

*Laboratory Response Network
National Meeting*

*Awards Luncheon
October 10, 2012*



*Recognizing Outstanding Achievements
In Laboratory Science, Policy, Practice and
Partnerships*



Hosts: Scott J. Becker, MS, Executive Director, Association of Public Health Laboratories and Chris Mangal, MPH, Director, Public Health Preparedness and Response, Association of Public Health Laboratories

Award For Excellence in Public Health Response

An LRN member laboratory which made significant contributions to the LRN and its mission by responding to public health threats, unique cases/incidents, or exemplifying a surge capacity response.

Minnesota Public Health Laboratory Division

Award For Outstanding Sentinel Clinical Laboratory Training Program

An LRN for Biological Terrorism Preparedness member laboratory that has been involved in sustained outreach and training initiatives and pursues ongoing improvements to the sentinel training program.

Delaware Public Health Laboratory

Award For Outstanding Outreach to Poison Control Centers or Hospitals

An LRN for Chemical Terrorism Preparedness member laboratory that has been involved in sustained outreach to Poison Control Centers and/or hospitals.

Florida Bureau of Laboratories, Chemical Threat Program

Excellence in Partnership

An LRN member laboratory which has made significant contributions to building and maintaining effective preparedness partnerships with multiple agencies or organizations.

Hawaii Department of Health, State Laboratories Division

Award for Innovative Collaborations with First Responder Communities

An LRN member laboratory whose collaborations have been instrumental to enhancing partnerships and positively influencing the network and its members.

Arizona Bureau of State Laboratory Services

Award for Excellence in Developing Scientific Guidelines

An organization which has made significant contributions to the advancement of LRN practices and policies, positively influencing the network and its members.

American Society for Microbiology

Award for Outstanding Partnership and Public Service

An individual who is committed to promoting and furthering the LRN mission.

William Nauschuetz, PhD

Program Manager for US Army Lab Response, US Army Medical Command

Award for Meta-Leadership

An individual who is committed to promoting and furthering the mission of the LRN through exemplary leadership and continual momentum of working across and within local, state, federal and non-governmental organizations.

Bonnie D. Rubin, MLS, MBA, MHA

Assistant Director for Planning and Development, State Hygienic Laboratory at the University of Iowa

Award for Excellence in Training

An individual whose training leadership has been instrumental in the advancement of the LRN.

J. Todd Parker, PhD

LRN Training Coordinator

Award for Implementing Continuous Quality Improvement Systems

An individual whose leadership, support and implementation of quality initiatives have been instrumental in strengthening the LRN.

Harvey T. Holmes, PhD

Branch Chief, Laboratory Preparedness and Response Branch, Division of Preparedness and Emerging Infections, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Achievement for a Decade of Leadership

An individual who has established a history of distinguished service to the LRN, made significant contributions to the advancement of public health laboratory science, exhibited leadership in the field and positively influenced the network on a national level.

Anne S. Hutchins, PhD

Public Health Scientist, Bioterrorism and Emerging Pathogens Unit, North Carolina State Laboratory of Public Health

LRN Photo and Video Contest Awards

Award for Depiction of Laboratory Staff in Action

Brucella Biochemistry Photograph: Arizona Bureau of State Laboratory Services

Award for Most Creative Display of Preparedness Activities

Good Laboratory Practices Video: Minnesota Public Health Laboratory Division

Award for Depiction of LRN Activities as All In A Day's Work

Emergency Response Program in Action Video: Hawaii Department of Health, State Laboratories Division

Award for Best Video Promoting the LRN Mission

Our Work in Three Words Video: San Antonio Metro Health District Laboratory