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Upcoming Events

Leadership Liberia 2021

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Announcements

Africabio Enterprises, Inc. is seeking college students for an unpaid internship. We are looking for students interested in improving their scientific writing skills. Please contact our Human Resources Department at info@afribioenterprises.com for additional information.

CelebrateLAB® West Africa 2021 Conference

The 7th annual CelebrateLAB® conference was held in Accra, Ghana from April 21-22, 2021. The conference, under the theme: "Combating Emerging and Re-emerging Infections through Standardization of Laboratory Practice Across West Africa," brought together more than 250 onsite and virtual participants from West African countries, as well as Uganda, Zimbabwe and the United States of America, to deliberate on ways to strengthen laboratory systems in West Africa to improve health outcomes. Convened by Africabio Enterprises Inc., the Accra conference was organized in partnership with Ghana Association of Medical Laboratory Scientists and co-hosted by the Ghana Health Service and Akai House Clinic.



Memorable Points from the CelebrateLAB® West Africa 2021 Conference

By Randall Diggs

I virtually attended the CelebrateLAB® West Africa 2021 Conference held in Accra, Ghana. My attendance at the conference was a great learning experience and a boost to my professional development. Multiple topics relating to standard laboratory practices were discussed during the conference and I was intrigued by some of the points presented. Among these points are the need to prioritize infrastructural development, create regional collaborations, establish robust regulatory bodies, and strengthen human capacity building as a remedy to achieving the requisite laboratory standard practice across West Africa. I also agreed with the need for regional and national legal requirements for laboratory standardizations across the region. I would like to encourage other lab professionals to attend the CelebrateLAB® West Africa Conferences as a means of enhancing their professional development.

Poster Presentation on AMR in a Liberian Health Facility

By David Sayee

In April 2021, I attended the CelebrateLAB® West Africa Conference in Accra, Ghana and presented a poster on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) in Liberia, with a focus on Antimicrobial Susceptibility Test (AST) pattern for *Staphylococcus spp*, *Escherichia coli*, and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. I delivered a captivating presentation to an audience of students, researchers, and other laboratory personnel. Participating in the 2021 CelebrateLAB® West Africa Conference was a profound learning experience for me and a great opportunity to network with other professionals from diverse backgrounds. I am grateful to Africabio Enterprises Inc. and the Emerging Infectious Diseases Branch (EIDB) for allowing me to attend the conference, and I look forward to participating next year.

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Welcome On Board!



By Clarine Vaughn

Leadership, Innovation and Excellence (LinX) is the division of Africabio Enterprises, Inc. that provides leadership development and training for building organizational ownership, managing the human side, and mastering the complexity of handling uncertainty, solving multi-dimensional problems, and dealing with interconnected systems in a Liberian business context. LinX offers Liberia a unique Leadership Program called Leadership Liberia. Leadership Liberia accepts applicants nominated and sponsored by the company/institution.

The nine-week training program is designed to increase the knowledge base of mid-level managers in Liberia to move past academic training in support of inquiry, management, and critical thinking. Leadership Liberia takes a diverse group of participants and helps them develop leadership and management skills through structured programming that included training, experiential learning, casework, and group interaction. The cohort is exposed to major issues in key sectors impacting companies in the Liberian and global economy.

The next cohort of Leadership Liberia begins September 14, 2021. Applications are available online at www.africabioenterprises.com and will be accepted until August 13, 2021. Space is limited to join the only program of its kind offering companies operating in Liberia the platform to develop managers with a sense of commitment and dedication to improving the company and ultimately the bottom line.

A Communique for CelebrateLAB® West Africa 2021 Conference

A communique detailing the events, topics, and resolutions of the CelebrateLAB® West Africa 2021 Conference is now available to the public. For access to this document, please visit the CelebrateLAB® newsfeed at <https://www.celebratelab.org>.

IPC Training at Edward Binyah Kesselly (EBK) Military Barracks Health Facility

On July 6, 2021, Africabio’s Emerging Infectious Diseases Branch (EIDB) Study Staff stationed at the EBK health facility, along with clinicians and AFL personnel, completed a one-day Infection Prevention Control (IPC) training. Approximately 23 participants attended the training focused on improving infection prevention, route of transmission of infections, hand hygiene, basics of making chlorine solutions, and donning and doffing of PPE. The training was conducted by Dr. Abdulwasii Bolaji Tiamiyu, EIDB Deputy Director of Research, Nigeria.

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- Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Put on gloves, ensuring they cover the entire hand and wrist.
- Put on a face mask, ensuring it covers the nose and mouth.
- Put on a gown, ensuring it covers the front and back of the body.
- Put on eye protection (goggles or face shield).
- Put on a cap or hairnet.

How to Remove PPE:

- Remove the cap or hairnet first.
- Remove the eye protection (goggles or face shield).
- Remove the gown, pulling it away from the body.
- Remove the face mask, pulling it away from the face.
- Remove the gloves, pulling them away from the hands.
- Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds.