

# THE 5<sup>TH</sup> SLMTA SYMPOSIUM

Lasting legacy, current responses to COVID-19,  
and spring-boarding into the future



The Nigerian team performing its SLMTA song and dance at ASLM 2018, Abuja

**When** 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 (Monday)

9:30AM - 1:30PM (GMT - London) /  
12:30PM - 4:30 PM (EAT - Nairobi) /  
4:30AM - 8:30AM (EST - New York) /  
3:30AM - 7:30AM (CST - San Salvador)

**Who**

This satellite session is open to all, free of charge. You do not need to register for the ASLM 2021 conference. However, you must complete this form ([link](#)) in order to receive the Zoom link to attend the session.

**What**

In the symposium, we will:

- Showcase examples from countries of how SLMTA has prepared them for the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic
- Describe our adaptations and accomplishments during the pandemic for laboratory and lab-clinic interface programs
- Explore implications of lessons learned to inform future program implementation
- Unveil new SLMTA songs

Participants will learn:

- Challenges, innovative design solutions, and facilitation tips when converting a traditional classroom-based curriculum to on-line learning that is as effective as the face-to-face training
- Strategies to sustain and expand program implementation post COVID



## KEYNOTE

SLMTA'S  
Contributions to the  
Fight Against the  
COVID-19 Pandemic

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## Target Audiences

MOH Leadership  
Program Managers  
Laboratory Managers  
Lab mentors and trainers  
Implementing Partners  
Physicians and Nurses



Convened by

US Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention and  
African Field Epidemiology Network

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