

AGENDA
Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee Meeting
Doubletree Hotel (Buckhead), Atlanta, Georgia
September 22 - 23, 2004

Wednesday, September 22, 2004

8:30 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.

- Introductions/Financial Disclosures
- Food and Drug Administration Update
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Update
- CDC/Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Update

11:45 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Group Picture/Lunch

12:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

- CDC Update, continued
- CMS Update, continued
- Committee Discussion
- Non-regulatory Approaches to Laboratory Improvement - Introduction
- Overview of Laboratory Standards (ISO) - Global Approach
- Experiences of an ISO-certified Laboratory
- Committee Discussion
- Public Comments

Thursday, September 23, 2004

8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

- Overview of National Voluntary Standards for Laboratory Improvement
- NCCLS
- CDC Guidelines
- American Society for Microbiology
- College of American Pathologists
- COLA
- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
- Guidelines for Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing
- Committee Discussion

12:15p.m. – 1:15p.m. Lunch

1:15p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

- Institute for Quality in Laboratory Medicine Update
- Committee Discussion
- Public Comments
- 2005 Meeting Dates
- Adjourn