

2026 GenomeTrakr Meeting

November 3 – 4, 2026

Hotel at University of Maryland

College Park, MD

AGENDA

**Tuesday, November 3,
2026**

9:30 am – 9:45 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks
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9:45 am – 11:00 am	GenomeTrakr Partner Panel
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- FDA ODP
- FDA GenomeTrakr
- FDA Vet-LIRN
- FDA NARMS
- CDC PulseNet
- USDA FSIS
- State Contributors
- NOAA
- NCBI
- NAHLN
- IFSAC

11:20 am – 12:30 pm	LFFM WGS Throughput Track and NARMS Program Overview
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12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)
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2:00 pm – 5:20 pm	NARMS Project and Research Updates
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NCBI Updates

Industry Flash Talks

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Networking Reception
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**Wednesday, November
4, 2026**

9:00 am – 12:20 pm	Data Applications (Sequencing control strains, AI and Genomics)
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WGS Return on Investment

WGS Method Improvements

Metagenomics Method Improvements

12:20 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch
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1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Pathogens of Emerging Concern
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- *Cyclospora*
- *Cronobacter sakazakii*
- *Clostridium botulinum*

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Closing Remarks
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