

New management-based topics; Management Issues

New team lead/manager/leaders without professional development skills or soft skill training to navigate their teams through day-to-day

How to navigate becoming a manager and having to manage your previous co-workers

Transitioning from full time work to retirement, perhaps with emphasis on remaining active in clinical laboratory science.

Generations in the workplace

Professionalism; Communication Skills

Recruitment & retention of workforce

How to get insurance companies to pay for new lab tests

How result of laboratory tests performed affect patient care

New test validation and verification

More on reducing stress, benefits of exercise, healthy meal choices, etc and how these healthier choices would impact employee performance

Employee Engagement

Career Growth and Career Ladders

Career Advancement Topics – options for advancements

Political Landscape

Lab Regulations

Safety

Global warming effects on medical practice

Rural Health

Transgender issues for the lab--IT, test results, sensitivity to them

Molecular applications in blood banking.

Celiac Disease

Myeloproliferative neoplasms

Modern advances in pediatric cancer

Difficulties with new anticoagulants

Inflammation and repair

Vaginosis testing updates

Measles updates

*Feedback from Joint Annual Meeting 2019  
Topics of Interest for future Presentations*

Other highly infectious diseases

Infection control topics

CRE, VRE, ESBL, MRSA

Synthetic Microbiology II

Emerging infections in the US and testing methodologies to identify them

New Names for some faithful micro bugs (i.e. C. Diff)

Testing based in LC-MS/MS or biochemical enzyme testing

Applications of HPLC, GC and mass spectrometry in clinical chemistry

Applications of harvested peripheral stem cells

Significance of the gut microbiome

New applications for flow cytometry

More Case studies sessions

Impact of DCLS

Disaster Planning & Recovery

Public Health Issues

Medical Ethics

Ethics panel related to genetic testing

CBD oil and other synthetic drugs, testing or just information about them. Or states that have legalized marijuana and how that impacts employment and hiring.

More molecular based topics (microarray, new information about gene function and impact). More unusual case studies

How to, and issues associated with, creating graduate career pathways for students who wish to go into research

Managing content verses the 120 credit hours for the bachelor's degree

Teaching Laboratory operations/QA in university-based programs

Keep the LICENSURE issue alive to safeguard our profession and assure quality standards of care to the general public

Panel with clinicians, lab professionals and patients.

Standardizing Practices/Processes Future Clinical Lab Scientists job/career objectives

Troubleshooting, Analyzing data, Test limitations