



Metagenomics Pre-Meeting Course Questionnaire Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in attending the Metagenomics Pre-Meeting Course: [Using Metagenomics to Survey Vector-Based Pathogens](#), to be held Sunday, October 30, 2022 in Seattle, WA, United States. The course will be held in person only and will not be available via livestream or on demand.

This in-person course is for those new to metagenomics next-generation sequencing (mNGS) and who would like to use Illumina sequencing technologies. Those who would like to learn about using Chan Zuckerberg ID (CZ ID) for their analysis will benefit from this course. Laptops are required and attendees are responsible for bringing their own laptops.

Note: Attendance for this course will be capped at 60 registered attendees. Submitting interest is available through the [online application portal](#). Those interested in attending must have 1) a visa to travel for an in-person course and 2) access to a laptop with a web browser.

All who apply will be notified in September (shortly after abstract decisions are available) as to whether they have been selected to participate in the course on October 30.

A limited number of the following attendees will be chosen to receive complimentary registration based on the information provided during the application process in the online application portal. Preference will be given to individuals in one or more of the following categories:

- Individuals from LMICs
- Students/trainees
- Those with access to unbiased mNGS sequencing data or those planning to generate some within the next year
- Those without readily available bioinformatic tools/resources

If selected for free attendance, attendees will still pay a \$25 registration fee that will be refunded in cash during the in-person Pre-Meeting Course. (Any awardee who registers and does not attend the course will forfeit the \$25 registration fee.)

Questions? Please contact [Buffy Finn](#), Manager, Membership