

Laboratory Management and Leadership Development Workshop

Friday, August 8 - Saturday, August 9, 2025

Embassy Suites by Hilton Grapevine DFW North

2401 Bass Pro Drive, Grapevine, Texas

Preliminary Program Schedule

Thursday, August 7, 2025	Activity
5:30-7:30 p.m.	Reception Hosted by Embassy Suites
Friday, August 8, 2025	Activity
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
7:30-8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction <i>By Charlene Alouf, Ph.D., HCLD/TS(ABB)</i>
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Pivot Tables: An In-Depth Instructional Session <i>By Michael D. Baker, Ph.D., HCLD/TS(ABB)</i>
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Creating a Dynamic Quality Assurance Program <i>By Marlane Angle, Ph.D., HCLD/CC(ABB)</i>
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Off-Site Support, On-Site Strength: Collaborative Lab Leadership <i>By Alison Bartolucci, Ph.D., HCLD/TS(ABB)</i>
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Barriers to Lab Leadership <i>By Sangita K. Jindal, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Buffet Lunch and Roundtable Discussions
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Competent but Doesn't Fit <i>By Bill Venier, M.Sc., ELD/TS(ABB)</i>
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Beyond the Microscope: Using Mental Performance Skills to Unlock Next-Level Leadership <i>Marianne Kreiner, Executive Coach</i>
3:00-3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15-4:15 p.m.	Scheduling both Monthly and Daily Assignments <i>By Caroline McCaffrey, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i>
4:15-5:15 p.m.	Can Conflict Be of Value? <i>By Kristen Ivani, Ph.D., HCLD/ELD/CC/ALD(ABB)</i>
5:15-7:30 p.m.	Reception Hosted by Embassy Suites
Saturday, August 9, 2025	Activity
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00-9:00 a.m.	In Your Leadership as a Laboratory Director, You Certify Yourself. Can You Earn It? <i>By Kathryn J. Go, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i>
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Leading Through Errors <i>By Kristen Ivani, Ph.D., HCLD/ELD/CC/ALD(ABB)</i>
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions

ABB/PEER-approved for up to **12 contact hours**. ABB/PEER-approved contact hours may be used to satisfy CE requirements in the states of California, Florida, Louisiana, and Montana.

Important CE information for laboratory directors! If you are working towards ABB certification as an HCLD, BCLD, PHLD, ALD, or ELD, at least twenty (20) continuing education (CE) contact hours in laboratory practice that cover laboratory director responsibilities defined in Section 493.1445, CLIA regulations effective December 28, 2024, now are required as a prerequisite by federal regulations.

CRB's Laboratory Management and Leadership Development Workshop provides up to **eight (8) contact hours** of CE that may count towards meeting this new qualifying requirement for laboratory directors (see sessions highlighted in **red** above).