

# 2021 MEDIA SOLUTIONS

#### THE PEER-REVIEWED MANAGEMENT SOURCE FOR LAB PROFESSIONALS SINCE 1969

**Analytics** 

STATEMENT OF THE PROPERTY OF T

**Mass Spectrometry Analyzers Antimicrobial Resistance** Men's Health Assays Microbiology **Molecular Diagnostics Autoimmune** 

**Pathology** Automation PCR **Biomarkers** 

**Blood Banking Pharmacogenomics** 

Cancer Chemistry QC/QA Coagulation Radiology **Controls/Reagents** Regulations Diabetes **Salary Survey Drugs-of-Abuse Testing** Sepsis Flu/Respiratory Software Hematology STIs IHC Urinalysis **Infectious Disease** Virology **Lab Management** Women's Health







## 2021 AUDIENCE

High engagement from a dedicated audience with trust in MLO editorial expertise.





144,128

Average Monthly Audience

MAGAZINE 45,638

**ENEWSLETTER** 36,225

**WEBSITE** 57.918

SOCIAL

4,347

### **DECISION MAKERS**

LAB DIRECTOR

Lab Manager | Administrator | Supervisor | Section Manager Dept. Head | POL Group Practice Manager | Administrator MA | Nurse

16% Chief | Asst. Chief Medical Technologist | MLT | MLS

14% Pathologist | Physician

12% Director | Manager Radiologist | Imaging

11% POCC/POCT Coordinator | Compliance | QA Coordinator | Manager Educator | Dept. Chair | Faculty | Phlebotomist | Nurse | Other

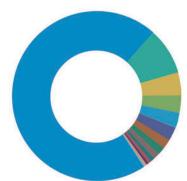
6% Clinical Chemist | Microbiologist | Hematologist

Hospital Admin. | Owner | Officer | Purchasing

LIS | EMR | EHR Manager

### PURCHASING STRENGTH

88% of the audience are involved in the purchasing process



## DIAGNOSTIC LAB FACILITIES

#### 80% Hospital Lab

Independent Lab

4% Physician's Office Laboratory

Group Practice Lab

Government and Public Health Lab

Medical School/Med Tech/CLS Ed Programs

Home Health Care Agency

Other

1% Blood Bank

1% Biomedical Industrial Lab

Free Standing Emergency Center/Amb Care Center

<1% Group Purchasing Organization/HMO/PPO ACO/Accountable Care Org/Urgent Care/Minute Clinic

## PRODUCTS THEY RECOMMEND, SPECIFY, OR BUY

Barcode/Patient ID Systems

Blood Bank Supplies Blood Collection Devices

Centrifuges

Certification and Education Programs

Chemistry Analyzers/Instruments

Chemistry, Reagents and Test Kits

Coagulation Analyzers

Coagulation, Reagents and Test Kits

Cytology/Histology, Tests and Instruments

Diagnostic Equipment and Instruments

Diagnostic Testing Services

Disinfectants and Sterilants

Employment/Staffing Services

Flow Cytometry Instruments and Test Kits Genetic Testing, Reagents, Test Kits, and

Instruments

Hematology Analyzers

Hematology, Reagents, Test Kits, and Controls

**Imaging Systems** 

Infectious Disease, Test Kits

Lab Automation Systems (Software)

Lab Furniture and Lighting Laboratory Info Systems

Microbiology, Media, Reagents, Test Kits/ Instruments

Microscopes/Digital Cameras

Molecular Biology, Reagents, Test Kits/

Instruments

Point-of-Care Testing

Protective Apparel/Gloves

Rapid Tests

Reference Lab Testing Services

Refrigerators/Chillers

Safety Products

Slide Makers and Stainers Specimen

Collection Needles/Tubes/Containers/ Identification Products

Specimen Transport

Urinalysis, Reagents, Test Kits, and

Instruments

Waste Management and Disposal Products

Water Purification Systems





## **INFLUENCERS**

### **CONTENT EDITORS**



**KRISTINE RUSSELL** EVP. Publisher **Executive Editor** 

Kristine has been leading healthcare publications for 30 years, directing editorial content. events, newsletters and innovative digital platforms. She has extensive experience in all facets of media delivery and targeted marketing.

941-259-0854 krussell@mlo-online.com



**LINDA WILSON** Managing Editor

Linda has been an editor in the healthcare industry for over 25 years. She specializes in many facets of medicine and healthcare operations that include information technology, nursing and clinical diagnostics.

