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# 2018 AAVLD Annual Meeting News & Updates

## September 2018



**Kansas City, MO October 18-24, 2018**

## **61st AAVLD / 122nd USAHA Annual Meeting**

**Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center**

**The Westin Kansas City at Crown Center**

**Kansas City, MO**

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### **2018 AAVLD FOUNDATION AUCTION**

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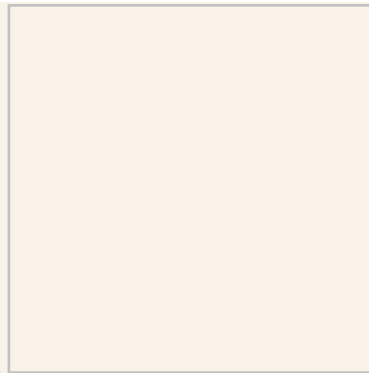
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## Meeting App is NOW available!

The Meeting App is available for download. The AAVLD/USAHA Annual Meeting App is **THE PLACE** for information and is accessible from your smart phone, tablet or desktop free of charge! Once registered, you can find complete abstract presentations and committee information for your use as the meeting approaches.

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New features on this year's app include:

- A live polling feature which allows the presenter to build questions into their presentation and get real time responses from the audience through the app.
- A session check-in feature to allow attendees to register their attendance at a session.

Please visit the following links to download:

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Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bravuratech.AAVLD2013>

Desktop: <http://www.bravuratechnologies.com/BEE-WEB/?event=aavld>

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## Preferred Conference Transportation

This year AAVLD & USAHA have partnered with Super Shuttle to offer our attendees an incredible rate for their transportation needs. These discounted rates are good for a shared ride on one of their shuttles to and from the Kansas City International Airport to our host hotels. There are three ways to make a ride reservation using the discount code **X3BAC**:

- 1) Online **CLICK HERE**
  - 2) Over the phone: 1.800.BLUEVAN (258.3826)
- NOTE** - There is a \$3 charge for making reservations over the phone. Be sure to give the discount code to the agent.
- 3) In person at the Ground Transportation office located just across from baggage claim.

**Discount Code: X3BAC**

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**Registration is closing soon!**  
**Pre-Registration Deadline is September 21st, 2018**

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[Register HERE](#)

Don't forget to pre-register! We have several new and exciting symposiums and special sessions being offered this year. More information and pricing for these meetings can be found on the meeting website: <http://www.aavld.org/annual-meeting-page>

**REMINDER:** You must be a member of AAVLD for calendar year 2018 in order to receive the discounted registration fee for the 2018 meeting.

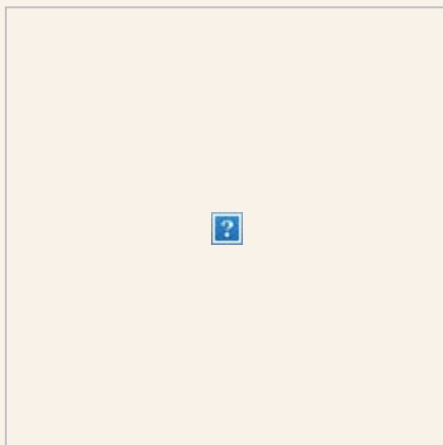
Attending the Annual Meeting as a member of AAVLD is **LESS EXPENSIVE** than attending as a non-member.

**AAVLD Symposiums** - Special symposiums have an additional registration whether there is an additional fee or it is free. These meetings change from year-to-year. A different name badge is required for these sessions. **Advance registration is required.**

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**Hotel Reservations**  
**DEADLINE is September 20th, 2018**

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**Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center**

2345 McGee Street  
Kansas City, MO 64108

**The Westin Kansas City at Crown Center**

1 East Pershing Road  
Kansas City, MO 64108

**Hotel Room Rates:**

Regular: \$159.00

Government Rate: \$112.00 prevailing

(Government rate is reserved for federal

government attendees)

Phone Reservations:

Please call 1-888-627-8538 and reference  
AAVLD/USAHA Annual Meeting.

