

# 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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<b>Wed., July 28, 2004</b>						<b>Governance</b>	
8:00 am – 9:00 am <b>Opening and Awards Ceremony</b>						CLS Editors-in-Chief (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)	
9:00 am – 10:00 am <b>#1 Opening Keynote: The Science of Crime GEN</b>							
10:00 am – 10:30 am <b>Awards Reception</b>							
10:30 am – 11:00 am <b>Shuttles to Convention Center (Exhibits open 9:30 am – 5:00 pm)</b>						Presidents' Council and 1 <sup>st</sup> House (10:30 am – 11:30 am)	
11:00 am – 2:00 pm <b>Dedicated Exhibit Hours</b> (11:00 am – 2:00 pm) - Exhibits Open 9:30 am – 5:00 pm -							
11:30 am – Noon <b>Shuttles to Convention Center</b>						CLEC 2006 Planning Committee	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm <b>Men's Luncheon (Ticket Required)</b>							
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm <b>Clinical Lab Expo</b> (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 <b>Break</b>							
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 <b>Shuttles to Hotel</b>							
5:45 pm – 7:45 pm							Issues Update (5:45 pm – 7:15 pm)
							Meet the Candidates (7:15 pm – 7:45 pm)
7:45 pm – 8:00 pm <b>Break</b>							
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm <b>Welcome Mixer and E&amp;R Fund Silent Auction</b> (All registrants invited)							

# THURSDAY

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

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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)	