

Welcome to the Hub! The CLEC host committee is pleased to welcome you to Boston, Massachusetts for the 33rd Annual Clinical Laboratory Educator's Conference.

We are thrilled to have, as our opening keynote, Dr. Mark Taylor, an internationally known educator and consultant. Dr. Taylor is dedicated to helping faculty understand today's learners and how we as faculty can understand the characteristics that impact learning and success. We are also excited about our closing keynote, "Make it Stick!", based on the book of the same name that will help transform your teaching and improve student learning. Between these two great events will be three days of sessions relevant to providing a well-rounded experience in clinical laboratory education. In addition to continuing education sessions, CLEC 2017 offers many opportunities to visit exhibitors, network with colleagues, old and new, and share your stories, some laughs and have fun.

The program committee has worked diligently to provide a program that offers Hot Topics, Lunch 'n Learns and Concurrent and General Sessions, where speakers will share their expertise in and out of the classroom. In addition, there will be updates by NAACLS and BOC.

On Thursday, join us as we support our dedicated vendors and exhibitors while reviewing innovative topics through poster presentation and technology demonstrations. After a day of educational sessions on Friday, join us for a cocktail reception before heading out to dine at some of Boston's best restaurants. Our Friday Evening "Dine Around" will allow you to choose your own cuisine for the evening while enjoying the company of fellow CLEC attendees. A list of suggested eating establishments will be available in the **CLEC online member community**, as well as reservation information. Let others know your plans ahead of time by chatting about the CLEC Dine Around in the **online member community**. There will also be more information available upon registration!

Downtown Boston is easily navigable by walking, (weather permitted), taxi and "The T" (MBTA). In addition, the shops at Copley Place offer great opportunities for shopping...and it's connected to the hotel! Some other local attractions include the Prudential Center, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Museum of Fine Art and Historic Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market, just to name a few. There is truly something for everyone in the great city of Boston.



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Thank you for attending CLEC 2017. Please stop at our welcome table, or visit with any member of the Host Committee if you have any questions. We hope you find the conference both educational and enjoyable. Have a great conference!

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