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**ashington Clinical
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Registration forms must be postmarked by **October 21**.
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November 14, 2016

Foster Links Golf Course
13500 Interurban Ave S
Tukwila, WA

Registration Information

The registration fee of \$95.00 includes attendance at the conference, lunch, and breaks. Advance registrations must be postmarked by **October 21, 2016**. On-site registrations will be accepted the morning of the conference, but will not include lunch. Full payment must accompany all registrations. **Note:** Conference registration will be processed by the North Puget Sound Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (NPSSCLS). **Make your checks payable to NPSSCLS.** Those registrations received without full payment will be held and the registrant notified. Due to facility and session expense obligations, **no refunds are permitted.**

Accommodations

Numerous hotels are available near SeaTac Airport and the South Center Mall. There is also a Days Inn just off of Exit 156 from I-5. Check with the hotels regarding shuttle or taxi service to the Foster Links Golf Course.

Foster Links Golf Course Directions

Facility Address: 13500 Interurban Ave S, Tukwila, WA

Southbound on I-5: Take exit #156 (Tukwila, Interurban Ave). Turn left onto Interurban Avenue S. Foster Links Golf Course is approximately 1/2 mile on the left side of Interurban Avenue just past the Park & Ride.

Northbound on I-5: Take exit #156 (WA-599 N / Tukwila). Take the Tukwila exit and turn right onto Interurban Avenue S. Foster Links Golf Course is approximately 1/2 mile on the left side of Interurban Avenue just past the Park & Ride.

Parking: There is no charge for parking at Foster Links Golf Course.

Agenda

7:45 - 8:15	Registration
8:15 - 8:30	Opening Remarks Romesh Gautam, PhD Director, Washington State Public Health Laboratories
8:30 - 10:00	Keynote Address <i>"Key Political and Policy Shifts Affecting Labs: What to Expect in 2017 and Beyond"</i> Dennis Weissman
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 11:45	<i>"2016 Zika Virus Outbreak in the United States"</i> Julie Villanueva, PhD
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch
12:45 - 1:30	<i>"Notifiable Conditions Reporting"</i> Scott Lindquist, MD, MPH
1:30 - 2:30	<i>"Genetic Test Utilization Management: Demonstrating and Sustaining the Value of a Utilization Management Program"</i> Monica Wellner Sarah Clowes Candadai, MS, CGC
2:30 - 2:45	Break
2:45 - 4:15	<i>"Dissection of the current state of the FDA proposal to regulate laboratory developed tests and possible alternatives"</i> Eric Konnick, MD
4:15 - 4:30	Wrap-up

P.A.C.E. continuing education credits through the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science will be available for the Conference. ASCLS-WA is a co-sponsor of the seminar.

Program Highlights

Dennis Weissman is the President of Dennis Weissman & Associates, LLC. This session will analyze the 2016 election results and explore what they mean to the future of U.S. health care policy. In addition, the speaker will explain the latest guidance affecting PAMA implementation along with the outlook for other key policy changes affecting lab and pathology services, including the status of FDA's guidance on laboratory developed tests (LDTs).

Julie Villanueva, PhD, the Laboratory Preparedness and Response Branch Chief at CDC will discuss the 2016 Zika virus outbreak in the United States. Her presentation will include the Zika virus and history of known global outbreaks, the Zika response in the U.S. in 2016, and a discussion of the benefits and challenges of the diagnostic tests that are available for Zika virus and Zika virus infection

Scott Lindquist, MD, MPH is the State Epidemiologist for Communicable Diseases and Deputy Health Officer. He will present "Notifiable Conditions Reporting." Dr. Lindquist will cover the current public health surveillance system, highlighting the laboratory requirements for Notifiable Conditions reporting as well as a description of the new Washington Disease Reporting System (WDRS) and the role labs will play in the Electronic Lab Reporting (ELR) as part of WDRS.

Monica Wellner, Laboratory Manager and PLUGS Program Director, and **Sarah Clowes Candadai, MS, CGC**, Laboratory Genetic Counselor at Seattle Children's Hospital will discuss the Genetic Test Utilization Management at Seattle Children's Hospital. Genetic test utilization management (UM) focuses on performing the right test for the right patient at the right time. A UM program must be designed to facilitate collaboration between the laboratorians and clinicians and can be guided by metrics to be sustainable and target the areas of greatest effect for the institution, reference laboratories, and patients.

Eric Konnick, MD, is an associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Washington School of Medicine. Dr. Konnick will discuss some of the background behind the 2014 FDA draft guidance on laboratory-developed tests (LDTs), specific items described in the guidance, and some of the concerns that have been raised to the proposal. He will compare the alternative proposals that have been publically discussed.