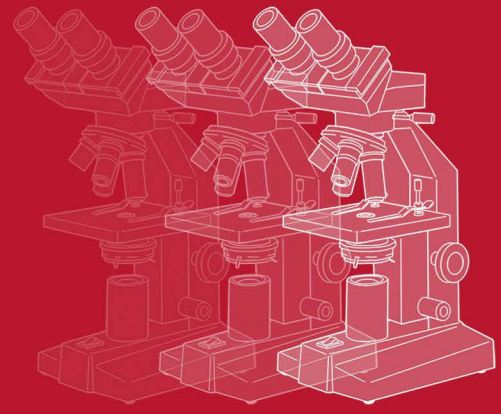




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AVDL Emerging Diagnostics CE

Sunday, May 3rd, 2026

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501 DW Brooks Drive, Athens, GA 30602, RM 2501

EVENT SCHEDULE

- 8:45-9:00 AM **Presentation of opening remarks** by Binu Velayudhan, AVDL Director, and Jesse Hostetter, Senior Associate Dean of Strategic Initiatives and Faculty Success, and Executive Director of GVDLs
- 9:00-10:00 AM **“New Diagnostics at AVDL: What They Mean to Your Patients”** Dr. Grazieli Maboni, Microbiology/Molecular Section Head - 1hr CE
- 10:00-11:00 AM **“Regulatory Perspective: Emerging and High Consequence Diseases and Diagnostics”** Dr. Janemarie Hennebelle, DVM, MPVM, GA State Veterinarian - 1hr LEAP
- 11:00-12:30 PM **“GA Rabies Testing and Public Health Response - Consultation and Follow Up”** Dr. Amanda Feldpausch DVM, MPH, Deputy State Epidemiologist, and Kaylon Coats, Lead Virology Technician - 1hr LEAP
- 12:30-1:30 PM **Behind the Scenes of the Lab: Submission Tips and Insights by AVDL Lab Members** - 1hr CE
- 1:30-2:30 PM **Lunch**
- 2:30-4:30 PM **Wet Labs** - 2hrs CE

“Blood Smear Preparation and Evaluation: Removing the Intimidation Behind Blood Smears” Dr. Katie Metcalf, Clinical Pathologist and Dr. Samantha Schlemmer, Clinical Pathologist - Room 2528

“Cutting to the Cow-chase: A Hands-on Guide to Bovine Necropsy” Dr. Ricardo Mendes, Anatomic Pathologist - Room 1630

