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# SYMPOSIUM

FOR CLINICAL LABORATORIES

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EDUCATION FOR LABORATORY

# EXCELLENCE

2019



TROPICANA

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# LAS VEGAS

APRIL 3 - 6, 2019

# REGISTER TODAY FOR THE ADVANCED EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!



CRI's Symposium for Clinical Laboratories is taking place **April 3-6, 2019** in Las Vegas, Nevada. The 2019 schedule is being finalized and will continue our tradition of past events by offering top notch education, networking and vendor exhibits.

Educational session details will be announced after October 15, 2018. Each registrant will be notified via email when the FINAL course catalog and all session descriptions have been posted to [www.Labuniversity.org](http://www.Labuniversity.org). You will have access to self-manage your account and select your breakout sessions.

**CRI'S SYMPOSIUM PROVIDES  
P.A.C.E.® CREDITS FOR ALL  
SESSIONS AND CME CREDITS  
FOR SPECIFIED SESSIONS.**

**RECEIVE \$100 OFF YOUR  
REGISTRATION FEE BY CLICKING  
ON THE FOLLOWING LINK:**

[Symposium Registration](#)

## BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

**SAVE \$100!**

Physician for LD Qualification	<b>COLA Labs \$595</b>	<b>Non-COLA Labs \$650</b>
Any other attendee	<b>COLA Labs \$525</b>	<b>Non-COLA Labs \$600</b>

## AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Physician for LD Qualification	<b>COLA Labs \$695</b>	<b>Non-COLA Labs \$750</b>
Any other attendee	<b>COLA Labs \$625</b>	<b>Non-COLA Labs \$700</b>

*COLA Member Fee is applicable for registrants from labs enrolled with COLA. You must provide your COLA ID number upon registering.*

*Please note: The registration discounts do not apply to any workshops on Wednesday, April 3, 2019*

## EXPECT NEW SESSIONS AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER THESE RELEVANT TOPICS:

- ✓ Clinical Testing Specialties
- ✓ Safety and Phlebotomy
- ✓ Latest Quality Control Practices
- ✓ Laboratory Operations – Business
- ✓ Quality Management and Quality Improvement
- ✓ Regulations and CLIA Compliance

### YOUR SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION INCLUDES:



Access to the General Sessions and all breakout sessions



Laboratory Technology and Supply Exhibits



Symposium Syllabus with all handout materials on flash drive



CME or P.A.C.E.® credit (as applicable) for sessions attended



Speaker and exhibitor contact information



Thursday Evening Welcome Reception, Poolside!



Continental Breakfasts on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday



Lunch on Thursday and Friday

### RECENT TESTIMONIALS:



*It was a wonderful learning experience with seeing old and making NEW professional acquaintances. The material is deep and broad and a good foundation for beginners or those wanting a refresher with up-to-date regulations, science and references.*



*SO glad that I attended the symposium! I have a clear understanding of my role as Lab Director.*



*All the organizers, presenters and staff were extremely courteous and helpful. This is a "trade mark" of COLA and I am pleased to see that it carries over into the CRI events.*



*Enjoyed the Symposium enormously!! I found the conference to be excellent! It was very organized and professional. The topics were great!*

# HOUSING INFORMATION

## ABOUT THE TROPICANA

Set on the famed Four Corners with commanding views of the Las Vegas Strip, Tropicana Las Vegas — a DoubleTree by Hilton — is a Penn National Gaming destination and boasts stylish rooms, suites and luxury villas, complete with acclaimed restaurants, premier entertainment options and a 50,000-square-foot casino.

The resort redefines the expectations of today's global travelers by providing a casually elegant experience on The Strip, all with a South Beach rhythm and vibe. The property also features Glow® a Mandara Spa and fitness center, Laugh Factory Comedy Club and restaurants such as Robert Irvine's Public House, Bacio Italian Cuisine, Oakville Steakhouse, Barista Café, Fresh Mix, South Beach Food Court, and the newly opened Savor the Buffet. There is free parking available!

## MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION USING THIS LINK:

[book.passkey.com/go/db3c0df0](http://book.passkey.com/go/db3c0df0)



Scam Alert! Only use the Hotel Reservations link on this page. Do not respond to emails or phone calls that claim to be from the Tropicana or housing management affiliated with our group, they are not legitimate.

Reservations must be made by **March 6, 2019**, to receive the discounted nightly hotel rate of **\$99**. A daily resort fee of **\$20** will be charged, plus the current Clark County room tax of **13.38%**. Rates are valid, Sunday, April 1, through Sunday, April 7, 2019. You must identify yourself as a CRI® Symposium participant when making reservations.

