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2024 Lab Manager®  
**LEADERSHIP  
SUMMIT**

**April 29-May 1, 2024**

Hilton Denver City Center, DENVER, COLORADO

**The leading event dedicated to equipping  
current and aspiring lab managers to run  
their labs like a business**



# 2024 Lab Manager LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

RUN YOUR LAB LIKE A BUSINESS

Welcome to the 2024 Lab Manager Leadership Summit, the leading conference dedicated to lab management professionals and stakeholders. The Lab Manager Leadership Summit attracts decision-makers and laboratory leaders from across multiple industries to help them better operate lab environments through proven best practices and real-world experiences.

This flagship Summit provides current and aspiring lab leaders with the skills and knowledge required to run their labs like a business. Expert speakers offer actionable advice to overcome key challenges for today's labs.

**Secure your spot today to join North America's top lab leaders and learn from the best!**

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## Take your laboratory management skills and understanding to new heights

- ✓ **Engage in interesting discussions about** conflict management, decision-making, improving inefficiencies, and more
- ✓ **Get equipped with key tools and tactics** needed to lead and engage lab employees effectively
- ✓ **Tap into real-world experience** from recognized leaders across various industries
- ✓ **Learn through practical case studies** to help solve some of the most challenging issues faced by modern labs
- ✓ **Gain 1:1 access to seasoned lab leaders** who are passionate about sharing their expertise
- ✓ **Discover new technology solutions** that will accelerate your lab's operations
- ✓ **Network and make connections** with like-minded peers across laboratory industries



# Experience hands-on training and develop critical skills for success as a lab leader



Learn through presentations, expert panels, roundtables, Q&A periods, hands-on workshops, and 1:1 chats.



Enjoy interactive workshops focusing on laboratory safety culture, and building skills and succession plans.



Get access to the tools you need to reach higher levels of engagement and efficiency among your team.



Experience a variety of intimate networking opportunities where relationships are built that last well beyond the event.



Leave feeling well-equipped to handle challenges with a renewed sense of motivation to drive your lab's success.



**BONUS:** Take part in an enlightening behind-the-scenes tour of the Colorado School of Mines!

## **NEW THIS YEAR** - Specialized learning tracks

**Lab Safety Track** - Participate in lab safety-specific roundtable and speaker sessions to elevate your safety training and risk management expertise PLUS an optional workshop on evaluating your lab's safety culture.

**Clinical Lab Track** - Clinical lab professionals are invited to join us for an afternoon designed just for them! Featuring an educational seminar, Q&A panel, and intimate speaker sessions.



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## Meet the speakers



**Tywauna Wilson**  
Founder and President  
Trendy Elite Coaching  
and Consulting



**Meghav Verma**  
Scientific Program Manager  
National Center for  
Advancing Translational  
Sciences (NCATS/NIH)



**Jake Haworth**  
Director of Research and Early  
Development Operations  
Moderna Therapeutics



**Ashley Augspurger**  
Environmental Leader  
Koch Fertilizer



**Veronica Thron**  
Research, General, and  
Occupational Safety Manager  
University of California, Davis



**Baljit Ubhi**, PhD  
Consultant, Advisor,  
Fractional Leader



**Lona Gordon Small**, MBA,  
PMP, CPBPM, MT(ASCP)  
Consultant, Advisor,  
Fractional Leader



**Natalia Johnson**  
Environmental, Safety,  
Health & Quality, Business  
and Program Support  
Savannah River National  
Laboratory



**Jessica Doty**, Ed.D  
Associate Vice Chancellor  
of Health and Wellness  
Services University of  
Colorado Boulder



**Scott Hanton**  
Editorial Director  
Lab Manager



**Jonathan Klane**  
Senior Safety Editor  
Lab Manager



**Beki Fraser**, MBA, PCC  
Certified Business and  
Leadership Coach  
Focus for Growth, LLC



**Stephanie Whitehead**,  
MPH, MBA, MLS (ASCP)  
Executive Director,  
Pathology Services  
University Health



**Rodney Rohde**  
University Distinguished  
Regents' Professor and Chair  
of the Clinical Laboratory  
Science Program  
College of Health Professions  
at Texas State University



