

ANNUAL MEETING 2004 PROGRAM

TUESDAY

Tues., July 27, 2004		Governance
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Clinical Lab Expo (9:30 am – 5:00 pm)	ASCLS Board of Directors Meeting
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Clinical Lab Expo (9:30 am – 5:00 pm)	ASCLS Board of Directors Meeting (continued)
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break	
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Clinical Lab Expo (9:30 am – 5:00 pm)	Committee Chairs Orientation Moderator Orientation
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break	
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Clinical Lab Expo (9:30 am – 5:00 pm)	Continuing Education Advisory Council (CEAC) Political Action Committee (PAC) Board Abstract Review Committee CLS Consulting Editors Educational Affairs Committee Presidents' Seminar Professional Affairs Committee Student Forum Orientation Presidents-Elect Seminar (2:45 pm – 6:00 pm)
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Break	
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Clinical Lab Expo (9:30 am – 5:00 pm)	Government Affairs Committee (GAC) Scientific Assembly Chairs (SA) P.A.C.E.* Committee Awards Committee Publications Committee Nominations Committee Judicial Committee Bylaws Committee
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	NCA/NAACLS Update	
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	First-Timers' Reception [All first time professional and student registrants invited]	
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm		Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity Board

WEDNESDAY

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Wed., July 28, 2004						Governance
8:00 am – 9:00 am Opening and Awards Ceremony						CLS Editors-in-Chief (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)
9:00 am – 10:00 am #1 Opening Keynote: The Science of Crime GEN						
10:00 am – 10:30 am Awards Reception						
10:30 am – 11:00 am Shuttles to Convention Center (Exhibits open 9:30 am – 5:00 pm)						Presidents' Council and 1 st House (10:30 am – 11:30 am)
11:00 am – 2:00 pm Dedicated Exhibit Hours (11:00 am – 2:00 pm) - Exhibits Open 9:30 am – 5:00 pm -						
11:30 am – Noon Shuttles to Convention Center						CLEC 2006 Planning Committee
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Men's Luncheon (Ticket Required)						
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Clinical Lab Expo (9:30 am – 5:00 pm)						
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm						Student Forum
#2 Quality Improvement in Laboratory Practice and Delivery System GEN, ADM, MIC		#3 Improving the Visibility of the Profession Through Community Outreach EDU		#4 Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Highlights for 2004 MIC		
				#5 Member Submitted Research Papers GEN		
				#10 Healthcare Forum (2:45 pm-5:00 pm) GEN, ADM, CON Joint Session with ACC		
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm Break						
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm		#6 Reducing Errors and Improving Process Control Using ISBT-128 Blood Unit Labeling I/IIH		#7 Blood and Bone Marrow Morphology and Flow Cytometry HEM		
				#8 Chlamydia and Other Sexually Transmitted Diseases: Diagnosis, Molecular Methods for Identification and Novel Antimicrobials MIC		
				#9 Member Submitted Research Papers GEN		
5:15 pm – 5:45 pm Shuttles to Hotel						
5:45 pm – 7:45 pm						
						Meet the Candidates (7:15 pm – 7:45 pm)
7:45 pm – 8:00 pm Break						
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm Welcome Mixer and E&R Fund Silent Auction (All registrants invited)						

THURSDAY

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Thurs., July 29, 2004						Governance
7:00 am – 8:00 am						Regional Caucus Meetings I - V
8:00 am – 8:30 am Shuttles to Convention Center						
8:30 am – 10:00 am	#11 Tools for Instrument Selection ADM, CON	#12 Electrify Your Website and Publish Newsletters Electronically PSDT	#13 State Licensure and Legislative Issues PSDT, GEN	#14 Future Trends in Diabetes Diagnosis and Treatment BUL, GEN	#44 The National Kidney Disease Education Program Joint Meeting with AACC GEN, BUL	
10:00 am – 10:15 am Break						
10:15 am – 11:45 am	#15 Breast Cancer Diagnosis, Prognosis and Treatment: An Overview GEN	#16 Statistics for Hemostasis: What They Really Mean HEM	#17 Benchmarking and Patient Safety: Important Ways to Set Your Organization's Goals GEN, ADM, CON	#18 Do Blood Group Antigens Have a Biological Role? M/H	WS-01 Chemical Terrorism BUL, GEN (10:00 am – 1:00 pm)	
11:45 am – 1:15 pm Lunch Break and Roundtables (Noon – 1:15 pm)						
	R01 The P.A.C.E.® Program – Questions, Answers and Examples – Oh Yeah! PSDT	R02 LEAN and Six Sigma Implementation in Hospital Laboratories ADM	R03 Customer Service Mythology ADM	R04 NAACLS Standards for the Diagnostic Molecular Scientist Program EDU	R05 Patient Advocacy: How Do We Teach It? EDU, GEN	
	R06 Establishing an Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research Course at the Community College EDU	R07 Teaching Blood Bank Problem Solving: Wet vs. Dry EDU	R08 Hot Topics in Microbiology MIC	R09 Vignettes in Hematology and Hemostasis HEM	R10 Hot Topics in Clinical Chemistry BUL	
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm Break						
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	#19 Breast Cancer – A Personal Journey GEN	#20 Transportation of Infectious Substances in Laboratory Medicine ADM, MIC, GEN	#21 Emerging and Reemerging Opportunistic Mycosis MIC	#22 Thrombophilia and its Treatment – Part I HEM		
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm Break						
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	#23 Direct Access Testing – Are You Ready? GEN, ADM	#24 Climbing the Career Ladder PSDT, GEN, ADM	#25 Anaerobes MIC	#26 Thrombophilia and its Treatment – Part II HEM		
4:45 pm – 5:15 pm Shuttles to Hotel						
5:15 pm – 6:30 pm						Education Scientific Assembly Meeting
						Student Forum Elections (5:30 pm – 6:30 pm)
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm						T'nT Boot Scootin' Boogie Bash (All registrants invited)

