

LABCON2020 - Thursday, June 4

1900-2030	Welcome Meet & Greet (registration open) Blaze Restaurant, Delta Hotel
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LABCON2020 - Friday, June 5

0800-1530	Registration Open			
0830-0900	Breakfast			
0900-0945	Opening Ceremonies			
0945-1100	P01: The Pursuit of Innovation & Discovery at Canada's National Microbiology Laboratory <i>Speaker: Dr. Matthew Gilmour</i> <i>Meeting Room 1-2 (Ground Floor, North Building)</i>			
1100-1130	Refreshment break (<i>Exhibit Hall</i>)			
1130-1245	A01 Von Willebrand Disease: A Comprehensive Review and Modern Diagnostic Methods <i>Terence Litavec, BSc, MLT, SH(ASCP)</i> Meeting Room 7/8	A02 - IGNITE Moving to Molecular Assays to Detect Enteric Pathogens Including E. coli O157 & non-O157 STEC <i>Rabindra Nepal, BSc, MLT</i> Lessons Learned From Inadvertent Possession of Risk Group 3 Pathogens in a Regional Level 2 Lab <i>Rajan Dahal, MLT</i> Meeting Room 9/10	A03 Whole Blood, ROTEM, and the Walking Blood Bank <i>Sgt. Jeffrey Scott, BSc, MLT</i> Meeting Room 11/12	A04 Preanalytical Truth or Myth <i>Richard Cleve, MD, FRCPC</i> Meeting Room 13
1245-1345	Lunch (<i>Exhibit Hall</i>)			
1345-1500	B01 Syphilis Gone Wild! <i>Jared Bullard, MD, FRCPC</i> Meeting Room 7/8	B02 The Science Of Morals: Let's Talk Ethics! <i>Denise Neutel, BTech, MLT</i> <i>Laura Zychla</i> Meeting Room 9/10	B03 Comprehensive Drug Surveillance in an Era of Polypharmacy: Tools to Tackle the Opioid and Mental Health Crisis <i>Philip Britz-McKibbin, PhD</i> Meeting Room 11/12	B04 The Cutting Edge: Histology's Role in Pathology Research <i>Melanie Macasaet-Peralta, MLT</i> Meeting Room 13
1500-1530	Refreshment break (<i>Exhibit Hall</i>)			
1530-1645	C01 The Lab's Role in Successful Organ Transplants <i>Erin Siwanicz, MLT</i> <i>Denise Pochinco, MLT</i> <i>Peter Nickerson, MD, FRCPC, FCAHS</i> Meeting Room 7/8	C02 Biosafety and Infection Control (IPC): Same Destination, Different Roads <i>Tom Walus, BSc, MLT</i> Meeting Room 9/10	C03 Testing Services at Canadian Blood Services <i>Nancy Angus, MLT, ART</i> Meeting Room 11/12	C04 Gender X: What Does it Mean for the Lab? <i>Richard Cleve, MD, FRCPC</i> Meeting Room 13
1700-1900	Exhibitors' Reception (<i>Exhibit Hall</i>)			

