



COVID-19 – The Right Test at the Right Time

ASLM2021 Satellite Session

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Roche Diagnostics

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Summary

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been unprecedented development of a large number of diagnostic tests for various applications; highlighting the value of diagnostics as the first line of defense in fighting pandemics.

Not only have these diagnostics instruments been developed in record time, but they have made way for a variety of tests with different diagnostic applications to meet the growing and unique needs of the pandemic. As a result, it has become increasingly challenging to decide on the right type of test for the right type of desired information and the settings in which these tests can and should be used.

This symposium is designed to unpack the different diagnostic tests for COVID-19 management and improve awareness on what test should be used when. Special attention will be drawn towards the various clinical settings as commonly applicable across Africa.

Learning Objectives

Position the various COVID tests in terms of their clinical utility and guide application in various settings

Target Audience

- Medical technicians
- Scientists
- Lab Professionals
- Virologists
- Clinicians