941-200-3345 lwilson@mlo-online.com









## CONTRIBUTOR: MLO MDx SERIES



**JOHN BRUNSTEIN** PhD, Biochemistry (Molecular Virology) President & CSO PathoID. Inc. British Columbia, Canada

## 2021 EDITORIAL **ADVISORY BOARD**

John A. Gerlach, PhD, D(ABHI) Laboratory Director Michigan State University East Lansing, MI

Barbara Strain, MA, SM(ASCP), CVAHP Principal, Barbara Strain Consulting LLC Formerly Director, Value Management University of Virginia Health System, Charlottesville, VA

Jeffrey D. Klausner, MD, MPH Professor of Medicine and Public Health Division of Infectious Diseases: Global Health, Dept. of Epidemiology

David Geffen School of Medicine Karen and Jonathon Fielding School of Public Health University of California Los Angeles, CA

Susan McQuiston, JD, MT(ASCP), SCy(ASCP) Instructor Biomedical Laboratory Diagnostics Program Michigan State University East Lansing, MI

Donna Beasley, DLM(ASCP) Director Huron Healthcare Chicago, IL

Anthony Kurec, MS, H(ASCP)DLM Clinical Associate Professor, Emeritus **SUNY Upstate Medical University** Svracuse, NY

Suzanne Butch, MLS(ASCP)CM, SBBCM, DLMCM Freelance Consultant Ann Arbor, MI

Lt Col Paul Eden, USAF (ret.) PhD Environmental Toxicology, MT (ASCP)

Daniel J. Scungio, MT (ASCP), SLS, CQA (ASQ) Laboratory safety consultant and safety officer



# 2021 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

	CONTINUING EDUCATION	CLINICAL ISSUES	LAB MANAGEMENT	INFECTION DIAGNOSTICS	EDUCATION	BEST PRACTICES	MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS	PRODUCT FOCUS	SHOW COVERAGE & FULL-PAGE AD BONUS
JAN	Immunodiagnostic Tests	HbA1C	RCM - Reimbursements	UTI	AI/ML in the Lab	QA/QC	Inflammatory Syndrome & COVID-19	Vitamin D	30% off ad in Jan with ad in Dec 2020 Social Media Message
FEB	HIV	Toxicology (Therapeutic & Drugs of Abuse)	State of the Industry: Clinical Analytics	Sepsis	Vascular COVID-19 ESR/CRP	Phlebotomy (POC)	RT-PCR	Automation / Analyzers	Semi-Annual Signet Ad Study
MAR	Blood Disorders	Rapid Testing	Salary Survey	Emerging Diseases	LIS/EHR	PPE	COVID-19 Update	Chemistry Analyzers	CLMA Pre-Show Issue 60% of eProduct Insider
APR	Diabetes	COVID-19 Immunity	Lab of the Year	C. difficile	Certification Ready	State of the Industry: Best Practices in Lab Management	Autoimmune Diagnostics	COVID-19	CLMA Mar 21-23 Nashville CLMA Issue Clinical Spotlight: 35 words & image
MAY	Antimicrobial Resistance	Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS)	Lab Supply Forecasting	Virology	Lab Innovators Worth Watching	Developing QC Practices	Companion Diagnostics	Centrifuges	CVS May 5-8 Savannah, GA APHL May 17-20 Cleveland Clinical Spotlight: 35 words & image
JUN	Cardiac Biomarkers	Chemistry Advancements	Training and Cross-training	POCT	Analytics & Data Management	Immuno-Oncology Assays	Genotype Testing for Warfarin Response	Coagulation Analyzers	ASM Jun 3-7 Anaheim ASCO June 4-8 Chicago Clinical Spotlight: 35 words & image
JUL	Autoimmune/ Allergy	Liquid Biopsies	State of the Industry: Disease Management	Group B Strep	Diabetes	Flow Cytometry	Genetics	Immunoassay Analyzers	Joint ASCLS, AGT, SAFMLS Jun 27-July 1 Louisville, KY AACC Pre-Show Issue Clinical Spotlight: 35 words & image
AUG	Reducing Lab Errors	Cytokine Storm	Consumables	HAIs	Informatics	Retention in the Lab	Pharmacogenomics	Rapid Testing	AACC Jul 25-29 Anaheim AACC Issue Social Media Message
AUG	CLR 2021-202	22 ANNUAL BUYER	S GUIDE print, digita	l edition, online,	industry shows	CLR FULL-PAGE AD I	BONUS: Free 5" listir	ig in print + 30% o	ff additional August MLO ad
SEP	Flu/Respiratory	POCT	Utilization of Supplies and Equipment	Women's Health	Colorectal Cancer	Specimen Collection	Diagnosing Alzheimer's	Mass Spectrometry	Semi-Annual Signet Ad Study
OCT	Blood Pathogens	Breast & Ovarian Pathology	Lab Safety	Plasma & Platelets	Data Management	Immunohistochemistry	Emerging & Evolving Biomarkers	Hematology Analyzers	AABB Oct 16-19 Anaheim Clinical Spotlight: 35 words & image
NOV	Endocrinology	Prostate Cancer	Automation	HPV	Influenza	Hematology	State of the Industry: Molecular Diagnostics	The Changing Test Environment / New Tech	AMP Nov 18-20 Philadelphia MEDICA Nov 15 -19 Dusseldorf Clinical Spotlight: 35 words & image
DEC	Antibodies	Controls/Reagents	Hall of Fame Test Products	STIs	Diabetes	Biomarkers	Tumor Markers	LIS Product Guide	Social Media Message



## 2021 RESEARCH

Begin with research to create marketing strategies that position your brand against your competition and make stronger connections with your customers.





