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Day One:

Time	Activity
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10:15 – 10:30	Opening Remarks
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10:30 – 11:30	Opening Keynote
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Presentation:

The Future of Lab Medicine: Automation, Robotics, Data, and AI.
Stephen Master, MD, PhD, FADLM | Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break
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11:45 – 12:30	Exhibits & Industry Sessions
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Beckman Coulter (Mezzoon 3)

12:30 – 14:30	Session One: Advances in Laboratory Assessment of Bone and Kidney Health
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Presentations:

- **Leveraging Lab Insights to Enhance Osteoporosis Management.**
Rania Bedair, MD, PhD | Life Dx.
- **eGFR Algorithms for Pediatrics.**
Khushbu Patel, PhD, DABCC | University of Pennsylvania/Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- **Beyond Creatinine: A New Era in Acute Kidney Injury Biomarkers.**
Robert Nerenz, PhD, DABCC | Medical College of Wisconsin

14:30 – 15:30	Lunch; Exhibits
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15:30 – 17:30	Session Two: Effective Lab Management
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Presentations:

- **Managing Change in Healthcare: Tools and Tips for a New Era.**
Carlo Kaabar, BAppSc, BTheol, AFCHSM, CMI | PureHealth
- **Maximizing Output by Leveraging Laboratory Automation: Effective Approaches in Chemistry and Microbiology.**
Melanie Yarbrough, PhD, DABMM, DABCC | Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis and Khushbu Patel, PhD, DABCC | University of Pennsylvania/Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- **Implementing Value-Based Health Care in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine: Strategies, Challenges, and Outcomes.**
Rana Nabulsi, PhD, MSc, GEMBA, CPHQ, FACHE | Dubai Health Authority

Planning Committee:

Chair: Chris Farnsworth, PhD, DABCC, FADLM | Washington University in St. Louis

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Day Two:

Time	Activity
9:30 – 11:30	Session Three: Infectious Disease Diagnosis: Emerging Technologies for Pathogen Detection and Host Response Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advances in Sepsis Biomarkers. Allison Chambliss, PhD, DABCC, FADLM University of California, Los Angeles• Flexing Your Multiplex Muscles: Use of Syndromic Molecular Testing for the Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases. Melanie Yarbrough, PhD, DABMM, DABCC Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis• Advancements in Diagnostic Tools and Algorithms for the Diagnosis of Hepatitis C Virus. Chris Farnsworth, PhD, DABCC, FADLM Washington University in St. Louis
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 12:30	Exhibits & Industry Sessions Life Dx. and GC Labs (Mezzoon 3) Omics Centre of Excellence (Mezzoon 4)
12:30 – 14:30	Session Four: Advances in Cardiac and Metabolic Disease Testing Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cardiovascular Disease in Women: Risk Factors and the Laboratory Impact. Hisham Shams, MD, PhD Life Dx.• Implementing High-Sensitivity Troponin to Rapidly Adjudicate Myocardial Infarction. Adrian Miller, PhD, MSc, FRCPath National Reference Laboratory• Biomarkers for Assessing Cardiac Damage in Cardio-oncology. Chris Farnsworth, PhD, DABCC, FADLM Washington University in St. Louis
14:30 – 15:30	Lunch; Exhibits
15:30 – 17:30	Session Five: Tools and Trends for Disease Diagnosis Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advances in Multiple Myeloma Testing. Aaron Han, MD, PhD ASA Labs• Updates in Diabetes Testing Guidelines. Allison Chambliss, PhD, DABCC, FADLM University of California, Los Angeles• Mass Spectrometry vs. Immunoassays: Making Decisions for Your Laboratory. Stephen Master, MD, PhD, FADLM Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
17:30 – 17:45	Closing Remarks



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