## THE DAILY RESORT FEE INCLUDES:

- High-speed wireless internet in your guest room
- 2 for 1 show tickets to Laugh Factory (Sunday through Thursday)
- Two bottles of water
- 2 for 1 cocktails at Oakville Steakhouse from 5:00pm - 8:00pm
- Free Parking
- Unlimited fitness center access

# EXPERIENCE LAS VEGAS

Whether you're a high roller or a low-key lounge, Las Vegas has something to offer everyone! Sample fare from top chefs and abundant buffets, try your luck at one of the world's premier casinos, or take in a fabulous show.

**According to Trip Advisor, these are just a few of the top rated FUN things to do in Vegas!**

- The High Roller
- Stratosphere Tower
- The Strip
- Fremont Street Experience
- Walking Food Tours

**Shows that will be available during April 2019 - Get your tickets now!**

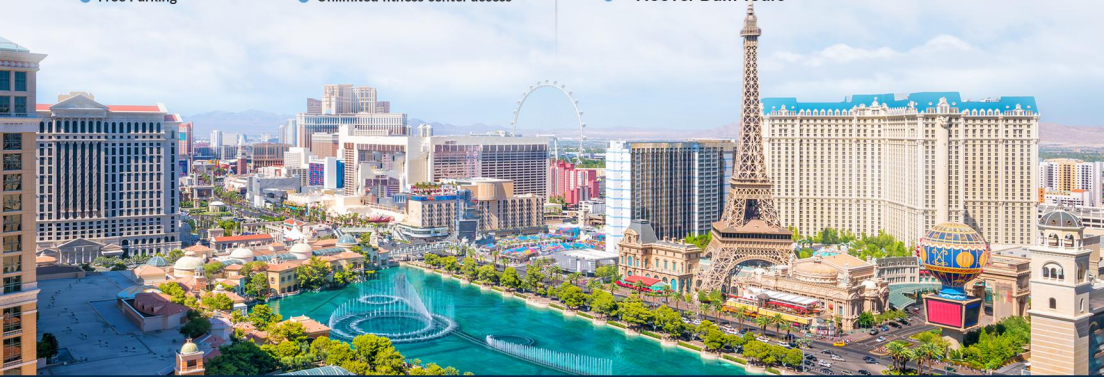
- **KA - MGM Grand** - Martial arts & acrobatic adventure
- **The Beatles "LOVE"** - The Mirage - Musical legacy of The Beatles - **TOP RATED**
- **Michael Jackson One** - Mandalay Bay - Acrobats, music and dance - **TOP RATED**
- **Mystere** - Treasure Island - The original Cirque show
- **"O" - Bellagio** - Aquatic tapestry

**A few other top highlights:**

- Top Golf
- Hop on/hop off Big Bus city tours
- Hiking Tours of Valley of Fire & Red Rock Canyon
- Helicopter tours of Las Vegas, Sunset & Twilight
- ATV off-road Colorado River or Mojave Desert Tours
- Golden Knights Hockey

**Most popular tours:**

- West Rim Grand Canyon
- Grand Canyon Bus Tour
- Hoover Dam Tours



HOT TOPIC

# CRI LCMS WORKSHOP

Join us for an **intermediate/advanced** level Liquid Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry Workshop on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 8:15am – 4:00pm at the Tropicana Las Vegas. Lunch is provided.

This full day workshop offers 6 P.A.C.E.® credits and is **intended for experienced users of LCMS technology**. It features sessions by scientific, operational and regulatory experts to share knowledge and perspectives on this exciting and highly complex technology.

*For introductory level LCMS basics, including considerations before implementing, please see the Symposium session A03 on Thursday, April 4.*

## THE LCMS WORKSHOP TOPICS INCLUDE:



Screening  
Biological  
Samples



Confirmation  
Testing by Mass  
Spectrometry



Comparison  
of Sample  
Preparation  
Techniques



Instrument  
Troubleshooting



Proficiency Testing  
and Bi-Annual  
Comparison Testing

**REGISTRATION FEE IS \$299**

*\$249 if you are also attending the Symposium*

## LABORATORY DIRECTOR CLIA QUALIFICATION

At the CRI Symposium for Clinical Laboratories, physicians can obtain 20 CME credits to qualify as the laboratory director of a moderate complexity laboratory under CLIA'88. Physicians seeking laboratory director qualification must attend the specified sessions designated as the Lab Director Track. Those sessions provide the necessary CME credit and are instructionally designed with the lab director and corresponding responsibilities in mind.

