



# AAVLD/USAHA Annual Meeting

## Accreditation and Quality Assurance Symposium

Presented by AAVLD and NAHLN

**Thursday, October 13, 2016**

**8:00 AM—12:00 PM**

**Sheraton Greensboro, NC**

Registration and breakfast  
start at 7:15 AM

Registration is Required  
Fee \$25.00

Register on AAVLD/USAHA Annual  
Meeting Form

Registration opens July 1, 2016  
ends September 23, 2016

AAVLD membership is not a  
requirement for participation in  
this pre-meeting symposium.

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This year the program will continue to build on the fundamentals of a quality management system (QMS) for laboratory accreditation compliant with the AAVLD Requirements for an Accredited Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, Version 6.2.

The content of this year's symposium will focus on practical implementation of QMS in specific laboratory sections within diagnostic laboratories. Laboratory disciplines covered will include:

**The Bacteriology Laboratory**

**The Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory**

**The Histology Laboratory**

In addition, the Accreditation Committee and the Quality Committee will provide additional information about the AAVLD Accreditation Program including::

**Updates on revised Standard Operating  
Procedures from the Accreditation  
Committee**

**Comparison of the AAVLD Requirements  
to ISO 17025 Requirements**

This symposium is recommended for all Laboratory Directors, Supervisors, Quality Managers and laboratory persons interested in the efficient and effective implementation of a Quality Management System.

Registration to the Annual Meeting is required as well registering for this symposium, Course materials and breakfast are provided by the National Animal Health Laboratory Network and the AAVLD Accreditation Committee.