

An APHL Primer

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APHL at a glance



Services offered



How to connect



Global Laboratory
Leadership Programme



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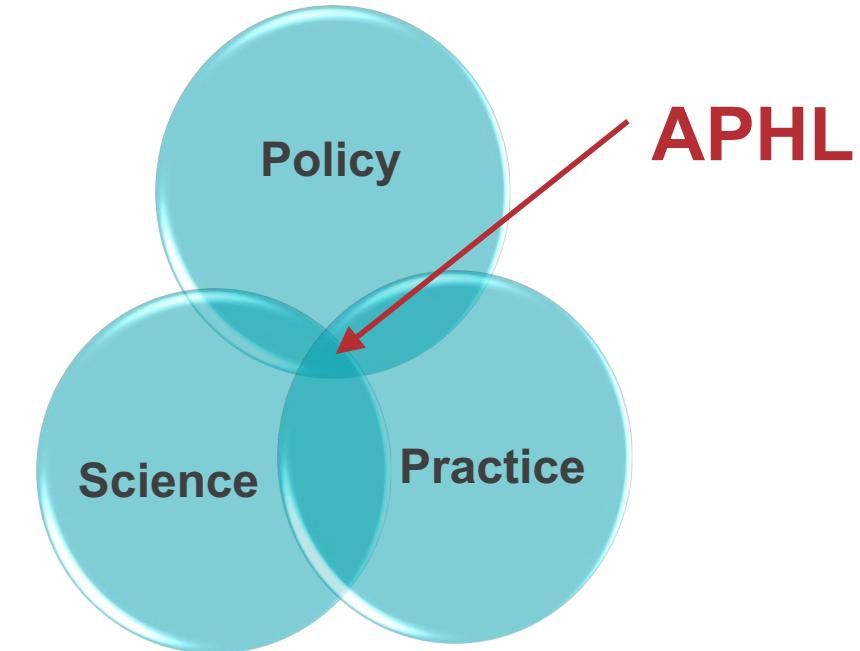
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Vision

A healthier world through quality laboratory systems.

Mission

Shape national and global health outcomes by promoting the value and contribution of public health laboratories and continuously improving the public health laboratory system and practice



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Expand the Impact of the Public Health Laboratory System at National and Global Levels

STRATEGIC MAP 2018-2020

Advocate for a Laboratory System that Meets Public Health Needs

Provide Services that Strengthen Lab System Effectiveness

Enhance Laboratory Workforce Development

Strengthen Organizational Effectiveness and Adaptability

Engage and Mobilize **Key Partners**



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APHL Members

- 892 members total
 - Includes institutional (PHL & member associates) and individual (student, retired, etc.)
- 39 corporate members with 20 member reps
 - APHL serves as the voice of the customer



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Public Health (Science) Programs

- **Preparedness & Response**
 - LRN Biologic
 - Biosafety and Biosecurity
 - Crisis Response: Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Houston
- **Environmental Health**
 - Environmental Labs
 - Chemical Terrorism
 - Biomonitoring
 - Opioids/Cannabis
- **Infectious Diseases**
 - HIV, TB & STDs
 - Flu, EIDs
 - Advanced Molecular Detection
 - Antibiotic Resistance
- **Newborn Screening and Genetics**
 - NewSteps Program
 - Quality Improvement in NBS
 - Follow up in NBS
- **Food Safety**
 - Food Lab Accreditation
 - PulseNet
 - Next Gen Sequencing



Public Health Systems Programs

- **Informatics**
 - AIMS platform
 - Electronic Case Reporting
 - Technical assistance
 - Data exchange
- **Institutional Research & Quality Systems**
 - Knowledge Management (Surveys)
 - Laboratory System Improvement Project (L-SIP)
 - Regional Laboratory Networks
- **Global Health**
 - Technical Assistance: National Lab Policy, National Lab Strategic Planning
 - Twinning Projects
 - PEPFAR
 - Global Health Security
 - Laboratory Information Systems
 - Global Laboratory Leadership



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Workforce Development Program

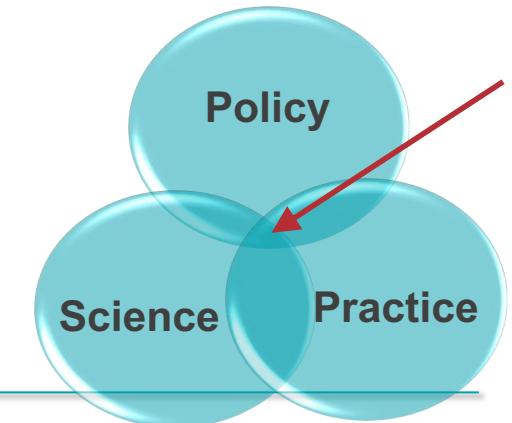
- Public Health Laboratory Leadership
 - Fellowships
 - Emerging Leaders
- Webinars
- Conferences
- Hands-on Training

Activities Conducted by All APHL Programs

- Information brokering
- Technology transfer
 - CDC ↔ Member labs
 - Training
- Partnership development and relationship management
- Policy
- Sharing best practices and resources



