

# Call for Abstracts

## APHL ID Lab Con 2020



### General Information

1. Please submit your abstract online. See instructions below.  
**Submission Deadline: February 21, 2020**  
**Acceptance/Rejection Notifications: March 25, 2020**
2. All presenters must register for ID Lab Con 2020 and assume responsibility for their own transportation, lodging and registration fees. See registration information on the conference website and below.
3. There is no limit on the number of abstracts that registrants may submit. However, speakers must be in attendance for their presentations.
4. Membership in APHL is not required for presenting at ID Lab Con.

AUGUST 11-13, 2020  
ATLANTA, GA  
An **APHL** Event

[www.aphl.org/IDLabCon](http://www.aphl.org/IDLabCon)

### Abstract Submission

Abstracts submitted for ID LabCon 2020 will be evaluated for acceptance by the planning committee. Please be sure to follow the format instructions carefully; failure to do so may result in rejection.

Abstract submission must be received **no later than February 21, 2020**. Use the online abstract submission form and follow the directions at:

[Access the Website](#)

You will receive an email confirming receipt of your submission. All correspondence will be made with the person who submits the abstract. A certificate and a gift card will be awarded for first place. Posters will be judged equally on the following criteria:

1. Importance and Relevancy
2. Broad Interest of the Topic
3. Educational Value
4. Design and Layout



► **Format and Abstract Criteria** ►

### Contact Information

Questions regarding abstract submission may be directed to:

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### Registration

\$550 (before April 10)  
\$595 Late  
\$100 Student (ID required)

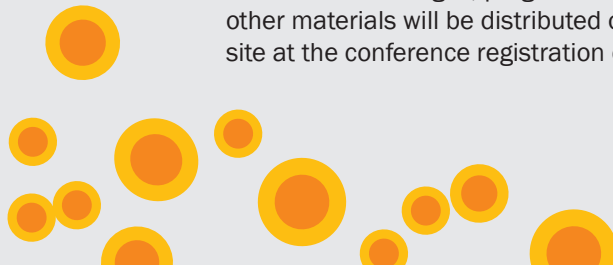
Registration is to be completed online. All registration fees are payable in US dollars. Name badges, programs and other materials will be distributed on site at the conference registration desk.

### Hotel

InterContinental Buckhead  
3315 Peachtree Rd, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30326

[www.intercontinentalatlanta.com](http://www.intercontinentalatlanta.com)

Conference Room rate is \$165/night plus applicable tax. This room block may fill up early so be sure to reserve as soon as possible. Rooms cancelled less than 72 hours before arrival will be subject to a one night cancellation fee.



## Oral Presentation Criteria

1. A number of 15- to 30-minute oral presentations will be slotted for each 60-, 90- or 120-minute session. Specific length for each presentation will be determined during the review process. LCD projectors will be available. PowerPoint presentations (16x9 format) will be required to be loaded onto the conference laptops prior to the session.
2. The planning committee is primarily looking for presentations that are technical in nature. However, submissions of case studies, educational or non-technical matter will also be considered. Abstracts not accepted for oral presentations may be considered for poster presentations. The planning committee is seeking to represent perspectives from all stakeholders within the infectious disease laboratory community in each session. Submissions from public health laboratories, clinical laboratories, epidemiology, industry, infection prevention and academia are encouraged. Sessions that demonstrate collaboration between different stakeholders are strongly encouraged.
3. Abstracts must accurately and briefly describe:
  - the problem studied and/or objectives;
  - methodology;
  - significant results, including statistical significance where applicable; and
  - conclusions and/or implications.
4. Abstracts must report the results of original findings pertinent to the subject matter. Technical abstracts should describe the results of evaluations, studies or experiences represented in the categories listed to the right.

## Poster Presentation Criteria

1. Freestanding horizontal boards will be provided for presenting posters. Poster presentation surface area is 4'h x 8'w (120cm h x 240cm w). Handouts may be used, but audiovisual equipment will not be available.
2. Abstracts must accurately and briefly describe:
  - a) the problem studied and/or objectives;
  - b) methodology;
  - c) significant results, including statistical significance where applicable; and
  - d) conclusions and/or implications.
3. The planning committee will consider abstracts covering a broad cross section of infectious diseases and emerging laboratory technologies. Abstracts must report the results of original findings pertinent to the subject matter. Abstracts should describe the results of evaluations, studies or experiences represented in the categories listed to the right.

## Categories

### Biosafety and Biosecurity

- Laboratory exposures
- Evidence-based biosafety

### Diagnostic Microbiology

- Molecular microbiology
- Antimicrobial susceptibility testing
- Parasitology
- Virology
- Assay comparisons
- Testing algorithms
- Case studies

### Emerging Technologies

- CIDT
- Automation
- Tele-diagnosis
- Near patient/ Point of care diagnostics
- Metagenomics

### Global Health/One Health

- Eradication of infectious diseases (TB, HIV, HCV, Polio)
- Emerging zoonoses
- Climate change and infectious disease
- Emerging infectious disease

### Outbreaks and Surveillance

- Molecular epidemiology and genomics
- Foodborne and waterborne disease
- Healthcare associated infections
- Vector-borne disease
- Vaccine-preventable disease
- Respiratory disease

### Workforce Development

- Building competency
- Science communication