# BRAND PERCEPTION

Better understand the market perceptions around your brand, brand awareness and recall, purchase intent, and more. Gain valuable insight for positioning your brand and take your marketing strategy to the next level.

Includes: Collaboration with your team to develop up to 10 questions, survey production, deployment to a select audience, detailed report with graphs and royalty-free usage



# STATE OF THE INDUSTRY

Take advantage of our exclusive research results on a specific topic, published four times a year. As a sponsor of the final report written by our editors for print, digital edition and online, you take the leadership position for that topic.

Jan: Clinical Analytics Apr: Best Practices Lab Management Jul: Disease Management Nov: Molecular Diagnostics

Includes: Your full page ad or advertorial Q&A page in print and digital edition plus your logo on the State of Industry eBook blast with impressions/clicks report.



# HOT BUTTON INSIGHT

Measure top pain points, industry impacts and future outlooks on a specific topic. Results provide readers with a clear understanding of the topic, and help them benchmark their position on the topic relative to their peers.

Includes: Collaboration with your team to develop up to 10 questions, survey production, deployment to a select audience, detailed report with graphs and royalty-free usage



# **CUSTOM RESEARCH**

Gain intelligence to form a robust business strategy, get market feedback on product concepts, or reach a deeper understanding of your customers. We deliver the critical ingredients — research expertise, our trusted brand, and a rich audience database to bring the data to life.

Includes: Collaboration with your team to develop up to 15 questions, survey production, deployment to a select audience, detailed report with graphs and royalty-free usage





# 2021 LEAD GENERATION

Choose from multiple options to generate leads and ensure your funnel stays full.

Programs conform to universal privacy laws, utilizing opt-in forms to generate highly-qualified leads.





### **VIDEO**

Video is not just desirable today, it's a necessity with a perfect pairing of modern delivery and thought leadership. Engage new prospects while generating new leads.



### LONG FORM CONTENT

In-depth technical information developed to educate and impact the daily work of your customer. Establish industry expertise with your solutions and nurture leads for great ROI.



### SHORT FORM CONTENT

Share expertise in a Q&A with our editor, enlighten customers with TopTips, or project leadership by co-branding a published article to develop new connections and leads.



### **CUSTOM DIGITAL**

Take your marketing strategy to the next level with laser-focused targeting to customers in need of your solutions.



#### **FVFNTS**

As in-person events make a comeback, virtual events continue to generate the leads you need to keep your funnel full. We offer a section of events designed to meet your goals.





## **2021 VIDEO**

Bring your solution to life with our platforms and proven techniques in video to generate engagement and deliver lead quality and quantity for any budget.



## **QUICK CHAT**

## **WEBINAR**

## **ROUNDTABLE**

# IN-ARTICLE VIDEO

Video in a short 10-15 minute format of Q&A between our editor and your customer representative and/or enduser. Perfect for product introductions, single solutions and brand updates.

Includes: Production, moderator, promotional program, contact leads and engagement reports

Explain complex concepts to engage professionals with research results, educational insight or in-depth solutions to a specific problem. Final webinar runs 45 minutes followed by 15 minutes of audience Q&A.

Includes: Production using your slides, promotional program (invites through online delivery of final video), moderator, invideo poll, engagement metrics and full lead report

Casual 45-minute format with single sponsor chatting with your 8-12 customers on the topic of choice. Great for insight, real-world solutions and new ways to meet industry challenges.

Optional: Happy Hour Event with a bottle of wine sent to participants prior to event

Includes: Production, promotional program, engagement metrics, contact lead report and optional coordination of gifts sent prior to event

Place your video message within the editorial content on our website. This solution delivers a much higher than average click through rate and offers engagement metrics to track views.

Includes: Positioning within website and full online engagement report of impressions/clicks only













# 2021 LONG FORM CONTENT

Complex topics require detailed content that addresses specific needs to accelerate decision making. Our content specialists can help develop editorial to leverage interest among industry decision makers.



# EXECUTIVE BRIEF

**WHITEPAPER** 

RESEARCH ROUND-UP

**CASE STUDY** 

**EBOOK** 

Staff-written article with up to three industry leaders on the topic of your choice. Published in print and digital edition, and promoted by email with leads.

