Laboratory Services Accreditation

A Laboratorian’s Point of View – Interview with an Industry Expert

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Today’s Interview with a Lab Industry Expert

Caleb Bardy, MBA, MLS(ASCP)
- Medical Technologist
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Dr. Rodney E. Rohde, PhD, MS, SM(ASCP), SV(ASCP), MB(ASCP), FACSc
- PhD Professor, Research Dean, Associate Director of Translational Health Research Center, Chair of the Clinical Laboratory Science (CLS) Program in the College of Health Professions at Texas State University.
Overview of Today’s Discussion

- Dr. Rohde’s Background & Experience in Public Health and Clinical Laboratory Sciences.
- The Medical Laboratory Sciences Field and Lab Professionals
- Antimicrobial Resistant Organisms
Dr. Rodney Rohde
The Medical Laboratory Field
Medical Laboratory Professionals

- Medical laboratory professional roles
  - MLT, MLS/CLS, DCLS
- Laboratory’s role in patient care
- Recognition & visibility
- Vacancy rate, retention, retirement
- Automation, machine learning, AI
Covid-19 - Testing & Personnel
The Covid-19 Pandemic

- Challenges for Laboratories
- Pre-analytical – post analytical testing
- Serology
- Pooled testing
- Vaccines & variants
The Covid-19 Pandemic Cont.

- The Hidden Pandemic
  - Diabetes, heart disease, etc.
- Current state
- Influenza A & B
- Future infectious diseases
COVID – 19 & Education Resources
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Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
Antimicrobial Resistance.

- TEDx Talk
  - Then, Now, 2050
- HAI’s & Superbug Infections
- Importance of Lab Testing
- Prevention
  - Hand Hygiene & TST
Questions?
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