AGENDA
MLPAO 2025 Annual Conference
June 14, 2025 I Conference Day

TIME	SESSION
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	**Registration**
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	**Breakfast with Vendors**
8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	**Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Awards Ceremony**
9:15 – 10:00 a.m.	**Session: Dr. Gino Somers – Wellbeing and Burnout in Laboratory Medicine: Learning to Surf**
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	**Energy Break with Vendors**
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	**Session: Dr. Matthew Cecchini - Lab 2.0: Unlocking Potential – How AI and Digital Pathology Can Empower Medical Laboratory Professionals**
11:15 – 12:00 p.m.	**Session: Annual General Meeting**
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	**Lunch with Vendors**
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	**Session: Dr. Basem Gohar - Envisioning Change: A Solution-Focused Approach Towards the Retention of Hospital-based Medical Laboratory Technologists in Ontario**
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	**Session: Dr. Michael Knauer - Exploring New Horizons in Point-of-Care Testing: Enhancing Accessibility, Clinical Impact and Reliability**
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	**Session: Dr. Shawn Clark – What's Old is New Again: Advancements in Laboratory Testing for Emerging and Re-emerging Pathogens**
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	**Energy Break with Vendors**
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	**Session: Dr. Kris Cunningham – Frontiers in Forensic Pathology**
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	**Session: Michelle Hoad - Wrap Up and Closing Remarks**

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All participants will receive a certificate of attendance by e-mail. Please note: Agenda is subject to change.