AMP REFERENCE MATERIAL FORUM

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

Sheraton Grand Hotel | Grand Ballroom | Second Floor, Pike Street Tower

AGENDA

10:00 AM	**Falling at the First Hurdle? A Global External Quality Assessment of cfDNA Extraction Performance** Matthew Hellio | EMQN
10:30 AM	**Closing the Gap: Reference Material Needs for Repeat Expansion Detection in Clinical Genomics** Wanqiong (Joan) Qiao | Stanford University
11:00 AM	**Metagenomic Microbial Cell-Free DNA (mcfDNA) Testing, In Silico RMs** Fred Christians, PhD | Karius, Inc
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	**Lunch (on your own)**
1:00 PM	**Developing an In Silico Pipeline for Alternative CAP Proficiency Testing Assessment for Whole Genome Sequencing** Ankita Jhuraney, PhD | University of Washington Medical Center
1:30 PM	**Development of a Reference Material for Multiplexing Genotyping of AMP Tier 1 and Tier 2 Pharmacogenomic Variants** Vicky Pratt, PhD | Indiana University Stephen C. Pelsue, PhD | Maine Molecular Quality Controls, Inc.
2:00 PM	**Truth-Defined, Assay-Matched In Silico Reference Materials for Hard-to-Source Variant Classes** Raj Sasidharan | Solvuu
2:30 PM	**Advancing Standardization in DNA Methylation Testing Through Fit-for-Purpose Reference Materials** Susanne Thümecke | SensID
3:00 PM	**Adjourn**