**Michelle Hoad**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Medical Laboratory  
Professionals Association  
of Ontario



**April Day**  
Clinical Pathology  
Operations Director II -  
Central, North Central,  
and Western Region  
Geisinger Health System



# What's on the agenda?

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## WORKSHOPS & LAB TOURS

**Monday, April 29**

### DAY 1

The Summit kicks off with optional lab safety and lab management workshops, as well as a lab tour of the Colorado School of Mines. A clinical lab-specific track featuring speaker sessions, roundtables, and a seminar will also be part of the optional agenda. A welcome reception will be held Monday evening.

## FULL DAY

**Tuesday, April 30**

### DAY 2

Tuesday's agenda will feature a keynote speaker session about the expectations of today's lab managers and ways to better serve your teams. Other topics include advice for new lab leaders and considerations for lab automation. A lab safety-specific track will run concurrently with the main agenda, including two speaker sessions and a roundtable discussion. To wrap up, winners of the 2024 Leadership and Safety Excellence Awards will be honored, followed by a networking event.

## FULL DAY

**Wednesday, May 1**

### DAY 3

The Summit concludes with another packed lineup of speaker sessions covering topics like DEI, lab ops and quality, staff health and wellness, and project management. Midday roundtables encourage attendees to share their questions and challenges and seek solutions from their peers.

+ Lab safety

+ Diversity, equity, and inclusion

+ Risk management

+ Employee engagement

+ Optimizing space and resources

+ Managing multi-generational teams

+ Clinical challenges

+ Succession planning

+ Being an engaging leader

+ Skill-building

+ Adopting new technologies

+ Employee well-being

+ Advancing lab operations

+ Project management

+ Asset management strategy

+ Effective communication

+ Improving efficiency

+ New leadership



+ People leadership

+ Boosting productivity





# How to register

 In-Person Summit Pass	 Add-Ons & Bonuses
<p><b>Full Three-Day Access:</b> Three-day access to the Leadership Summit (Monday, April 29 - Wednesday, May 1), including the clinical, safety, and leadership tracks and networking receptions.</p> <p><b>Speaker Presentations:</b> Leave feeling confident to lead your lab more effectively thanks to inspiring and practical take-homes from expert speakers.</p> <p><b>Roundtables:</b> Attendees are encouraged to participate and share their challenges and solutions to others' questions during engaging roundtables.</p> <p><b>Face-to-Face Networking:</b> Enjoy a daily networking reception where you can connect and build valuable relationships with laboratory thought leaders.</p> <p><b>Expo Hall:</b> Explore the latest and greatest technologies and tools and meet the makers in our intimate exhibition hall.</p>	<p><b>Morning Lab Tour:</b> Join us for a tour of the Colorado School of Mines. Departure time will be 8:15 am and you will return by 11:30 am.</p> <p><b>Afternoon Lab Tour:</b> The morning and afternoon tours will be the same. Departure time will be 12:45 pm and you will return by 4:00 pm.</p> <p><b>Morning Workshop:</b> The morning workshop will be led by Scott Hanton, editorial director of <i>Lab Manager</i>, on the topics of skill building and coverage, and succession planning and retention. Workshop will take place from 9:00 - 11:15 am.</p> <p><b>Afternoon Workshop:</b> The afternoon workshop will be led by lab safety expert Jonathan Klane on how to use data and metrics to improve lab safety culture. Workshop will take place from 1:30 - 3:45 pm.</p> <p><b>2024 Lab Manager Leadership &amp; Safety Excellence Awards:</b> Award winners will be honored at the Summit, and you get a pass to the award ceremonies included in the price of your Summit Pass.</p>
Early Bird Price (ends Jan 31, 2024): <b>\$550</b> Advanced Price (Feb 1 - Mar 15, 2024): <b>\$650</b> Standard Price: <b>\$750</b>	Morning OR Afternoon Lab Tour: <b>\$35</b> Morning Workshop: <b>\$175</b> Afternoon Workshop: <b>\$175</b>



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