

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

John Nkengasong , Director, Africa CDC	SLMTA: the Laboratory Medicine Game Changer
Renuka Gadde , Vice President, Global Health, Becton Dickinson	Building Sustainability Through Public-Private Partnership
Lorna Madurai , Director, Global Labs	Creating a Lean, Cost-effective QMS
Tosan Erhabor , Registrar, Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria	Strategies for Sustaining SLMTA in Nigeria
Sten Westgard , Director, Client Services & Technology, Westgard QC	The Evolution of Quality Control in Laboratory: "Westgard Rules," Six Sigma, and Beyond

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

Moderator: Anna Murphy

Understanding Quality Control for Infectious Disease Testing	Six Sigma to 90-90-90
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>By Wayne Dimech – General Manager, NRL Australia, Science of Quality</p>	<p>By Sten Westgard – Director, Client Services & Technology, Westgard QC</p>