Includes: Collaboration with editor on project goals, timeline, and editing of article with up to 2,500 words, royalty free. Logo on each spread of the article. Company description and logo on dedicated email promoting the article. Wallpaper ad, 970x90 ad and company description on dedicated article web page for 90 days. Full report of quality leads

Introduce emerging technologies, expand on a complex topic and engage prospects to accelerate purchasing decisions.

Includes: Editorial collaboration, production of final report, asset hosting, promotional program, full-contact leads

Optional: Your existing whitepaper with us providing asset hosting, audience, promotion, leads

Take your research results to the next step with an article developed by our staff that addresses an industry problem. Article appears online with full promotional support.

Includes: Editorial collaboration, production of final report, asset hosting, promotional program, full-contact leads

Bring to the forefront an outside perspective. Showcase success stories from real customers to deliver an authentic representation of your solutions and the challenges they can solve.

Includes: Editorial collaboration, production of final report, asset hosting, promotional program, full-contact leads

Deliver know-how in a fully designed eBook format. Leverage our existing high-performing evergreen articles on a compelling topic relevant to our audience, and/or supply your own content and ads that we will format and deploy for you.

Includes: Editorial collaboration, production of final report, asset hosting, promotional program, full-contact leads





# 2021 SHORT FORM CONTENT

Easy to execute content types and condensed deliverables make short form content a go-to for savvy marketers. Deliver the highlights while positioning your brand as a source for helpful information.





# ASK THE EXPERT

## **TOPTIPS**

# ARTICLE SPONSORSHIP

Shine a light on your thought leadership expertise and position your brand with this asset developed from an interview conducted by our editor. Available as a print/digital page or online only.

Includes: Collaboration with editor, page design, asset hosting, company logo and description on promotional email to select audience, 970x90 ad on dedicated web page for 90 days, full contact leads

Share 5 to 10 tips or steps to help our audience better understand a topic or guide them towards a purchase decision. Available as a print/digital page or online only.

Includes: Page design, asset hosting, company logo and description on promotional email to select audience, 970x90 ad on dedicated web page for 90 days, full contact leads

Take ownership of a highly relevant topic by sponsoring one of our current or past evergreen articles with promotion across all our online channels.

Includes: Company logo and description on dedicated email to select audience, 970x90 ad on dedicated web page for 90 days, full engagement report of impressions/clicks only





## 2021 CUSTOM DIGITAL

Narrow your focus to zero in on target prospects with highly effective messaging to keep you top of mind.











#### **CUSTOM EMAIL**

Target high-level lab professionals with your HTML message. Based on your objectives and goals, our team will set up and deploy a dedicated email to the decision makers you choose. Full reporting metrics provided and privacy compliant.

Includes: Deployment to select audience, full engagement report Optional: leads with gated online form

### **PODCAST**

Engage our audience with your thought leadership via an MP3 interview recorded between our Editor and your senior executive on the topic of your choice to be shared online with leads.

Includes: Collaboration with our Editor, production of MP3, asset hosting, promotion through email and web, gated form for leads, full contact reporting Optional: Send us your podcast and we'll provide the audience and promotion

### **SOCIAL**

Drive higher CTR% and conversions using Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn. We'll manage your campaign using your banner, video, or native ads and create targets based on our website visitors.

Includes: Deployment of your banner, native, or video in social channels, engagement report

#### **AMPLIFY**

Accelerate the decision-making process by guiding prospects with this 3-step lead nurturing program. We'll leverage three unique email promotions and landing pages to engage our audience based on your specific criteria, narrowing down to the highest quality leads possible.

Includes: Design and deployment of emails, gated form, full lead report on second and third deployments. Optional: Collaboration with Editor to develop three unique email messages:

1. industry problem 2. end-user commentary 3. your solution





## 2021 EVENTS

Whether virtual or in-person, events deliver the audience to create connections and generate quality leads by highlighting your solutions in a direct and personalized way.





### **SHOW & TELL**

Aggregate your premium content into a digital hub designed to accelerate decision making through an immersive experience where prospects can self-educate and content binge.

Includes: Dedicated web page with logo, company description and up to 6 assets – your MP4 webcast, whitepapers, product demo, announcements, event materials. We'll set up an eEmail, print and web promotional program and deliver an engagement report for 90 days

Optional: Additional assets (more than basic 6)

Optional: Gate some or all your assets to generate qualified leads



**WHERE: 4-STAR RESORT** 

**WHEN: TBD 2021** 

### **MLO LAB DIRECTORS SUMMIT**

The third annual summit is a unique opportunity providing you with a pre-screened audience of high-level Lab Directors from facilities that you select and who want to hear from you.

