



Clinical Laboratory Collaborative Conference
April 16-17, 2026
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Thursday, April 16 (Student Posters All Day)			
0700-1500	Registration		
0730-0830	Continental Breakfast		
0830-0900	Opening Ceremony- Announcements and Awards <i>Willow/Cottonwood Creek</i>		
915-1015	Keynote Katie Haugen: The Importance of Laboratory Testing in Mental Health Treatment <i>Willow/Cottonwood Creek</i>		
Morning Breakout Sessions			
1030-1130	Nico Vandepoele: Basic Concepts in Quality Control Data Management <i>Bear Creek</i>	Hayley Vinchattle: Baby Steps: An Interactive Newborn Workup in the Blood Bank <i>Willow/Cottonwood Creek</i>	Geoffrey Chow: Direct Oral Anticoagulants <i>Spring Creek</i>
1130-1430	Vendor Expo <i>Confluence Theater</i>		
1230-1330	ASCLS-CO General Assembly Meeting <i>Bear Creek</i>		
Afternoon Breakout Sessions			
1430-1530	Allison Peacock: Variable Reactions: Using Your Blood Bank Toolbox Strategically <i>Willow/Cottonwood Creek</i>	Allison Eck: The 5G Workplace - Embracing a Multigenerational Workforce <i>Spring Creek</i>	Nico Vandepoele: Optimizing QC: Practical Strategies and Analytical Quality Goals <i>Bear Creek</i>
1530-1545	Break		
1545-1645	Miguel Strawn: Navigating Change During Laboratory Merging: From Disruption to Design <i>Bear Creek</i>	Christine Thomas: Urinalysis: A Clinical & Technical Approach <i>Spring Creek</i>	Dr. Jeffrey S. Jhang: Royal Blood, Bleeding Cattle, Ålanders, and an Aspiring Medical Student: The Human Stories Behind Modern Coagulation <i>Willow/Cottonwood Creek</i>



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1400-1500	<p>Ayla Avalos-Morales: Advancements in Microbiology Technology <i>Spring Creek</i></p>	<p>Jamal Adekunle Alabi: Clinical Applications of Mass Spectrometry in Toxicology, Therapeutic Drug Monitoring, and Endocrinology <i>Bear Creek</i></p>	<p>Miles Tompkins: Culturing the Right Candidate: How to Grow Your Laboratory Team with a Successful Interview <i>Willow/Cottonwood Creek</i></p>
1500-1515	Break		
1515-1615	<p>Dr. Harry Porterfield: Measles, There and Back Again <i>Willow/Cottonwood Creek</i></p>	<p>Dr. Alan H. Wu: Promotion of Lab Medicine to Students and the General Public <i>Spring Creek</i></p>	<p>Franki-Marie Orr: Infant Virome Patterns as Predictors of Infection Risk and Hospitalization <i>Bear Creek</i></p>