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GODFRED MASINDE, PhD, MBA, HCLD(ABB)
Laboratory Director, San Francisco Public Health Laboratory



Dr. Masinde is presently the Public Health Laboratory Director for City and County of San Francisco Public Health Laboratory, San Francisco, California. He is responsible for overall administration and management of SF Public Health Laboratory.

Dr. Masinde holds: BS (Zoology) and MS(Medical Parasitology/Immunology) from University of Nairobi-Kenya, a PhD in Medical/Molecular Microbiology from Tulane University in New Orleans, LA, and MBA (Marketing) from Baker College in Flint, Michigan.

He also holds the following certifications: Public Health Microbiologist (State of California), High Complexity Laboratory Director (ABB), Molecular Biologist (ASCP), Microbiologist (ASCP), Clinical Microbiology Specialist (State of CA) and Clinical Microbiologist (Director)(State of CA).

Dr. Masinde has also held the following positions:

- Technical Supervisor (CLIA Microbiology Lab) at Theranos Inc., Palo Alto, CA
- Supervising Public Health Microbiologist, NSYM County Public Health Laboratory, Fairfield, CA
- Public Health Microbiologist (Supervising), San Bernardino County Public Health Lab. San Bernardino, CA
- Bioterrorism Coordinator, San Bernardino County Public Health Lab. San Bernardino, CA
- Technical Support Specialist, Thermo Fisher, Carlsbad, CA
- Associate Director, Long Beach Genetics, Rancho Dominguez, CA
- Production Manager Eurogentec Inc., North America, San Diego, CA
- Assistant Research Professor and Senior Scientist at Veterans Hospital in Loma Linda and Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA.
- Part time teaching Biology/Microbiology, Cal State San Bernardino, San Bernardino Valley College, Crafton Hills College in Yucaipa, CA.

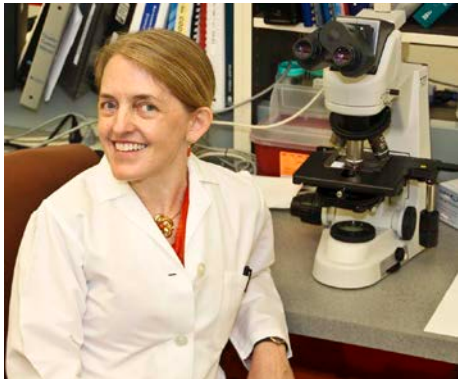
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KATYA LEDIN, PhD, MPH, HCLD(ABB)

Laboratory Director, Napa-Solano-Yolo-Marin Counties



Katya Ledin is the Laboratory Director of the Napa-Solano-Yolo-Marin County Public Health Laboratory located in Fairfield, California. This regional laboratory serves a combined population of 1.1 million residents in a four-county area with a workforce of eight Public Health Microbiologists and four Laboratory Technicians. Katya received a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of California, Davis, a Master's of Science in Entomology from Clemson University, a Master's in Public Health from the Johns Hopkins University, and a Doctorate in Entomology from the University of Georgia. She has worked in academic and

applied research on vector-borne diseases, performing laboratory studies on immunology and disease transmission, field surveys, evaluations of public health interventions and vector colony maintenance for the CDC Division of Vector-Borne Diseases Bacterial Zoonoses Branch, Dengue Branch, Rickettsial Zoonoses Branch, and the Division of Parasitic Diseases. She has experience in communicable disease control and epidemiology at state and local Public Health Departments and has taught science courses for the California State University. Katya became a Public Health Microbiologist in 2008 and a Laboratory Director in 2013. She is co-chair of the CAPHLD Training Committee and has a strong interest in training and mentoring new Public Health Microbiologists.