48 hours of face-to-face meetings, presentations, roundtable meals, and fun activities deliver an agenda of dynamic engagement within the perfect environment to establish solid relationships. Engage with 40-50 highly qualified, senior-level decision makers from lab facilities that are part of a hospital system with 100 beds or more. You'll know exactly who they are before they arrive, along with their product requirements for the next 6 to 18 months.

A personalized agenda provides time for meetings, presentations, roundtables, interactive meals and fun activities within a productive 48 hours without the crowds, distractions, booths or hidden fees. Your resort room, airport transfers, all meals, audio/visual equipment, small group meetings, one-to-one meetings, special events, and yes, even your bar tab is included in one all-inclusive price.

Supplier participation is limited for minimal competition. Reserve your position today to ensure your input on the lab directors we invite to the event.





# 2021 WEBSITE

MLO-ONLINE.COM delivers maximum engagement and exposure with large intuitive ads and rich media across all devices.



192,326
Average Monthly
Page Views

74,934 Average Unique Monthly Users Opportunities include run-of-site or channel-specific pages.

Ads reposition on refresh depending on number of impressions and length of campaign.

Digital programs are customized to your spend levels and discounts are available for multiple insertions.

Sponsorships of individual channel pages are available.

#### **CHANNELS INCLUDE**

Information Technology Molecular Diagnostics Disease Management



#### **STANDARD BANNER ADS**

- ► Leaderboard Top & Sticky Bottom
- ► Billboard
- ► Medium Rectangle
- ► Half Page

#### **RICH MEDIA ADS**

- ► Reskin Wallpaper
- ► Pushdown Leaderboard
- ► In-Article Video
- ► In-Banner Video
- ► Expanding 300x250 and 300x600

#### **NATIVE ADVERTISING**

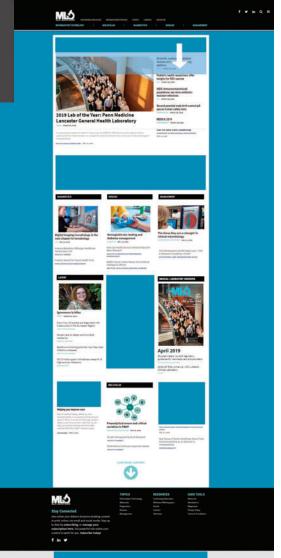
- Native Ad
- Native Ad Sponsored Content

#### **AUDIENCE EXTENSION**

► In-depth Document

PRODUCTION SPECS: helpcenter.endeavorb2b.com







## 2021 NATIVE ADVERTISING

Establish credibility, gain views for your content and drive traffic to your website or landing pages.



**WEBSITE** 

192,326
Average Monthly
Page Views

74,934 Average Unique Monthly Users





#### **NATIVE ADS**

#### Feature your high-performing content on MLO-online.com

Native ad placements benefit from our highly trafficked channels that attract qualified lab professionals. Native ads rotate through site using your text + image. Deliverables include an image + text with URL that links back to your website. Labeled as Sponsored Content.

### NATIVE ADS + SPONSORED CONTENT

#### Your content in our channels.

Sponsored Content with native advertising placements showcase your content in our channels, replicating form and function and attracting users. Sponsored Content + Native Ad deliverables include one article posted on our site and native ad deliverables (above) to drive traffic to your article page. Labeled as Sponsored Content.

#### **NATIVE ADS + TAKEOVER PAGE**

#### Your content displayed on a dedicated web page on our site.

Own the page with your content and an enhanced display, encouraging deep engagement and built to drive traffic back to your site. Native ads serve throughout our site to drive qualified professionals to your takeover page on our site. Deliverables include native ads (above) linked to your article on a dedicated page on our site with your leaderboard, medium rectangle and half page banner ads. Labeled as Sponsored Content.

PRODUCTION SPECS:



# 2021 eNEWSLETTERS

Consistent email engagement with 45K+ subscribers daily via LABline and monthly with the MLO eProduct Insider



45K+

eNewsletter Reach

9%

Average Unique Open Rate

16%

Ad Average Total CTR



## **LAB**line

LABline is deployed daily Monday-Friday Advertisers receive a monthly report with impressions and clicks.

Sizes offered: 600x100, 300x250, or text ad with image, headline, 35 words, URL

#### LABline HOT CLIPS

Collection of previously published articles focused on one topic each month.

Includes: your logo, headline, and 10 words for LABline.

