

James Dunn, Ph.D.
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Jim Dunn is Director of Infectious Disease Testing at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth, Texas. He received his doctoral degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Clinical and Public Health Microbiology at the



University of Utah and ARUP Laboratories. He is board certified by the American Board of Medical Microbiology and an ASCP-certified Medical Technologist.

Dr. Dunn has taught in both graduate and medical programs in the areas of medical microbiology, clinical laboratory medicine, and molecular pathology. He has published in the areas of molecular virology, diagnostic virology, parasitology, mycology, and immunology and has presented his work at several national meetings. He holds patents in the area of viral pathogenesis and molecular virology.

Dr. Dunn introduced molecular diagnostic testing in the Cook Children's Medical Center Laboratory for the areas of pediatric and transplant infectious diseases. His research focuses on molecular diagnosis of bacterial and viral pathogens.