**The sessions in the Lab Director Track are also a great refresher for acting laboratory directors!**

### CME CREDIT

The Laboratory Director Track will offer CME as prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians. AAFP Prescribed credit is accepted by the American Medical Association as equivalent to AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award.



# CRI POLICIES: TERMS & CONDITIONS

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## EARLY BIRD SYMPOSIUM FEE PAYMENT

To obtain the \$100 discounted registration rate, payment must be received in full by September 30, 2018.

## REGULAR SYMPOSIUM FEE PAYMENT

Registration payment must be made prior to attending the Symposium. If you choose the "Pay Later" option, payment must be received in full by February 15, 2019.

## SYMPOSIUM CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Cancellations received on or prior to February 15, 2019 will be granted, minus a \$100 processing fee. Cancellations received after February 15, 2019, as well as Symposium registrants who fail to attend, are responsible for the full fee. Attendee substitutions may be made with no penalty at any time prior to the Symposium.

## LCMS WORKSHOP PAYMENT AND REFUND POLICY

Registration payment must be made prior to attending the LCMS Workshop. If you choose the "Pay Later" option, you must pay in full by February 15, 2019. Cancellations received on or prior to February 15, 2019 will be granted, minus a \$50 processing fee. Cancellations received after February 15, 2019, as well as Workshop registrants who fail to attend, are responsible for the full fee. Attendee substitutions may be made with no penalty at any time prior to the Workshop.

## PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RELEASE

By registering for CRI Events, you acknowledge that our photographer will be taking photos and/or videos and will be present at events and sessions. Photos and videos may be used in promotional material for CRI.

## PRESENTATION AND HANDOUT MATERIALS

No printed handouts will be available on-site. CRI will provide flash drives (USB drives) with all Symposium materials and handouts. Online handout access (for download or printing) will also be provided prior to the event. Meeting rooms will have wireless access and limited electrical outlets. We encourage you to download the materials to your laptop or print copies and bring them with you to the sessions. The Tropicana has a business center with printing capability if you wish to print materials on site.

## SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

CRI fully complies with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the rules and regulations thereof. If any participant in this education activity is in need of accommodations, please notify us at 877-234-8193 or [info@criedu.org](mailto:info@criedu.org).

## IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE POLICES, PLEASE CALL: 877-234-8193

or email us at [info@criedu.org](mailto:info@criedu.org)

# PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Please Note: Topics and schedule are subject to change. For the most up to date information please visit [www.Labuniversity.org](http://www.Labuniversity.org).

## Wednesday, April 3, 2019

8:15am – 4:00pm	LCMS Workshop
10:00am – 7:30pm	Registration/Check-in

## Thursday, April 4, 2019

7:00am – 8:30am	Lab Director Session
8:00am – 8:45am	Breakfast
8:45am – 10:00am	Opening General Session
10:00am – 10:30am	Exhibits & Break in Exhibit Ballroom
10:30am – 12:00pm	<b>Breakout Sessions A</b> (There will be 6 educational sessions to choose from)
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Dessert & Exhibits in Exhibit Ballroom
1:30pm – 3:00pm	<b>Breakout Sessions B</b> (There will be 6 educational sessions to choose from)
3:30pm – 5:00pm	<b>Breakout Sessions C</b> (There will be 6 educational sessions to choose from)
5:30pm – 7:30pm	<b>Symposium Welcome Reception! Poolside!</b>

## Friday, April 5, 2019

7:00am – 8:30am	Lab Director Session
8:00am – 8:45am	Breakfast
8:45am – 10:00am	<b>Opening General Session</b>
10:00am – 10:30am	Exhibits & Break in Exhibit Ballroom
10:30am – 12:00pm	<b>Breakout Sessions D</b> (There will be 6 educational sessions to choose from)
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 2:30pm	<b>Breakout Sessions E</b> (There will be 6 educational sessions to choose from)
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Ice Cream Social & Exhibits in Exhibit Ballroom
3:30pm – 5:30pm	PM General Sessions
4:30pm – 6:00pm	Concurrent Lab Director Sessions

## Saturday, April 6, 2019

7:00am	Breakfast
7:00am – 11:30am	General Sessions
11:30am	Conclusion

Please note, this day's sessions are part of the Lab Director Track, however, other attendees are welcome to attend.