Online Reservations:

For Sheraton please [click here](#)

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For Federal Government Rate please email  
Kaylin Taylor at

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## **2018 Symposiums**

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### **Thursday, Oct 18, 2018:**

**Basic Bioinformatics for Molecular  
Assay Design in Veterinary Diagnostics**  
8:00 AM-4:00 PM

**Accreditation and Quality Assurance  
Symposium**  
Presented by AAVLD and NAHLN  
8:00 AM-12:00 PM  
**DETAILS**

**USA LIMS User Group Symposium**  
8:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Pre-Meeting Symposium:  
Emerging Trends, Disruptive  
Technologies and Innovations in  
Veterinary Diagnostic Science**  
1:00 PM-5:00 PM

**Open Q&A Session:  
"Ask your Fellow Diagnostician"**  
4:00 PM-5:00 PM

### **Friday, Oct 19, 2018:**

**Bacteriology Mini-Symposium: AST  
Magical Mystery Tour**  
7:30 AM-12:30 PM  
**DETAILS**



**18th CL Davis Symposium: Diagnostic  
Gastrointestinal Pathology  
8:00 AM-5:50 PM  
DETAILS**

**Saturday, Oct 20, 2018:**

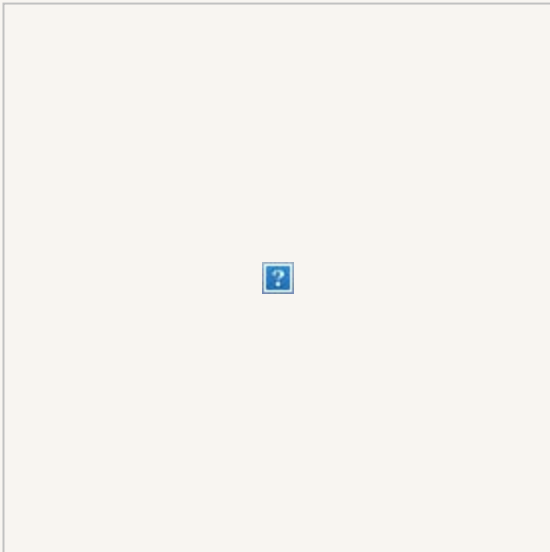
**Gross Pathology Mock Exam  
6:00 PM-8:30 PM  
DETAILS**

