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**2023 Miriam Reiner Awardee and Speaker:**

**Topic: Test Utilization**

**Octavia Peck Palmer, PhD, FADLM  
ADLM President**

**Date:** Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Time:** 1:00- 3:00pm (1:00 pm Reception; 2 pm Presentation)

**Location:** Hybrid Event

In- Person: University of Maryland, Baltimore. On-line: Links for lecture will be provided after registration. Please register for the event @ [ADLM Capital Section Event](#)

**Agenda:**

- Introduction of Capital Section Executive Committee
- Presentation of multiple awards: Roe, Reiner, and Past President Awards
- Presentation and Scientific Lecture by **Octavia Peck Palmer, PhD, FADLM**

**Dr. Octavia M. Peck Palmer** is currently the President of the Association for Diagnostics & Laboratory (ADLM) Medicine, formerly AACC.

Dr. Peck Palmer has been an active member of ADLM for the past 16 years. She is currently the Vice Chair of Health Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion and an Associate Professor of Pathology, with secondary appointments in Critical Care Medicine and Clinical and Translational Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Dr. Peck Palmer is the Division Director of Clinical Chemistry and medical director of the Presbyterian and Shadyside hospitals, Automated Testing Laboratories (ATL), and their respective Reference Send out lab sections and three STAT labs (CLIA license holder) at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC). In both her academic and clinical roles, she teaches and mentors (undergraduate, graduate, and medical students, residents, and fellows), conducts externally funded translational science research (infectious disease/sepsis and laboratory diagnostics and quality), and provides technical expertise and clinical consultation to the healthcare system to ensure accurate and timely patient test results and regulatory compliance.