



# ASLM

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## COMBATting GLOBAL HEALTH THREATS IN AFRICA

11,000+ deaths during West Africa Ebola outbreak

Drug-resistant infections will cause 10 million deaths a year and cost up to \$100 trillion a year by 2050

Chronic disease now accounts for 25% of deaths in Africa – by 2020, death from chronic diseases will exceed that of infectious diseases



### Why attend?

- ▶ Hear lessons from HIV/AIDS for NCDs in Africa
- ▶ Strengthen the interface between diagnostics and care
- ▶ Implement the scale-up of HIV viral load testing
- ▶ Find solutions for antimicrobial resistance in Africa
- ▶ Learn what reconstruction efforts have occurred post-Ebola
- ▶ Prepare for new global health threats via routine laboratory assessments
- ▶ Integrate tiered laboratory networks with public health institutes

### Who will attend?

- ▶ Laboratory scientists
- ▶ Clinicians
- ▶ Policy makers
- ▶ Programme managers
- ▶ Epidemiologists
- ▶ Pathologists
- ▶ Researchers
- ▶ Diagnostic companies and private industry