

Clinical Lab Partners Forum Survey 2021

Thank you for participating in this voluntary survey to help CDC ensure that meetings of the Clinical Laboratory Partners Forum (CLPF) are managed effectively and focused on issues of current importance to laboratories. The feedback you provide will help inform the plans for future CLPF meetings.

This survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Your responses will be anonymous and no unique identifying information will be sought or kept. The feedback we receive will be used by our program in aggregate only.

Please click “NEXT” to begin the survey. Then respond to each question by clicking on the button beside the option(s) that best reflect(s) your opinion. When you have completed answering the questions, click on the ‘Done’ button, then exit the page.

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Clinical Laboratory Partners Forum (CLPF) Meeting Participation

* 1. How many **in-person** meetings of the CLPF have you or others from your organization participated in since the group was first convened in 2017?

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1-3
- ☐ 4-6
- ☐ Don't know/unsure

* 2. How many **virtual** CLPF meetings have you or others from your organization attended since March 2020?

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ Don't know/unsure

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* 3. How many individuals from your organization have attended **in-person** CLPF meetings?

- ☐ 1 (myself or another representative)
- ☐ 2-3
- ☐ More than 3
- ☐ Don't know/unsure

* 4. How many individuals from your organization have attended **virtual** CLPF meetings?

- ☐ 1 (myself or another representative)
- ☐ 2-3
- ☐ More than 3
- ☐ Don't know/unsure

* 5. How worthwhile has attendance at CLPF meetings (in-person or virtual) been to you or others from your organization?

- ☐ Not worthwhile
- ☐ Somewhat worthwhile
- ☐ Very worthwhile
- ☐ Don't know/unsure

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* 6. Do you or others from your organization plan to attend future CLPF meetings?

- ☐ I plan to attend future meetings
- ☐ I do not plan to attend future meetings, but my organization will be represented
- ☐ No one from my organization plans to attend future meetings

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*** 7. Why do you or others from your organization not plan to participate in future CLPF meetings?**

- ☐ Topics not relevant
- ☐ Do not have time to participate
- ☐ Meetings not scheduled at convenient times
- ☐ Other (please describe)

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* 8. If given the option for the future, do you prefer in-person or virtual meetings, or some combination?

- ☐ Prefer only in-person meetings
- ☐ Prefer only virtual meetings
- ☐ Prefer in-person meetings, with an option to participate virtually
- ☐ Prefer a combination with some meetings being held in person and some meetings held virtually

* 9. How frequently should future CLPF meetings be held?

- ☐ Quarterly
- ☐ Semi-annually
- ☐ Annually
- ☐ Other (please describe)

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* 10. The current CLPF Purpose is as follows: *“To create an opportunity for the CDC Division of Laboratory Systems (DLS) and professional laboratory organizations to **work together and share information** relevant to clinical and public health laboratories, especially issues related to the **laboratory workforce, biosafety, patient safety, and other emerging needs of the laboratory community.**”*

What laboratory issues should be priorities for CLPF going forward? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Laboratory workforce/training and education
- ☐ Biosafety
- ☐ Patient safety/diagnostic excellence
- ☐ Public Health emergency preparedness and response
- ☐ Quality improvement
- ☐ Laboratory informatics or data exchange
- ☐ Other (please describe)

*** 11. What are the most important benefits of participating in a forum such as the CLPF? (select all that apply)**

- ☐ Opportunity for engagement with other professional organizations to share information relevant to all
- ☐ Mechanism to stay informed about ongoing activities in the CDC Division of Laboratory Systems
- ☐ Provides a venue to inform the CDC Division of Laboratory Systems of needs and issues being faced by the laboratory community
- ☐ Improves coordination and communication between public health and clinical laboratories
- ☐ Opportunity to collaborate on a coordinated effort to address issues
- ☐ Other (please describe)

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*** 12. How would you prefer to receive communications and updates from the CDC Division of Laboratory Systems? (select all that apply)**

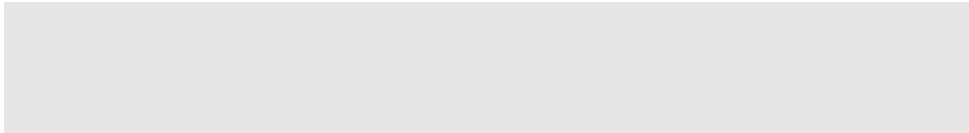
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- ☐ E-newsletter
- ☐ Email blasts
- ☐ Regularly scheduled calls and/or meetings (in-person or virtual)
- ☐ Other (please specify)

*** 13. What channel(s) does your organization use to communicate with its members or constituents? (select all that apply)**

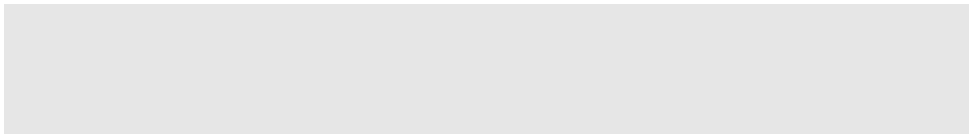
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14. Please provide feedback on what has worked well at previous CLPF meetings.

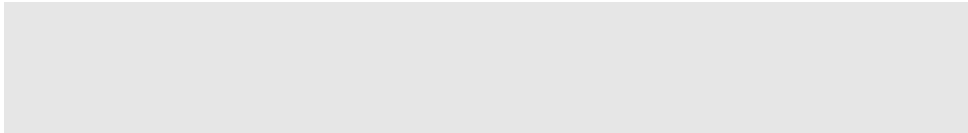


15. Please suggest ways in which meetings might be more effective or improved, or ways in which participation in CLPF discussions can be increased, especially in the case of virtual meetings.



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16. Are there additional organizations that should be invited to participate in the CLPF? If so, please list below with contacts for those organizations, if known.



17. Is there any additional feedback you would like to share regarding the CLPF?

