2018 SLMTA & SLIPTA SYMPOSIUM

Make Quality Stick!

When: 8AM-6PM, 8-9 December, 2018
Where: Congress Hall, Transcorp Hilton, Abuja, Nigeria
What:
- 5 VIP Presentations
- 5 Expert Panels
- 2 Training Workshops
- Door Prizes
- Country SLMTA Song and Dance Performance
- Reception/Cocktail Party

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If you are planning to attend the symposium, please register at www.slmta.org.

THEME:
SUSTAINABILITY

VIP SPEAKERS
- John Nkengasong, Director, Africa CDC
- Renuka Gadde, Vice President, Global Health, Becton Dickinson
- Lorna Madurai, Director, Global Labs
- Tosan Erhabor, Registrar, Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria
- Sten Westgard, Director, Client Services & Technology, Westgard QC

TARGET AUDIENCE
- MOH Leadership
- Program Directors
- Laboratory Managers
- Implementing Partners
- Clinicians
- Hospital Administrators

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## VIP Presentations

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## Expert Panels

1. Creating a National EQA Program
2. Effective Audit Practices to Strengthen Laboratory QMS Implementation towards Accreditation
3. Creating an Effective Equipment Management Program
4. Accreditation: Getting There and Staying There!
5. Creating a Favorable Environment/Culture for Quality to Thrive – Hospital CQI and Lab-Clinic Interface

## Training Workshops

**Understanding Quality Control for Infectious Disease Testing**

This 1.5-hour workshop introduces the participants to 1) how to select appropriate QC samples, 2) establish QC limits, and 3) monitor the results of QC testing over time and understand when QC test results need to be actioned. Reasons why traditional QC methods don’t work for infectious disease serology will be illustrated in a case study.

By Wayne Dimech – General Manager, NRL Australia, Science of Quality

**Six Sigma to 90-90-90**

This 1.5-hour workshop explores the problem of viral blips, false rejections, and poor analytical performance for viral load testing, and how that might impact reaching the 90-90-90 goal. Participants will learn how to select high quality methods and design effective QC with lower blip rates to achieve better patient results.

By Sten Westgard – Director, Client Services & Technology, Westgard QC