

Clinical Lab Day 2026

"Strength in Systems, Power in Partnerships"

Friday, October 30, 2026

Wake Technical Community College – Southern Wake Campus 9101

Fayetteville Road, Building L

Raleigh, NC 27603

Speakers

Dr. Scott Shone, NCSLPH Laboratory Director

Dr. Susan Orton, NCSLPH Assistant Director, Quality and Regulatory Compliance

Dr. William Glover, NCSLPH Assistant Director Infection Diseases

Dr. Shonetta Smith, NCSLPH Quality Assurance Manager

Michaela Creech, NCSLPH Central Accessioning Supervisor

Stacie Turpin Saunders, MPH, NCDHHS Deputy Director/Section Chief, Local and Community Support

Brian Combs, NC DPH Public Health Preparedness and Response

Dr. Erica Wilson, NC DPH Communicable Disease Branch

Tracey Shives, NCSLPH Moderate Complexity Laboratory Director, NC CLIA Contract Program

April Ponder, NCSLPH Regional Laboratory Consultant

Karen Ray, NCSLPH Regional Laboratory Consultant

Linda Cleve, NCSLPH Regional Laboratory Consultant

Carrie Brisson, NCSLPH Regional Laboratory Consultant

Dr. Rebecca Pelc, NCSLPH Virology Serology Manager

Thomas Lawson, NCSLPH Microbiology Manager

Jordan Ferguson, Sequencing and Bioinformatics Supervisor

Agenda

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:10	Welcome and Opening Remarks —Dr. Shonetta Smith
9:10-9:20	Introduction and Purpose of Clinical Lab Day —Dr. Scott Shone
9:20-10:00	Ice Breaker —Lettia Spruill/Michelle Rufus
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:15	Uniting Structure and Strategy: Lessons in Preparedness and Response from Recent Public Health Events Panelists: Stacie Turpin Saunders-Moderator/Dr. Erica Wilson/Brian Combs/Dr. William Glover
11:15-11:45	Specimen Submission —Michaela Creech
11:45-12:45	Lunch
12:45-2:15	Laboratory Updates Dr. Shone/Dr. Orton /Laboratory personnel
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-3:00	Science in Action, Interactive Learning -Regional Consultants
3:00-3:30	The Curious Case of Science -Dr. William Glover
3:30-3:50	Panel Discussion and Questions —Lacey Dickerson Panelists: Dr. Shone/Dr. Orton/Dr. Glover/Tracey Shives <i>Scan QR code to submit questions.</i>
3:50-4:00	Closing Remarks —Cordelia Williams/Toni Chatman

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5.5 P.A. C. E® contact hours will be awarded to all participants who complete this program in its entirety.



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