

2022 AAB Educational Conference and CRB Symposium
May 11-14 • Austin, Texas
AT&T Hotel & Conference Center

Preliminary Schedule of Events

As of May 6, 2022

Wednesday, May 11, 2022		
Time	Pre-Conference Events	
7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Conference Registration	Zlotnik Ballroom 3/4/5/6
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	American Board of Bioanalysis (ABB) Certification Examination	Grand Ballroom
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	American Board of Bioanalysis Meeting	Classroom 115
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	CRB Workshop: Back to the Future in IVF	7 Hours Zlotnik Ballroom 1/2/3
5:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	AMS Administrative Board Meeting and Dinner	Classroom 116
Thursday, May 12, 2022		
Time	CRB Symposium	AAB Technical Program
7:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Conference Registration	Zlotnik Ballroom 3/4/5/6
7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Zlotnik Ballroom 3/4/5/6
8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Building Talent in your Lab: Comprehensive and Timely Team Training <i>Deborah Venier, M.Sc., TS(ABB)</i> World Embryology Skills & Training Center Carlsbad, California <i>Anthony Anderson, D.H.Sc., ELD(ABB)</i> Embryo Director San Antonio, Texas 1 Hour Grand Ballroom	B and T Cell Immunity to COVID-19 <i>John Hughes, Ph.D.</i> The Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio 1 Hour Conference Room 301
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Mastering Oocyte Vitrification and Warming <i>Wayne Caswell, M.Sc.</i> Donor Egg Bank USA Rockville, Maryland 1 Hour Grand Ballroom	Host Genetics and COVID-19 Severity <i>John Hughes, Ph.D.</i> The Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio 1 Hour Conference Room 301
10:45 - 11:15 a.m.	Break	Zlotnik Ballroom 3/4/5/6
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	KEYNOTE: What Makes a Male – a Y Chromosome Story <i>Monika A. Ward, Ph.D.</i> University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine Honolulu, Hawaii 1 Hour Grand Ballroom	
12:15 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.	CRB Luncheon / Roundtables 1 Hour Zlotnik Ballroom 1/2	AAB / AMS Luncheon / Roundtables 1 Hour Zlotnik Ballroom 1/2
1:40 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	CRB Business Meeting (Open to All AAB/CRB Members) Zlotnik Ballroom 1/2	
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Evolving Biopsy Techniques: Multiple Maneuvers to Become a Master <i>Deborah Venier, M.Sc., TS(ABB)</i> World Embryology Skills & Training Center San Diego, California 1 Hour Grand Ballroom	"Open-Source" Software Tools to Support Next Generation Sequencing <i>Bonny Lewis Van, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> J Michael Consulting Roswell, Georgia 1 Hour Conference Room 301
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Break Zlotnik Ballroom 3/4/5/6	
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Oral Abstracts 2 Hours Grand Ballroom	The Opiate Overdose Epidemic <i>Charles Gilbert, Ph.D., M.S</i> Epidemiology & Toxicology Institute Holbrook, New York 1 Hour Conference Room 301
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.		AMS Business Meeting Zlotnik Ballroom 3/4/5/6
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception and Poster Session 1 Hour Zlotnik Ballroom 3/4/5/6	