Optional: 300x250 banner on MLO website

JAN: Women's Health FEB: HIV/Hepatitis

MAR: Diabetes APR: LIS/Software

MAY: HAI/Sepsis

JUN: MDx JUL: Blood Banking AUG: Pathology/AP

SEP: QC/QA

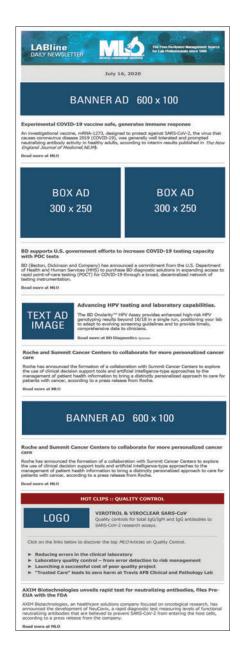
OCT: Sponsor's Choice

NOV: Flu/Respiratory

DEC: Cancer







# eProduct INSIDER

Share your product with a relevant, engaged audience each month. This product-only newsletter reaches 45K+subscribers, with advertisers receiving a monthly report of impressions and clicks.

Show Issues: Discount for print advertisers in CLMA, AACC, AABB and AMP show issues

Includes: your product image, headline, 35 words, and URL Due 20th of prior month





# 2021 MAGAZINE Digital Edition & Print Edition

High-quality content that drives powerful brand awareness, targeting medical lab directors and managers involved in the efficiency, safety, ongoing education, regulatory adherence, and cost-effectiveness of the lab.



45.6K+

100% Audited Print Subscribers

123K+
Print Reach
with Pass-along

10.6 Average Years Spent Reading

84% Read 3 out of 4 Issues

Source: Reader Profile Study July 2020



B/W GROSS RATES - RUN OF BOOK (15% agency discount available)

SIZE	1x	3x	6x	9x	12x	18x	24x	36x
Full	\$ 5,685	\$ 5,561	\$ 5,440	\$ 5,312	\$5,090	\$4,942	\$4,818	\$4,717
2/3	\$ 4,323	\$ 4,223	\$ 4,115	\$ 3,997	\$3,875	\$3,726	\$3,582	\$3,537
1/2 Isl	\$ 3,953	\$ 3,880	\$ 3,774	\$ 3,679	\$3,599	\$3,519	\$3,458	\$3,412
1/2	\$ 3,147	\$ 3,086	\$ 3,002	\$ 2,914	\$2,840	\$2,734	\$2,684	\$2,648
1/3	\$ 2,413	\$ 2,344	\$ 2,289	\$ 2,237	\$2,189	\$2,135	\$2,103	\$2,082
1/4	\$ 1,850	\$ 1,812	\$ 1,760	\$ 1,707	\$1,679	\$1,639	\$1,608	\$1,584
1/6	\$ 1,532	\$ 1,486	\$ 1,441	\$ 1,398	\$1,363	\$1,315	\$1,276	\$1,244
1/8	\$ 1,160	\$ 1,125	\$ 1,091	\$ 1,058	\$1,032	\$ 996	\$ 966	\$ 942
Spread		\$10,790	\$10,467	\$10,153	\$9,848	\$9,553	\$9,266	\$8,988
COLOR		AD	\$PREAD	COLOR 3 or 4-color process Metallics		AD	\$PREAD	
2 Color-standard		\$615	\$1,135			\$1,150	\$2,000	
2 Color-PMS		\$915	\$1,525			\$1,200	\$1,970	

All rates above are based on payments by check, ACH, or wireless transfer Check with your Sales Contact for rates with other forms of payment

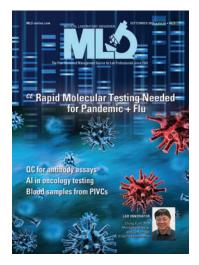
#### **COVERS & SPECIAL POSITIONS**

- ► Inside Front Cover: add 20% to full-page frequency discount
- ► Inside Back Cover: add 15% to full-page frequency discount
- ▶ Back Cover: add 25% to full-page frequency discount
- Guaranteed Positions: add 10%

#### **CLOSING DATES & FREQUENCY DISCOUNTS**

- Published monthly
- Closing the 1st of the month prior to publication. Materials due one week later
- Cancellations are not accepted after the closing date
- ► Publisher reserves the right to select position
- Guaranteed positions are non-cancellable. Preferred positions may be requested, non-guaranteed, and subject to production limitations
- ► Inserts are accepted as supplied or as Publisher-printed

BONUS: All print advertisers receive free link to their website on our monthly "It's on the way" e-newsletter announcing the new issue





PRODUCTION SPECS: helpcenter.endeavorb2b.com



# 2021 CLR Annual Buyers Guide

List your company, products, and services in MLO's annual reference and buyers guide published in August – in print and online for a full year.



Your listing in CLR reaches thousands of MLO and CLR web visitors ... plus MLO magazine subscribers ... plus conference attendees throughout the year.

#### **COMPANY LISTING INCLUDES**

- ► Web listing of your color logo, 100 words, your contact information, and list of products... cross-referenced and searchable three ways by:
  - 1. Company 2. Test 3. Equipment, Products, Services
- ► CLR print edition, mailed to 45k+ MLO subscribers in August
- ► The CLR digital edition is emailed to 45k+ subscribers and remains online all year at both mlo-online.com and clr-online.com.

