCPT(NCCT) <i>Room: Martis</i>
	<b>Workshop #4: Save Lives by Investigating Workplace Incidents</b> Eoin O'Grady, PhD, CRSP <i>Room: Luna</i>
	<b>Workshop #5: Transfusion Medicine: "Capture" The Antibody! (Hands On/Wet Workshop)</b> Marie-Hélène Robert, TM, RT Suzanne Cho, BSc. Pharmacology, MLT, SBBCM, Lean Certified <i>Room: Solis</i>
1900-2200	Welcome Reception <i>Location: Arius Nightclub (located in Caesars Windsor)</i>

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## Managers' Intensive Program - Friday, May 25

0800-1530	Registration Open ( <i>Augustus Foyer</i> )
0830-0900	Breakfast ( <i>Augustus III/IV</i> )
0900-1045	Opening Ceremonies & Keynote ( <i>Augustus III/IV</i> ) <b>P01: Top 10 Preanalytical Threats to Accurate Results</b> Dennis J. Ernst, MT(ASCP), NCPT(NCCT)
1045-1130	Refreshment break ( <i>Exhibit Hall</i> )
Managers' Intensive Program will be in the Saturni room	
1130-1245	<b>M01: Practical Insights into Developing Confidence and Competence with Financial Management</b> Vince D'Mello, BSc.
1245-1345	Lunch ( <i>Exhibit Hall</i> )
1345-1500	<b>M02: Performance Improvement Plan: Different perspectives</b> Marie-France Jemus, MLT, RT Melanie Fairfield, MLT
1500-1530	Refreshment break ( <i>Exhibit Hall</i> )
1530-1645	<b>M03: Human-Resource Framework for Top Talent Management</b> Kris Bailey, MLT, BA, Executive MBA, PMP, ICD.D Shams Akhundova, CHRP, CHRL <b>Sponsored by: In-Common Laboratories</b>
1700-1900	Exhibitors' Reception ( <i>Exhibit Hall</i> )
1900	Dine Around with CSMLS Board of Directors ( <i>sign-up available at registration</i> )

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1045-1130	Refreshment break ( <i>Exhibit Hall</i> )				
1130-1245	<p style="text-align: center;">A01</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>How to Improve Local Citizen-Centered Healthcare Services Using New Diagnostic and Laboratory Solutions</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Martina Jürs, Reg. Biomedical scientist, Diploma of Public Admin. (Health Mgmt)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Augustus III/IV</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A02</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>What you need to know about Canadian Blood Services' Cord Blood Bank</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Nicholas Dibdin, BSc, MLT, PMP</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Mercuri</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A03</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Genetics of Hemoglobinopathies: Molecular Detectives at Work</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Betty Ann Hohenadel, BSc, MLT</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Martis</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A04</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>State of the Art Technology in the Microbiology Laboratory</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lucia Di Pietro-Dozois, BSc, MLT</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Luna</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A05</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>VTE Screening and Diagnosis: The Role of D-dimer Testing vs. Imaging</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Paul Riley, PhD, MBA</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Solis</p>
1245-1345	Lunch ( <i>Exhibit Hall</i> )				
1345-1500	<p style="text-align: center;">B01</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Delivering World-Class Customer Service</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dennis Ernst, MT(ASCP), NCPT(NCCT)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Augustus III/IV</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">B02</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Infectious Diseases in Southern Ontario</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>W. David Colby, MSc, MD, FRCPC</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Mercuri</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">B03</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Exploring Prenatal Genetics: Past, Present, Future</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Allison Belfall, BSc, MLT</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Martis</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">B04</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia: Diagnostic Principles and Testing Methods</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Terence Litavec, MLT</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Luna</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">B05</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weak D, Partial D and Variant D: Limitations of Serological Testing and Promise of RHD Genotyping</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Bing Zhang, BSc, MLT, SBB</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Solis</p>
1500-1530	Refreshment break ( <i>Exhibit Hall</i> )				
1530-1645	<p style="text-align: center;">C01</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Comprehensive Surveillance of Drugs of Abuse by Multisegment Injection-Capillary Electrophoresis-Mass Spectrometry</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Philip Britz-McKibbin, PhD</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Augustus III/IV</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">C02</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The New Era of Direct Oral Anticoagulants: Essentials for the practicing technologist</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rita Selby, MD, FRCPC</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Mercuri</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">C03</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Genetic Testing in Obstetrics and Gynecology: How laboratory assays impact providers and patients</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Melissa Hicks, MS, CGC</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Martis</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">C04</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Become a BS (Bad Science) Detector!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Valentin Villatoro, MEd, BSc (MLS), MLT Amanda VanSpronsen, MSc, BSc (MLS), MLT</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Luna</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">C05</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Vector-Borne Villains: Is it Safe to Go Outdoors?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jim Gauthier, MLT, CIC</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Solis</p>
1700-1900	Exhibitors' Reception ( <i>Exhibit Hall</i> )				
1900	Dine Around with CSMLS Board of Directors ( <i>sign-up available at registration desk</i> )				