LABCON2020 - Saturday, June 6

0800-1530	Registration Open			
0830-0900	Breakfast <i>(for AGM participants only)</i>			
0900-1000	CSMLS Annual General Meeting			
1000-1115	P02: Docs vs MLTs, who knows their sh*t better? <i>Speaker: Dr. Leon Waye</i> <i>Meeting Room 1-2 (Ground Floor, North Building)</i>			
1115-1145	Refreshment break <i>(Exhibit Hall)</i>			
1145-1245 <i>(60 mins)</i>	D01 A Next Generation Sequencing Story: MLTs in the Age of Personalized Medicine <i>Matthew Bueno De Mesquita, MSc, MLT</i> Meeting Room 7/8	D02 Free To Be Me <i>Ral Koko, MBBS, MRCP, CCFP</i> Meeting Room 9/10	D03 Inventory Management 101: Make it Part of your Daily Routine <i>Tracy Cameron, MLT</i> <i>Alison Wendt, MLT</i> Meeting Room 11/12	D04 POCT: Beauty And The Beast <i>Brittney Bragnalo</i> <i>Beth Luhowy</i> Meeting Room 13
	1245-1345 Lunch <i>(Exhibit Hall)</i>			
1345-1500	E01 Instrumentation Laboratory <i>TBA</i> Meeting Room 7/8	E02 Artificial Intelligence in Medical Laboratories: Trends, Current Technologies and Perspectives <i>Abbas AlZubaidi, BSc, MSc</i> Meeting Room 9/10	E03 Lab Design and Workflow - Getting it Right Every Time! <i>Eoin O'Grady, PhD, CRSP</i> <i>Aurel Tamburri, MHM, CRSP, MLT, DOHS</i> Meeting Room 11/12	E04 Bench to Business 4.0 <i>Moderated by:</i> <i>Christine Nielsen, BHA, MLT, CAE</i> <i>Jim Gauthier, MLT, CIC</i> <i>Andi Basi, EdD, MBA, CHE, ART</i> Meeting Room 13
	1500-1515 Refreshment Break			
1515-1615 <i>(60 mins)</i>	F01 Vector-Borne Villains: Is it Safe to Go Outdoors? <i>Jim Gauthier, MLT, CIC</i> Meeting Room 7/8	F02 Is Management Right For You? <i>Melanie Macasaet-Peralta, MLT</i> <i>Lisa Kendrick, BSc, CT (ASCP)</i> <i>Petr Kresta MHSc, fCMBES, fACCE, Peng</i> Meeting Room 9/10	F03 Study of Clinical Utility of Reticulated Hemoglobin Equivalent Compared to Conventional Biochemical Tests <i>Prashant John</i> Meeting Room 11/12	F04 Why Everyone Should be Talking About HPV <i>Karen Cormier, BSc, CT(ASCP), PMP</i> Meeting Room 13
	1615-1730	P03: Lab Wisely: Choosing Wisely Recommendations for Medical Laboratory Professionals <i>Speakers: Laura Zychla</i> <i>Amanda VanSpronsen, MSc, BSc (MLS), MLT</i> <i>Valentin Villatoro, MEd, BSc (MLS), MLT</i> <i>Christine Nielsen, BHA, MLT, CAE</i> <i>Meeting Room 1-2 (Ground Floor, North Building)</i>		
1830-2300	President's Dinner <i>Location: Canadian Museum for Human Rights</i>			

LABCON2020 - Sunday, June 7

0800-1030	Registration Open			
0800-0830	Breakfast			
0830-1000	CSMLS Open Forum			
1000-1115	<p style="text-align: center;">G01</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Human Genetic Resistance to Malaria</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Daniel Marko, PhD</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting Room 7/8</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">G02</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DNA Detectives: Using Genome Sequencing for Disease Surveillance</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>David Alexander, PhD</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting Room 9/10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">G03 - IGNITE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What's all the Fuss About Mass Spectrometry?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Curtis Oleschuk, PhD, FCACB, FABFT</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">An Introduction to the World of Flow Cytometry</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sheldon Kuzmik, BSc, MLT</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting Room 11/12</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">G04 - IGNITE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Communication for Internationally Educated MLTs</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cheryl Jerome Blanche Kingdon</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Inter-professional Collaboration in Regulation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tricia VanDenakker, ART, BSc, MLT Adam Chrobak, BSc, MBA, MLT</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting Room 13</p>
1115-1145	Refreshment Break (<i>Augustus Foyer</i>)			
1145-1300	<p style="text-align: center;">H01</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What Factors Influence Laboratory Quality</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Joanne Isber, MLT, MLS, EMBA</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting Room 7/8</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">H02</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Innovative Uses of Simulations in an MLSc Program</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Helene Goulding, MLT Connie Thurber, BScMT, ASCP(SC), MLT</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting Room 9/10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">H03</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cellular Therapy Holds Promise for the Future</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Angeline Giftakis, BA, MLT Dr. Qingdong Guan, PhD</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting Room 11/12</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">H04</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Diagnostic Pathways in Lymphoproliferative Disorders</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Vishala Neppalli, MD</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting Room 13</p>
1300-1345	Lunch Buffet			
1345-1415	Closing Ceremonies			
1415-1530	<p>P04: Rise Up: A Personal Journey of Courage, Service and Success</p> <p><i>Speaker: Lucie Alain, MLT</i></p> <p><i>Meeting Room 1-2 (Ground Floor, North Building)</i></p>			