What We Do: *Science, Practice*



Technical assistance in all areas of the laboratory

Communities: Lab Directors Community, PH Microbiology, Biosafety

Connection to right area at CDC

Guidance tools to assist with grant writing, ex. ELC

Peer-to-peer assistance

Training

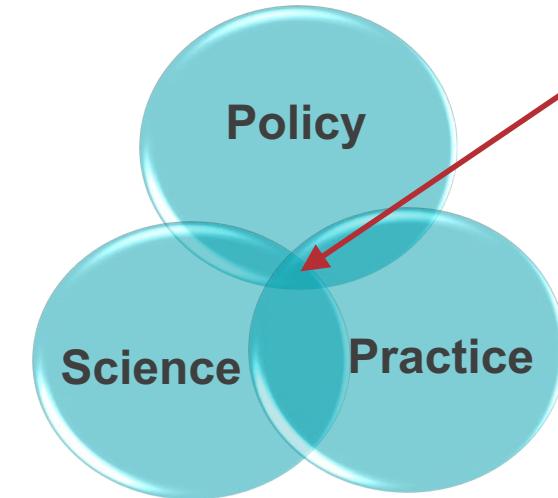
Advocacy for labs in many public health programs: ELC, PHEP, AR, AMD, Opioids

Washington Week newsletter

Keep up to date on regulatory issues: CLIA, Lab Developed Tests, Select Agent regs

Hill Day

Annual Policy Summit



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What We Do: Policy



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Services Offered

- Access to all members through communities of practice
- Weekly e-newsletter; quarterly publication, Lab Matters
- Lab Leadership and Management guidance
- Education and training
- Fee for service consultation such as lab design, lab organization, informatics



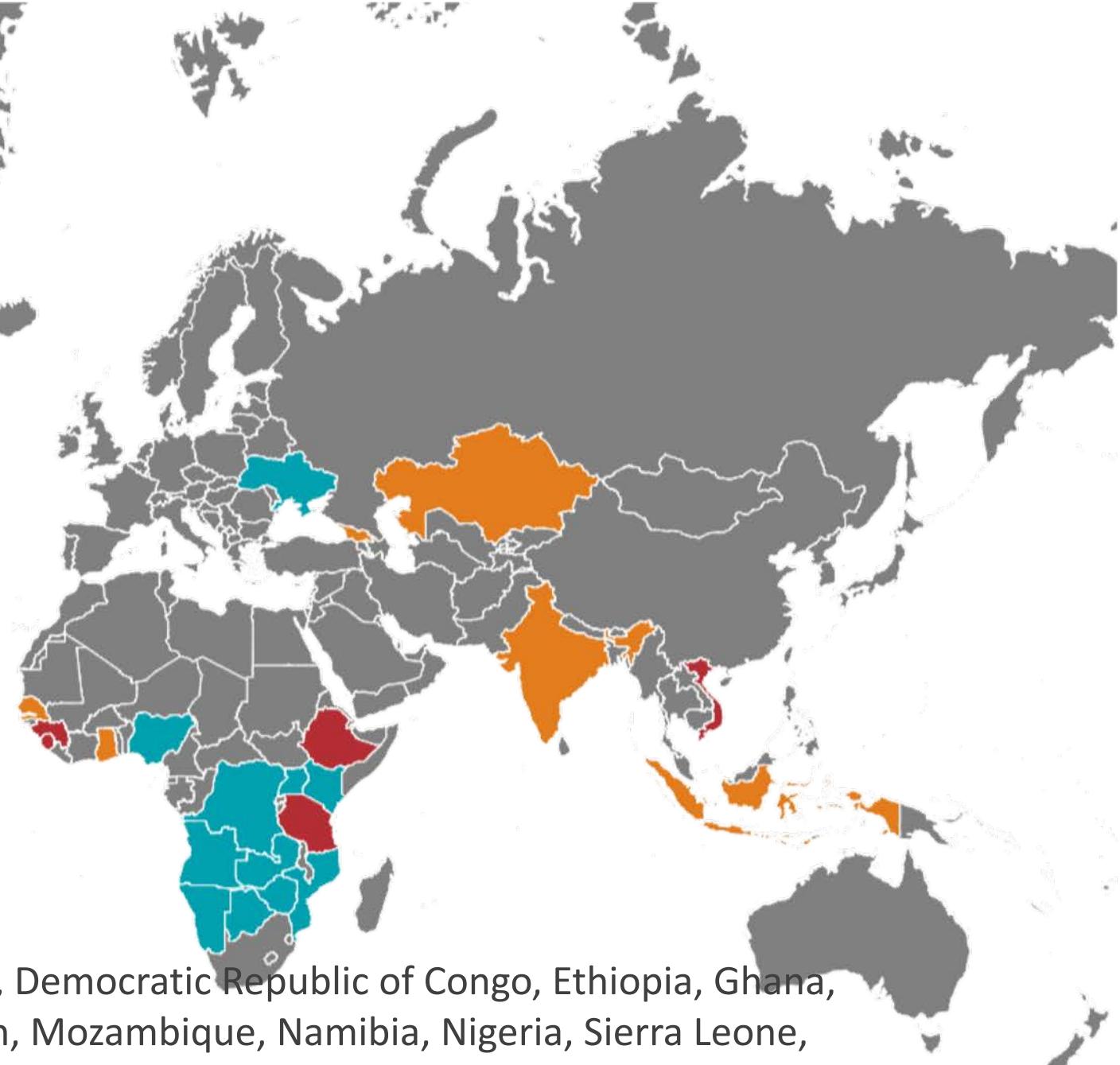
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APHL Across the Globe

Where We Work: Angola, Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Kazakhstan, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda, Ukraine, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe





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