

2026 CRB Symposium & Workshop
May 5-8 • Las Vegas (Summerlin), Nevada
JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa

Preliminary Schedule of Events

As of December 9, 2025 v.2.3

Tuesday, May 5, 2026		
Time	Pre-Conference Events	
7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Conference Registration	Valencia Ballroom
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	American Board of Bioanalysis (ABB) Meeting	
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	American Board of Bioanalysis (ABB) Certification Examination	Grand Ballroom CDE
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	AAB Board of Registry (ABOR) Certification Examination	Grand Ballroom AB
8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	CRB Workshop	Marquis
Wednesday, May 6, 2026		
Time	CRB Symposium – “Looking Back and Moving Forward” Grand Ballroom CDE	
7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Conference Registration	Valencia Ballroom
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Valencia Ballroom
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Housekeeping and Celebration of 30 Years of CRB and 70 Years of AAB <i>Melanie Clemmer, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i>	
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	IVF: The Way It Was <i>Michael Vernon, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB-Ret)</i>	
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	History of CRB <i>Brooks Keel, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB-Ret)</i>	
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break	Valencia Ballroom
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Progress, Partnership and Purpose: The Road Ahead for CRB <i>Matthew Hudnall, M.Sc., TS(ABB)</i>	
11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Getting it Right: ART Laboratory Coding <i>Melanie Clemmer, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i>	
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Scientific Roundtable Presentations	Marquis
1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Donor Gamete Use in an Era of Rapidly Developing Technology <i>J. Wes Edmonds, Ph.D., HCLD/ELD/TS(ABB)</i>	
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	What Can We Learn from the Collection Dish? <i>Sharon Anderson, Ph.D., HCLD/ELD/CC(ABB)</i>	
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break	Valencia Ballroom
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Rapid Vitrification Update <i>Christine Allen, Ph.D., M.Sc., TS(ABB)</i>	
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Oral Abstracts	
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception and Poster Session	Valencia Ballroom

Thursday, May 7, 2026		
Time	CRB Symposium - "Looking Back and Moving Forward" Grand Ballroom CDE	
7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Conference Registration	Valencia Ballroom
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Valencia Ballroom
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Legislative Update <i>Stefanie Rinehart, CRD Associates</i> <i>Erin Morton, CRD Associates</i>	
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Beyond the Routine Semen Analysis: The Advanced Diagnostic Semen Tests Described in WHO 6 <i>Dolores Lamb, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i>	
9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Quality Control and Validation of CLIA Waived Andrology Testing <i>Eva Schenkman, Ph.D., M.Sc., HCLD/ELD/TS/CC/ALD(ABB)</i>	
10:20 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Break	Valencia Ballroom
10:50 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Quality Matters: Publishing and Dissecting Literature <i>Christopher Barratt, Ph.D.</i>	
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Sponsor-associated Roundtables	Marquis
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	The Great Debate: Are Sperm Counts Declining? <i>Dolores Lamb, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> <i>Christopher Barratt, Ph.D.</i>	
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	CRB Business Meeting/Awards	Valencia Ballroom
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Current and Emerging Genetic Testing Methodologies <i>Maria Katz</i>	
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Whole Genome Sequencing of Embryos-Technical Challenges and Clinical Opportunities <i>Richard Scott Jr., M.D., HCLD/ALD(ABB)</i>	
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Question and Answer: Pandora's Box <i>Maria Katz</i> <i>Richard Scott Jr., M.D., HCLD/ALD(ABB)</i> <i>Jenna Miller</i>	
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Networking Reception	Valencia Ballroom
Friday, May 8, 2026		
Time	CRB Symposium - "Looking Back and Moving Forward" Grand Ballroom CDE	
7:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Conference Registration	Valencia Ballroom
7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Valencia Ballroom
8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	CRB Business Meeting (Open to All CRB Members)	Grand Ballroom CDE
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Old IVF Practices – What Have We Learned? <i>Kimball Pomeroy, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i>	
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	What to Do with Non-2PN Embryos <i>Jenna Miller</i>	
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break	Valencia Ballroom
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Consents and the IVF Laboratory <i>Lisa Rinehart, RN, BSN, JD</i>	
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Question and Answer: Ask the Experts <i>All Remaining Presenters</i>	
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	AAB Board of Directors Meeting	Cataluna Room

Friday, May 8, 2026 (Continued)	
12:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Optional CAP Reproductive Laboratory Accreditation Program Inspector Training Seminar The CAP Workshop is <u>not</u> included in the CRB Symposium registration package. Separate registration for the CAP program is required.
Preliminary Breakdown of Continuing Education	
<p> CRB Workshop (Optional) 8 Contact Hours CRB Symposium21 Contact Hours CAP Inspector Training Workshop (Optional) 6 Contact Hours CRB Workshop & Symposium + CAP Inspector Training Workshop35 Contact Hours </p> <p>The CRB Workshop, Symposium, and CAP Reproductive Laboratory Accreditation Program Inspector Training Seminar have 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.</p> <p><i>Disclaimer: The content and views presented in this educational activity are those of the faculty/authors and do not necessarily reflect those of the American Association of Bioanalysts (AAB) or the AAB College of Reproductive Biology (CRB). The presented materials and information are not necessarily exhaustive of the subject matter, and laboratory professionals and all other individuals should review and consider other relevant materials and professional opinions and advice on the subject matter before making appropriate decisions.</i></p>	