

To AAVLD Laboratory Directors and Quality Managers,

Arrangements for our February Auditor Pool Training have been made. The training will occur on Wednesday February 10, 2022 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm PDT in Las Vegas, NV. We are reaching out to AAVLD Laboratory Directors and Quality Managers to ensure the opportunity of participating in the training can be made available to both current and perspective audit pool members. Please forward this invitation to any current or perspective candidates from your laboratory.

This event requires registration through the AAVLD Website and payment of the \$100 training fee. Please have perspective audit pool members log in and scroll down to quick links and click on the Audit Pool training link where you can register and pay.

The last day to register will be February 1, 2022.

**This year, training will focus on the following topics:**

1. Review of AAVLD Audit Pool and Site Visit procedures
2. Review of the 2021 AAVLD Requirements
3. AAVLD Audits and Auditing Techniques
4. Writing Non-conformances

**Please note the following AAVLD Accreditation Committee Audit Pool member criteria:**

1. Approval to participate from the Audit Pool member's Laboratory Director
2. Current AAVLD member
3. Expertise in one or more laboratory disciplines
4. Participate in an approved training at least every 2 years (See current version of AC SOP AC 5)
5. Submit completed or updated application form and curriculum vitae (CV) (Application is attached)

Participants must complete the online registration on the AAVLD web site and respond to Monica King ([kingmo@msu.edu](mailto:kingmo@msu.edu)) no later than February 1, 2022 with the following:

1. Indication that the registration including payment has been completed.
2. Completed [Audit Pool Member Information.pdf \(Attached\)](#), including your Laboratory Director's approval signature
3. Current CV
4. Signed confidentiality agreement (Attached)

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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AAVLD Accreditation Committee

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**Appendix I: AAVLD Accreditation Committee Audit Pool Member Information**

Each member of the AAVLD Accreditation Committee Auditor Pool must be a member of AAVLD. Are you currently an AAVLD member?  Yes  No (check one)

First Name		Last Name	
Title		E-mail	
Laboratory Name			
<i>Laboratory address for letters</i>			
Address 1			
Address 2			
City		State	Zip Code
<i>Laboratory address for packages – <input type="checkbox"/> Check if same as address above</i>			
Address 1			
Address 2			
City		State	Zip Code

**Subject Matter Expertise (check all that apply)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Analytical Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Laboratory Management\Administration
<input type="checkbox"/>	Anatomic Pathology (Necropsy/Histopathology)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Molecular Diagnostics
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bacteriology\Mycology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quality Management
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clinical Pathology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fisheries\Aquaculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toxicology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Epidemiology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Virology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Information Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Auditing training – list all training in past 3 years and any certifications related to auditing**

\*If additional space is needed, please attach.

**Auditing experience – List audits conducted in past 3 years and role (specify if AAVLD, other external audits, or internal audits)**

\*If additional space is needed, please attach.

**Statement of Authorization:**

*By signing below, I indicate my support for the laboratory employee listed above to participate in the AAVLD Accreditation Committee Auditor Pool. I understand that the employee will be expected to participate in training at least every 2 years at our laboratory’s expense. I also understand that the employee may be asked to participate in site visits on an annual basis. While the costs of travel to the site visit, lodging and meals will be reimbursed by AAVLD, I understand that salary of the employee is covered by my laboratory.*

Laboratory Director’s Name	Signature	Date

AAVLD Accreditation Committee  
Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest Statements  
For Audit Pool Members  
AC 17 Version 2016-03

I understand that during the course of AAVLD Accreditation site visits and audit activities I may observe and obtain information that is considered confidential or proprietary by the laboratory. As a member of an AAVLD Accreditation site visit team I agree that use of this information will be restricted to confidential AAVLD accreditation reports and related discussion of the information as necessary to the AAVLD Accreditation review process. I agree to maintain the confidentiality of all proprietary laboratory information obtained in the course of the site visit, audit and committee processes.

Further, Accreditation Committee Audit Pool members are restricted from using laboratory confidential or proprietary information to directly benefit their own laboratory, and to recuse themselves from activities when a conflict of interest exists.

**I hereby attest that I understand the need for confidentiality.  
I recognize the need to recuse myself from activities when a conflict of interest exists  
I agree to comply with the above policy in relation to my role as a member of the AAVLD  
Accreditation Committee Audit Pool.**

**Name (*Please print*):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_