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# Symposium Overview



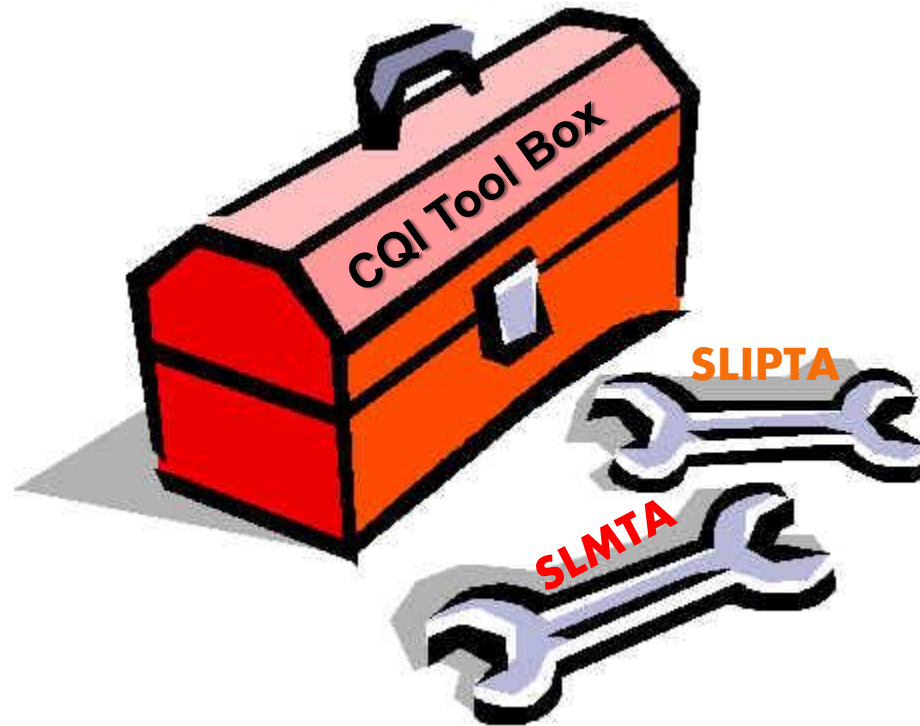
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CQI = Continuous Quality Improvement

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## SLIPTA

A Measuring Tool

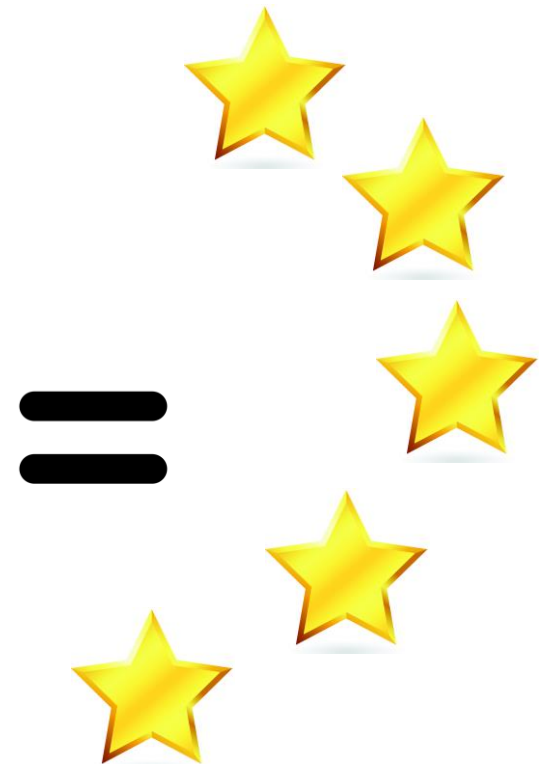


## SLMTA

"How-to"



Fitness,  
Health & Weight Loss 



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Theme

**The Next Frontier**

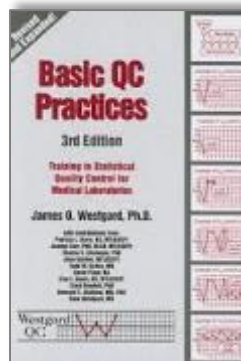
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## Two new features

### Door Prizes



### The SLMTA Spirit Award



# Day 1 Agenda

1 Keynote – SLMTA as a Catalyst to Transform the Healthcare System

2 SLMTA & SLIPTA Updates

3 Bridging the SLIPTA Stars and ISO Accreditation

4 Lunch and Learn: Parallel Round Tables and Poster Session

5 Improving EQA Performance

6 Integrating SLMTA into Pre-Service Curriculum

# Lunch and Learn: Parallel Round Tables and Poster Session

- 30 minutes to grab lunch and return
- Sign-up required for Round Tables (15 slots each)

## DAY 1

(13:30-14:30)

### Round Table Topics

- A. Advocating for Political Support for Accreditation
- B. Establishing a Country Audit Program (Mozambique and Kenya experience)
- C. Establishing an Equipment Program (calibration, service contract, etc.)
- D. Partner Support for Laboratory Accreditation Programs

Poster Session

## DAY 2

(13:30-14:30)

### Round Table Topics

- A. Viral Load Testing - "A TaqMan96 just arrived in my lab. Now what?"
- B. Quality Assurance for Point of Care Testing
- C. Method Evaluation for Qualitative Testing
- D. Using SLMTA to Improve Blood Safety

Poster Session

# Day 2 Agenda

① Life After SLMTA - Tools that Help you Transition to Accreditation

② Taking SLMTA Beyond the Laboratory

③ Lunch and Learn: Parallel Round Tables and Poster Session

④ The Power of Partnerships

⑤ SLMTA Spirit Competition and Vote Tally

⑥ Closing Ceremony/Presentation of Award



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- Tea breaks
- Lunch
- Feedback
- Our national anthem - The SLMTA Song



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Thank you

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