## LABCON2018 - Saturday, May 26

0630-0730	Morning Walk/Run (TBA)				
0800-1530	Registration Open ( <i>Augustus Foyer</i> )				
0830-0900	Breakfast ( <i>Augustus III/IV</i> )				
0900-1000	CSMLS AGM ( <i>Augustus III/IV</i> )				
1000-1115	<b>P02: We'll Be There For You! Showing The Public that MLTs Are Their Best Health Friends</b> Jason Tetro <i>Room: Augustus III/IV</i>				
1115-1145	Refreshment break ( <i>Exhibit Hall</i> )				
1145-1300	D01	D02	D03	D04	D05
	<b>The Evolution of Westgard Rules: The Past, Present, and Future of QC</b>  <i>James O. Westgard</i> <b>Room: Augustus III/IV</b>	<b>Student-Centered Learning in the Laboratory</b>  <i>Judy Tran, HBSc, MLT</i> <b>Room: Mercuri</b>	<b>Safety Leadership in Action</b>  <i>Eoin O'Grady, PhD, CRSP</i> <b>Room: Martis</b>	<b>Reforming Laboratory Services in New Brunswick: Our challenges and future outlook</b>  <i>Yves Goudreau, MHSA</i> <b>Room: Luna</b>	<b>Digital Pathology: Everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask!</b>  <i>Lisa Manning, MLT, BSc.</i> <b>Room: Saturni</b>
1300-1400	Lunch ( <i>Exhibit Hall</i> )				
1400-1515	E01	E02	E03	E04	E05
	<b>TBA</b>  <i>TBA</i> <b>Room: Augustus III/IV</b>	<b>Choosing Wisely at NYGH - Spreading the Word</b>  <i>Manuel Giraldo, MHA, CHE, BSc. MLT</i> <b>Room: Mercuri</b>	<b>Simulation through Gaming</b>  <i>Cynthia Rennick, MLT</i> <b>Room: Martis</b>	<b>Addressing the Risks of Disinfection: Let's Right those Wrongs</b>  <i>Jim Gauthier, MLT, CIC</i> <b>Room: Luna</b>	<b>New CSA Group Standard on the Validation of Laboratory-Developed Tests (CSA Z316.8)</b>  <i>Carol Cheung, MD, PhD, JD, FRCPC</i> <b>Room: Saturni</b>
1515-1530	Refreshment Break ( <i>Augustus Foyer</i> )				
1530-1645	<b>P03: Beyond Gender Binaries: Ethical Reflections for the 21st Century Medical Laboratory Professional</b> Ruby Shanker, MBBS, MHSc. (Bioethics) <i>Room: Augustus III/IV</i>				
1800	Shuttle pick up for President's Dinner				
1900-0000	President's Roaring '20s Dinner & Dance <i>Location: The City Grill (375 Ouellette Avenue, Windsor)</i> Shuttles will be available starting at 10pm back to Caesars				

# LABCON2018 - Sunday, May 27

0630-0730	Morning Walk/Run (TBA)				
0800-1030	Registration Open ( <i>Augustus Foyer</i> )				
0800-0830	Breakfast ( <i>Augustus III/IV</i> )				
0830-1000	CSMLS Open Forum ( <i>Augustus III/IV</i> )				
1000-1115	<b>F01</b>  <b>Responding to a Crisis: Opioid use in Windsor-Essex County</b>  <i>Ramsey D'Souza, MPH Eric Nadalin, MHK</i>  <b>Room: Augustus III/IV</b>	<b>F02</b>  <b>Finding My Way Out of the Abyss</b>  <i>Rachelle Kingsler, MLT</i>  <b>Room: Mercuri</b>	<b>F03</b>  <b>Winning the Quality Improvement Race through the Ontario Transfusion Quality Improvement Plan and Choosing Wisely Canada</b>  <i>Denise Evanovitch, MLT, Dipl. Adult Ed.</i>  <b>Room: Martis</b>	<b>F04</b>  <b>Current Clinical Utilization of High Sensitivity Troponin</b>  <i>Joe Bottos</i>  <b>Clinical IT in Today's Laboratory: The Sky is the Limit</b>  <i>Tamer Zeitoun</i>  <b>Room: Luna</b>	<b>F05</b>  <b>Personalized Medicine, Artificial Intelligence Systems and the Medical Laboratory Sciences</b>  <i>Peter J. Bridge, PhD, FCCMG, FACMG</i>  <b>Room: Saturni</b>
1115-1130	Refreshment Break ( <i>Augustus Foyer</i> )				
1130-1245	<b>G01</b>  <b>Wastewater Management in the Lab: Case Study on Sodium Azide</b>  <i>Louise Nagy, MCert, BSc, COHS</i>  <b>Room: Augustus III/IV</b>	<b>G02</b>  <b>Research and RESPECT (Research Educates, Serves Patients, Engages and Creates careers for Technologists)</b>  <i>Patricia Johnson, BSc, MLT, ART</i>  <b>Room: Mercuri</b>	<b>G03</b>  <b>Learning to Love Quality Systems Through Active Involvement For All Staff</b>  <i>Julie Coffey, MLT, ART, CQA, CMQ/OE</i>  <b>Room: Martis</b>	<b>G04</b>  <b>The Journey of Managing Amniotic Fluid pH Testing in Obstetrics: Creation of a quality framework to satisfy accreditation standards</b>  <i>Robert Kerekes, MLT, ART</i>  <b>Room: Luna</b>	<b>G05</b>  <b>Chicken &amp; Floor Wax: The secret to employee engagement</b>  <i>Christine Bruce, MLT, MHA, CHRL</i>  <b>Room: Saturni</b>
1245-1345	Lunch and Closing Ceremonies ( <i>Augustus III/IV</i> )				
1345-1500	<b>P04: TBA - Sponsored by Roche</b> Speaker: Room: <i>Augustus III/IV</i>				
1500-1600	Closing Reception Location: <i>Augustus Foyer</i>				