

# Clinical Lab Day 2024

*"Coming Together, Serving as One"*

**Friday, October 18, 2024**

**NC Rural Economic Development Center**

## Speakers

**Dr. Scott Shone**, NCSLPH Laboratory Director

**Dr. Susan Orton**, NCSLPH Assistant Director, Quality and Regulatory Compliance

**Dr. Dee Pettit**, NCSLPH Assistant Director, Science and Technology

**Dr. William Glover**, NCSLPH Assistant Director, Infectious Diseases

**Dr. Shonetta Smith**, NCSLPH Quality Assurance Manager

**Michaela Creech**, NCSLPH Central Accessioning Unit Supervisor

**Dr. Bryle Hatch**, Director – DHHS. Office of People, Culture, and Belonging

**Tracey Shives**, NCSLPH Moderate Complexity Laboratory Director, NC CLIA Contract Program

**Marilyn Shipley**, Buncombe County Health and Human Services, Medical Lab Technician

**Kerri Sanders**, Buncombe County Health and Human Services, Public Health Nurse II, Mobile Team

**Dale Louder**, Union County Health Department, Medical Laboratory Manager

**Tina Joyner**, Nash County Health Department, Medical Laboratory Manager

**Eileen Harris**, Pender County Health Department, Medical Laboratory Manager

## Agenda

- 8:30-9:00**      **Registration**
- 9:00-9:30**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks** – Dr. Shonetta Smith
- 9:30-9:45**      **Introduction and Purpose of Clinical Lab Day** – Dr. Scott Shone
- 9:45-10:15**     **Health Equity Ice Breaker** – Dr. Bryle Hatch
- 10:15 – 10:30**   **Break**
- 10:30-11:30**   **Health Equity Concerns in NC** – Dr. Bryle Hatch
- 11:30-12:15**   **Lunch**
- 12:15-1:30**     **NCSLPH Overview of Improvement and Effects**
- 12:15 – 12:45    Dr. Orton            Overall changes, Quality Assurance initiatives, Directory of Services, Education
- 12:45 – 1:00    Dr. Pettit            Hemachemistry, Newborn Screening, Environmental Sciences
- 1:00 – 1:15     Dr. Glover           Infectious Diseases
- 1:15 – 1:30     Michaela Creech    Common reasons for specimen rejection and remedies
- 1:30-1:45**      **Break**
- 1:45-2:15**      **Electronic Testing Orders and Results** – Dr. Scott Shone
- 2:15-3:00**      **Local Health Department Updates**
- 2:15 – 2:25      Area A                Marilyn Shipley/Kerri Sanders, Buncombe County
- 2:25 – 2:35      Area B                Dale Louder, Union County
- 2:35 – 2:45      Area C                Tina Joyner, Nash County
- 2:45 – 2:55      Area D/E             Eileen Harris, Pender County
- 3:00-3:30**      **Panel Discussion and Questions**
- Dr. Glover/Dr. Orton/Dr. Pettit/Dr. Shone/Tracey Shives/Michaela Creech
- Participants are to submit questions early.
- 3:30-4:00**      **Closing Remarks** – Dr. Shonetta Smith

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