Friday, May 13, 2022

Time	CRB Symposium	AAB Technical Program
7:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Conference Registration	Zlotnik Ballroom 3/4/5/6
7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Zlotnik Ballroom 3/4/5/6
8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Implementing and Managing New Technologies in the ART Labs <i>Barry Behr, Ph.D., HCLD/ELD/CC(ABB)</i> <i>Professor Emeritus</i> Stanford University Medical Center Sunnyvale, California 1 Hour Grand Ballroom	Body Fluid Analysis in the Hematology Laboratory <i>Larry J. Smith, Ph.D., HCLD/CC(ABB)</i> Laboratory Medicine Consultant Gilroy, California 1 Hour Conference Room 301
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Assisted Reproduction Rescue of Abnormal Spermiogenesis <i>Monika A. Ward, Ph.D.</i> University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine Honolulu, Hawaii 1 Hour Grand Ballroom	Laboratory Diagnosis of von Willebrand Disease <i>Larry J. Smith, Ph.D., HCLD/CC(ABB)</i> Laboratory Medicine Consultant Gilroy, California 1 Hour Conference Room 301
10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Break	Zlotnik Ballroom 3/4/5/6
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Uncovering Molecular Mechanisms in Preimplantation Embryo Development <i>Renee Chosed, Ph.D.</i> University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville Greenville, South Carolina 1 Hour Grand Ballroom	Molecular Diagnostics: Life After COVID <i>Monica Lee Bustos, MSHS, SM(ASCP)^{CM}</i> Southern Technical College Tampa, Florida 1 Hour Conference Room 301
12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	CRB Luncheon / Roundtables 1 Hour Zlotnik Ballroom 1/2	AAB Luncheon Zlotnik Ballroom 1/2
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	PGT-A: Sliced Bread or the Worst Idea Ever? <i>Gary L. Harton, Ph.D.</i> BioSryb Genomics Durham, North Carolina 1 Hour Grand Ballroom	Antibiotics: Thinking Outside of the Box <i>Monica Lee Bustos, MSHS, SM(ASCP)^{CM}</i> Southern Technical College Tampa, Florida 1 Hour Conference Room 301
2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Break	Zlotnik Ballroom 3/4/5/6
3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Mastering ICSI for a New Level of Success <i>Joseph Conaghan, Ph.D., HCLD/ELD/CC(ABB)</i> Pacific Fertility Center Carlsbad, California 1 Hour Grand Ballroom	Antibody Testing for COVID-19 <i>John J. Weiss, Ph.D.</i> Allermatrix, Inc. Franklin, Tennessee 1 Hour Conference Room 301
4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Legal Developments Impacting ART <i>Susan L. Crockin, JD</i> Crockin Law & Policy Group Washington, DC 1 Hour Grand Ballroom	"SalivaDirectTM" as an Alternate Specimen Collection System for COVID-19 Testing <i>Christine Bulot, Ph.D., M.Sc., HCLD(ABB)/MT(AAB)</i> Austin Community College Austin, Texas 1 Hour Conference Room 301
5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	Unclaimed "Abandoned" Embryos and Disposition (Presentation and Panel Discussion) <i>Susan L. Crockin, JD</i> Crockin Law & Policy Group Washington, DC <i>Brent Hazelrigg</i> ReproTech, LLC. Columbia, Missouri 1 Hour Grand Ballroom	Epidemiology in Ukraine During the War <i>Charles Gilbert, Ph.D., M.S</i> Epidemiology & Toxicology Institute Holbrook, New York 1 Hour Conference Room 301
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	AAB/CRB Reception	Zlotnik Ballroom 3/4/5/6

Saturday, May 14, 2022		
Time	CRB Symposium	NILA Lab Leaders Forum
7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Conference Registration	Zlotnik Ballroom 3/4/5/6
7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	AAB Business Meeting (Open to All AAB Members) Conference Room 301	
7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast Zlotnik Ballroom 3/4/5/6	Networking Breakfast Zlotnik Ballroom 3/4/5/6
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	ART Professionals as Entrepreneurs <i>Barry Behr, Ph.D., HCLD/ELD/CC(ABB)</i> Professor Emeritus Stanford University Medical Center Sunnyvale, California 1 Hour Grand Ballroom	NILA Lab Leaders Forum 1.5 Hours Classroom 202
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break Zlotnik Ballroom 3/4/5/6	10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break Classroom 202 Foyer
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Blockchain and Information Technology in Fertility Treatment <i>Wei Escala</i> Eggschain Austin, Texas 1 Hour Grand Ballroom	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. NILA Lab Leaders Forum 1.5 Hours Classroom 202
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Reproductive Medicine and Technology in Space <i>Sheela Ali, Ph.D., HCLD/TS/CC(ABB)</i> Dallas IVF Frisco, Texas 1 Hour Grand Ballroom	12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. NILA Networking Lunch 1 Hour Classroom 202
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	NILA Lab Leaders Forum	1 Hour Classroom 202
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	NILA Break	Classroom 202
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	NILA Lab Leaders Forum	1 Hour Classroom 202
5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	NILA Business Meeting	Classroom 202
Sunday, May 15, 2022		
Time	NILA Lab Leaders Forum	
7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Networking Breakfast Classroom 202	
9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Discussion of Issues Classroom 202	
10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Break Classroom 202	
10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Discussion of Issues 3.5 Hours Classroom 202	
Preliminary Breakdown of Continuing Education		
CRB Workshop.....7 Contact Hours CRB Symposium.....19 Contact Hours CRB Symposium and Workshop.....26 Contact Hours AAB Conference.....14 Contact Hours NILA Lab Leaders Forum.....9 Hours		
The CRB Symposium has been approved by PEER (American Board of Bioanalysis). In addition, contact hours earned can be used to satisfy CE requirements in the states of California, Florida, Louisiana, and Montana.		
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