

InFORM 2020

Moving Forward Together

March 9–12, 2020 | Atlanta, GA
Westin Atlanta Peachtree Plaza Hotel



Call for Abstracts

The Integrated Foodborne Outbreak Response and Management (InFORM) conference will be held at the Westin Atlanta Peachtree Plaza Hotel March 9–12, 2020. Held every two years, InFORM brings together the network of public health officials involved with foodborne and enteric disease outbreak response. This includes federal, state and local public health scientists, epidemiologists, laboratorians, environmental health specialists, and health communicators.

Suggested topics include (but are not restricted to):

- Case studies and cross-cutting outbreaks
- Culture-independent diagnostic testing
- Emerging and re-emerging food safety challenges
- Enteric antimicrobial resistance
- Environmental assessments/root cause analysis
- Food or environmental sampling and testing
- Global health
- Health education, including food safety
- Interagency or cross-jurisdictional coordination
- Metagenomics
- Multidisciplinary approach to investigation of foodborne outbreaks
- Norovirus investigation, response and prevention
- One Health
- Prevention
- Risk communication, including outbreaks
- Whole genome sequencing

Abstract Requirements

Submit proposals for posters, sunrise sessions and breakout sessions. Breakout session proposals will include options for single talks or full session proposals for multiple speakers.

All abstract submissions must include a title, author(s) and affiliation(s).

Abstracts should not have been presented at a national conference in the United States within the past year. Abstracts that do not meet format requirements will not be considered for review.

Deadline: September 15, 2019

Abstract Submission

All abstracts will be submitted through an online portal. Please click [here](#) and follow the directions on the website.

Abstracts must be received by **11:59 pm ET on September 15, 2019**, to be considered. All questions should be submitted to Rhodel Bradshaw via foodsafety@aphl.org or 240.485.3828.

Notification of the status of your submission will be emailed to all applicants no later than **December 16, 2019**.

There will be a separate call for late-breaker abstracts in January 2020 with a submission deadline in February 2020.

Important Dates to Remember

Abstract portal opens	July 15, 2019
Submission deadline	September 15, 2019
Abstract notification	December 16, 2019
Call for late-breaker abstracts	January 2020
Late-breaker abstract submission deadline	February 2020