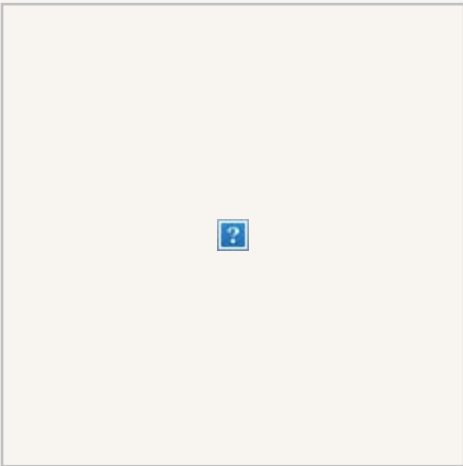
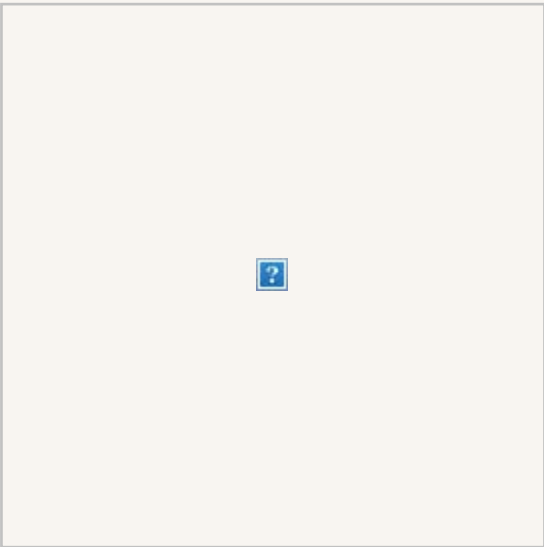
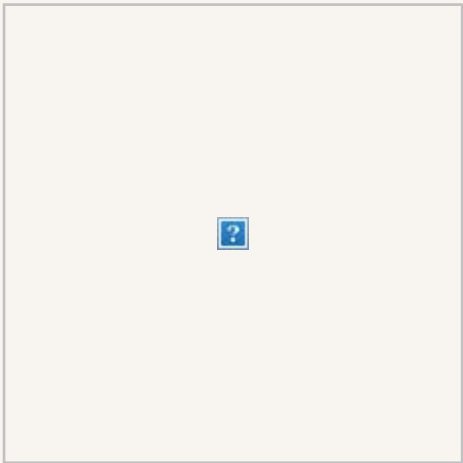
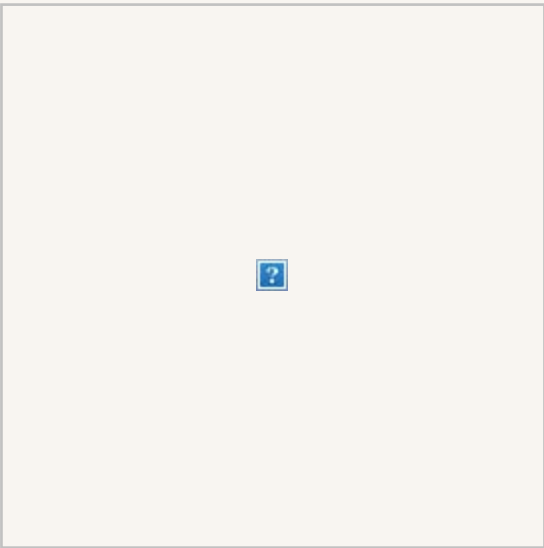
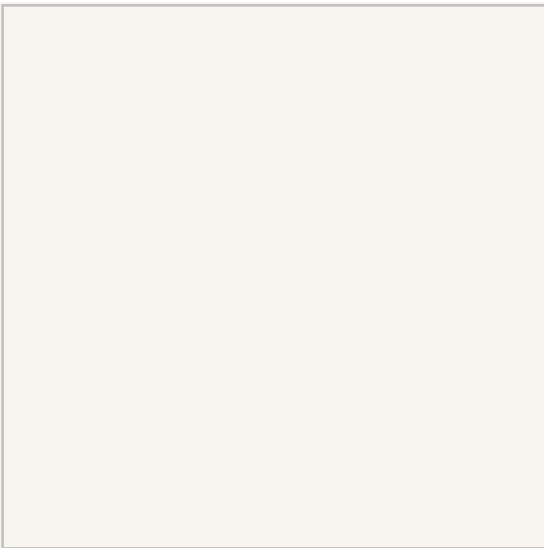
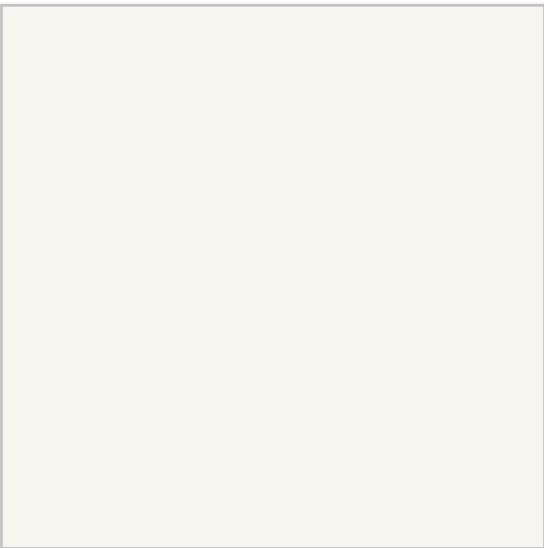
**Sunday, Oct 21, 2018:**

**Veterinary Forensics: From the Crime  
Scene to the Necropsy Floor  
2:00 PM-5:00 PM  
DETAILS**

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**Thank you to our 2018 conference sponsors!**







For any questions, please email Kaylin Taylor at [kaylin@taylormadeeventco.com](mailto:kaylin@taylormadeeventco.com) or call 386-490-7803. You can also find more event information at [www.AAVLD.org](http://www.AAVLD.org)

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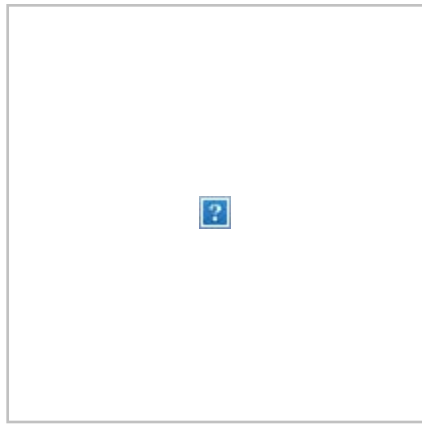
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