



HHS Summit to Accelerate Zika Diagnostics Development

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Confirmed speakers include individuals from the Blood Research Institute, Centers for Disease Control, Food and Drug Administration, Instituto Butantan, University of Texas Medical Branch, and others. A more detailed agenda will be available in the coming weeks. Times and topics may change.

Summit Objectives

- Accelerate development of Zika diagnostics for FDA EUA or clearance
- Facilitate developer access to clinical samples
- Identify solutions to improve Zika diagnostic assay sensitivity and specificity
- Allow assay developers and reagent creators the opportunity to form collaborations for better Zika diagnostics

Time	Topic
8:30am -8:45am	Welcome
8:45am - 9:00am	Funding Opportunities
9:00am - 11:45am	Session 1: The Need for and Challenges of Zika Diagnostics Development Session will focus on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The United States Zika diagnostic testing strategy• The need for Zika diagnostic assays• The challenges of Flavivirus serology assay development• The FDA EUA and clearance process for Zika virus diagnostic assays
11:45am – 12:45pm	Lunch (on your own)
12:45pm - 2:15 pm	Session 2: Sample Acquisition for Assay Validation Topics covered include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BARDA’s Zika specimen collection effort• A panel discussion consisting of researchers/institutions with Zika specimen collections
2:15pm - 3:15pm	Session 3: Zika Virus Assays in Development Panel discussion consisting of platforms and advanced developers working on Zika virus assays
3:15pm - 3:30pm	Break
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Session 4: Zika Virus Reagents Panel discussion consisting of Zika virus reagent developers
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Session 5: Conclusion Concluding Remarks