FRIDAY

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Fri., July 30, 2004

Governance

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Regional Caucus Meetings VI - X

8:30 am - 9:00 am Break

9:00 am - 10:30 am

#27 Current Trends in Forensic DNA Analysis
GEN

#28 AML-M3 and CML: Models of a Single Mutation Leukamogenesis
HEM

#29 Professionalism: What is it? How is it Developed?
GEN

#30 Exercise and Energy: The Biochemistry of True Weight Loss
BUL, GEN

WS-02 Diagnostic Medical Parasitology 2004
MIC
(9:30 am - 12:30 pm)

WS-03 Phlebotomy Workshop: Preparing for Certification and Life in the Lab
GEN
(10:00 am - 1:00 pm)

10:30 am - 10:45 am Break

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

#31 HIV/AIDS Challenges Science: Are We Losing the Battle?
I/H, MIC, GEN

#32 Myelodysplasia - the Twilight of the Myeloid Neoplasms
HEM

#33 Communicate the Value... Add your Voice... Share the Vision...
PSDT
(10:45 am - 11:45 am)

#34 B-Type Natriuretic Peptides and Coming Markers of Cardiac Ischemia
BUL

WS-02 Continued

WS-03 Continued

Membership Development Committee
11:45 am - 12:15 pm
Follows SS #33

12:15 pm - 12:30 pm Break

ASCLS Elections
(12:15 pm - 12:45 pm)

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Minority Forum Luncheon

Scientific Assembly Meetings and Luncheons:
Hematology/ Hemostasis
Biochemistry/ Urinalysis/Ligand
Immunology/ Immunohematology
Microbiology
Laboratory Administration
Inspectors/Surveyors/Consultants/ Industry (combined)
Cytology/ Histology/ Phlebotomy
(1:00 pm - 2:00 pm)

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm

#35 Case Study Presentations
GEN

#36 Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation
HEM, I/H

#37 Students are the Future: Success with Student Recruitment & Retention
PSDT, EDU

#38 The Impact of Pre-Analytical Variations on Point of Care Glucose Testing
BUL, GEN

WS-02 Continued
(2:00 pm - 5:00 pm)

Forum for Concerns of Minorities Board
(2:00 pm - 3:45 pm)

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm Break

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

#39 Happy 1st Birthday: Update on HIPAA and the Effects on How We Do Business
GEN, ADM

#40 Tuberculosis: Think Global, Act Local
MIC

#41 Incorporating Learning Styles in Instructional Design
EDU

#42 Nitric Oxide
I/H, GEN

WS-02 Continued

SATURDAY

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Sat., July 31, 2004		Governance
7:00 am – 8:15 am		Board Organization Meeting
8:30 am – 9:30 am	#43 Closing Keynote: From Newspaper Ads to Jobs.com – Recruitment and Retention in the New Millennium GEN	Leadership Development Committee
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Break	
10:00 am – 12:30 pm		House of Delegates
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break (On Day)	
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Past Presidents' Luncheon (Invitation Only)	New Board Orientation - Including Student Forum Officers (Bring Your Lunch)
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm		2005 Annual Meeting Steering Committee
		Political Action Committee (PAC) Board
		Education & Research Fund Board
		Alpha Mu Tau Board
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Break	
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	President's Reception (Invitation Only)	