**NEW ADVERTISERS** Sign up for a new username and password here: https://www.clr-online.com/Admin/NewUser.aspx

PREVIOUS ADVERTISERS If you don't have your username/password, your Sales Contact will email them to you so you can make changes online to your previous listing.

CLR listings are purchased for print by the inch. A print listing is published by COMPANY in alphabetical order, with up to 50 free cross-references in the CLR Index by CATEGORY. (Choose from 4,900 Index Categories of tests, equipment, products and services). The same information is then published online for one year, searchable three ways.

#### LISTING RATES

Standard print size (1 column x 5" deep listing): \$1,115 net Listing includes color logo, contact information, 100 words, and up to 50 FREE Index category references.

Additional inches: \$195 (30-35 words per inch and 10 FREE Index category references per inch purchased).







Full page CLR print advertisers receive FREE 5" listing + 30% off additional ad in MLO August issue.



## 2021 LAB of the YEAR

## **CALL FOR ENTRIES**









MLO's Lab of the Year (LOY) award coincides with National Medical Laboratory Professional Week and allows medical laboratories to demonstrate their contributions to quality patient care. Submissions will be judged on measurable achievements in six areas. A panel of judges selected from MLO's Editorial Advisory Board will review all submissions to select the winner and two runners-up, all of whom will be featured in the April 2021 issue of MLO. At the time of their notification, winning laboratories will be asked to submit photographs according to an electronic standards format.

Submissions due by Monday, JANUARY 10, 2021

Send submissions to: lwilson@mlo-online.com

#### **RULES TO NOMINATE YOUR LAB:**

All nominations must be original and exclusive to MLO and not have been submitted — either original or edited — to any other publication or online media outlet currently or within the previous year. Nominations for the MLO Medical LOY Award 2021 will be accepted only from employees of the laboratory system; utilizers of the laboratory's services; and its nonvendor affiliates.

Nominated organizations must be willing to share information regarding annual performance. For the nomination, highlight as many specific, measurable achievements and goals that were met over the past year.

Submissions must include the following nominee information: (a) Name, (b) Address, City, State and Zip, (c) Telephone number and (d) Email address AND the following nominated

laboratory information: (a) Institution name, (b) Address, City, State and Zip, (c) Telephone number, (d) Email address, (e) Number of full-time equivalents, (f) Scope of responsibilities, and (g) Size of facility, number and types of tests performed.

#### ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Customer service How the laboratory has handled lab tests and distribution of the results for internal customers, such as hospitals, physicians as well as patient safety and outcomes. Productivity – How the laboratory has increased output, improved service levels, and enhanced quality, cost savings and patient benefits. Has the use of technology helped contribute to productivity improvements?

Teamwork How well laboratory staff members work together; how they work to make the group greater than the sum of its parts.

Education and training How well the laboratory prepares staff to do a safe, cost-effective, efficient job; how well it prepares members for career advancement. Do you have quality control measures and standards in place or an individualized QC plan program?

Strategic outlook Does the department have a strategic plan? What does it entail? What are its elements of innovation, creativity and originality?

Lab inspections What are the results of your laboratory inspections and/or accreditations?

Please note there are no limits on the length of your entry. It is helpful to document any claims made. Documentation can include charts, PowerPoint presentations, Word docs, Excel spreadsheets, photos, etc.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: https://www.mlo-online.com/events/article/21119516/mlos-lab-of-the-year-award



# 2021 EDITORIAL GUIDELINES



Medical Laboratory Observer is written for key laboratory management professionals and staff in hospital laboratories, independent clinical laboratories, integrated delivery networks, blood banks, physician office labs, government labs, and emergency care centers.

Please send queries and abstracts to: editor@mlo-online.com

#### WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

Exclusive, informative, nonpromotional, original content. All MLO feature articles are peer reviewed.

#### SUBMITTING AN ARTICLE

- ▶ The primary audience is clinical laboratory directors or decision-makers at various levels, mostly with hospital-affiliated labs. The writer can assume our readers have some knowledge of the topic, but not as much as they might wish to or need to have, including the latest knowledge. Try to avoid "medicalese" without oversimplifying the article.
- ▶ The purpose of the article should be made clear in the introduction. Please give the manuscript a title and include subheads as appropriate. Judicious use of headings will help clarify transitions from one topic to another, thus, avoiding confusion for the reader.
- Articles must be original and not under consideration by any other publication.
- ► Care should be taken to avoid errors of fact or ambiguous statements. If procedures or test methods are referred to, make certain they are referenced or described in enough detail to enable readers to duplicate them in their own labs.
- ► The manuscript should be sent as Word document (as opposed to a PDF, etc.)
- ▶ Please provide the author's name exactly as it will appear, including academic degrees as appropriate. Also, please include a two-or-three sentence biographical blurb. These take the form of "Author's Name, serves as Job Title, Name of Company, provider of Product A and Product B." Unless the author prefers not to be pictured in the magazine, we use the author's head shot adjacent to the article. Please provide at least

one 300 dpi. high resolution photo.

