



AGENDA

MLPAO 2025 Annual Conference June 14, 2025 | Conference Day

TIME	SESSION
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast with Vendors
8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Awards Ceremony
9:15 – 10:00 a.m.	Session: Dr. Gino Somers – Wellbeing and Burnout in Laboratory Medicine: Learning to Surf
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Energy Break with Vendors
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	Session: Dr. Matthew Cecchini - Lab 2.0: Unlocking Potential – How AI and Digital Pathology Can Empower Medical Laboratory Professionals
11:15 – 12:00 p.m.	Session: Annual General Meeting
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch with Vendors
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Session: Dr. Basem Gohar - Envisioning Change: A Solution-Focused Approach Towards the Retention of Hospital-based Medical Laboratory Technologists in Ontario
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Session: Dr. Michael Knauer - Exploring New Horizons in Point-of-Care Testing: Enhancing Accessibility, Clinical Impact and Reliability
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Session: Dr. Shawn Clark – What’s Old is New Again: Advancements in Laboratory Testing for Emerging and Re-emerging Pathogens
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Energy Break with Vendors
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	Session: Dr. Kris Cunningham – Frontiers in Forensic Pathology
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Session: Wrap Up and Closing Remarks - Michelle Hoad



All participants will receive a certificate of attendance by e-mail. Please note: Agenda is subject to change.