- ▶ Send any figures or any graphics as highresolution attachments, rather than "embedded" in the document. Figures or tables should be referred to by number in the text so we know where to place them in the layout.
- References should appear as a numbered list at the end of the manuscript, corresponding to superscript numerals given in ascending order in the text of the manuscript. AMA style should be observed. If a reference appears a second time, it should not have a new numeral, but rather the one it has already been assigned. Thus, it is possible that references 1 through 8 may appear, and then reference 4 again, and then reference 9 and so on. Please do not give URLs only as a reference; the author (if there is one) and title of the page should be given, AMA style. Note also, our style is for there to be three, not one, names before the "et al" when there are seven or more authors, as is often the case in medical papers.
- ▶ Tables should stand as independent units, provide adequate identification of heads and subheads, and should be organized in some logical way (i.e., by chronological order or in decreasing order of frequency). The form and arrangement of table elements should make the table easy to understand. When appropriate, please also cite the source for any tables and indicate whether it was copied verbatim, or "adapted" in some way for the article. Please do not "desktop publish" tables into the Word document of the manuscript; rather, send them to the editor as individual jpeg attachments. Do place a parenthetical reference to them in the copy so we know where they should go e.g. (Table 1).
- Authors may submit computer-generated charts or graphs, but should also submit all data points used to create the charts so that MLO's art department can accurately recreate them for publication. Neat, hand-drawn diagrams are also acceptable. Since MLO often illustrates articles for aesthetic, as well as communicative reasons, any ideas for accompanying artwork are also welcome from authors. Look at past issues of MLO and published CE articles for ideas.

Ideas for artwork to accompany an article other than a chart, graph, or table should be submitted in a cover letter. Hand-drawn sketches of ideas are acceptable, too, but they should include a brief explanation of the subject matter. Please do not "desktop publish" figures into the Word document of the manuscript; rather, send them to the editor as individual jpeg attachments. They must be high resolution, not from a website. DO place a parenthetical reference to them in the copy, so we know where they should go-e.g. (Figure 1).

- ▶ Avoid auto-formatting of endnotes, bulleted or numbered lists. There is no need for headers or footers or any elements of "desktop publishing:' In particular, please turn off the "virtual footnotes" function in your software that puts footnotes as the bottom of each page.
- ► Articles are peer reviewed. Prior to final acceptance, two to four peer referees, as well as our editors, review the manuscript. In most cases, authors will be asked to make revisions based on the feedback from reviewers. Authors are sent a copy of the edited manuscript to review prior to publication.
- ► Manuscripts are subject to editing. Such editing may involve nothing more than a light edit, but might entail heavy condensing and extensive restructuring. In every instance, we take pains to preserve the author's ideas.
- ► We avoid product mentions and all trade or copyright symbol inclusion.
- ▶ In the educational sections (as opposed to Product sections), there will be no references to the company's name or any products by name. When the subject is the science and technology or applications of particular products, it should be presented "generically:' (The author's blurb, as noted above, is an exception to this requirement.)
- ► If your article is accepted, you will be required to send us a signed Copy Release Form located at

#### https://www.mlo-online.com/page/about-us

Visit the link above for more information on CE, Clinical Issues and Lab Management submissions.





# 2021 CONTACTS





## **SALES**



EAST/MIDWEST (EXCEPT IL) | INTERNATIONAL | CLASSIFIEDS Carol Vovcsko
941-321-2873 | cvovcsko@mlo-online.com



WEST | SOUTH | ILLINOIS

Lora Harrell

941-328-3707 | Iharrrell@mlo-online.com

Please send all contracts and materials to

MLO-Endeavor Business Media 2477 Stickney Point Road | Suite 221B | Sarasota, FL 34231 P 941-388-7050 F 941-927-9588

PRIVACY POLICY endeavorbusinessmedia.com/privacy-policy

### **SUPPORT**

PUBLISHER, EVP Kristine Russell 941-259-0854 | krussell@mlo-online.com

CONTRACTS | AD MATERIALS | LIST RENTALS Tiffany Coffman 941-259-0842 | tcoffman@mlo-online.com

PRINT PRODUCTION | REPRINTS
Patti Connors
941-259-0853 | pconnors@mlo-online.com

AD SPECS helpcenter.endeavorb2b.com

WEBSITE MLO-online.com

FACEBOOK facebook.com/MLOMedicalLaboratoryObserver
LINKEDIN linkedin.com/groups/2301731/
TWITTER twitter.com/medicallabmlo

