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Program at a Glance

Tuesday, July 21, 2009

All Tuesday functions other than the Clinical Lab Expo will be held at the Hotel

8:30 am - 12:00 pm	ASCLS Board of Directors
8:30 am - 4:30 pm	ASCP Companion Workshop: LEAN Boot Camp
8:30 am - 4:30 pm	ASCP Companion Workshop: Cellular Morphology of Cytocentrifuge-prepared, Wright-stained Body Fluids
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	ASCP Companion Workshop: Peripheral Smears: The Primary Diagnostic Tool
9:30 am - 5:00 pm	Clinical Lab Expo.....McCormick Place
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Credentials Hours
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	<i>Clinical Laboratory Science</i> Editors Incoming Committee Chairs Orientation Orientation for Moderators State Presidents' Seminar (Outgoing State Presidents)
2:45 pm - 4:15 pm	Abstract Review Committee <i>Clinical Laboratory Science</i> Consulting Editors Continuing Education Advisory Council (CEAC) Leadership Development Committee Nominations Committee Political Action Committee (PAC) Board Promotion of the Profession Committee Student Forum Orientation
2:45 pm - 6:00 pm	Presidents-Elect Seminar (for incoming State presidents)
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Credentials Hours
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Awards Committee Government Affairs Committee (GAC) Membership Services Committee Membership Recruitment Committee P.A.C.E.® Committee Patient Safety Committee Product Development Committee Scientific Assembly Chairs Planning (SA)
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	NCA/NAACLS Update
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	First Timers & Student Reception (for all Annual Meeting first time attendees)
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Alpha Mu Tau Board

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7:30 am – 8:00 am	Credentials Hours
9:00 am – 10:00 am	OPENING KEYNOTE - Hotel Developing Biomedical Laboratory Science In Third World Countries Moses C. O. Lorre
9:30 am – 5:00 pm	Clinical Lab Expo
10:15 am – 10:45 am	Shuttles to McCormick Place
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Dedicated Exhibit Hours McCormick Place
MCCORMICK PLACE COMMITTEE MEETINGS	
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Poster Authors Present
11:15 am – 12:45 pm	Student Forum Business Meeting and Elections
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	Education Scientific Assembly Meeting
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Understanding the Role and Responsibilities of the State Society Treasurer Bobbi Kochevar
Scientific Sessions McCormick Place	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Clinical Laboratory Science and Forensic Pathology Nancy Jones Transfusion Service Automation: Selection and Interfacing Suzanne H. Butch Molecular Comparison of Thalassemias and Hemoglobinopathies Tim R. Randolph Regulatory & Compliance Issues in Molecular Diagnostics Robyn Temple-Smolkin
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2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Autoverification for the Clinical Laboratory Lawrence Crolla Aspects of Hypercoagulation Kathleen Finnegan The Educational Tool Box Brandy Greenhill, Karen McClure MRSA MRSA Me - Things Ain't What They Used to Be! Richard B. (Tom) Thomson, Jr.
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Healthcare Forum Panel
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Using Laboratory Metrics to Achieve Efficiency Lawrence Crolla Platelet Antigens and Antibodies Brian R. Curtis Required Accuracy & Precision for POCT & the Main Laboratory Anthony O. Okorodudu What is Your MIC IQ? Richard B. (Tom) Thomson, Jr.
4:45 pm – 6:00 pm	Shuttles to Hotel from McCormick Place
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Issues Update Hotel
7:45 pm – 10:45 pm	ASCLS Reception and Education & Research Fund Silent Auction Hotel

Thursday, July 23, 2009

7:30 am Shuttles to McCormick Place begin

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8:30 am – 9:30 am
 Clinical Significance of Vitamin DBruce W. Hollis
 eGFR: The Current State of Measuring Renal FunctionJay L. Koyner
 Open ForumScott Aikey
 Primary Cutaneous T-Cells LymphomasSteven T. Rosen

9:30 am – 2:00 pm Clinical Lab Expo

9:30 am – 11:30 am Dedicated Exhibit Hours

9:45 am – 10:45 am
 Bylaws Committee
 CLEC 2010 Planning Committee
 New Professionals Committee

11:30 am – 12:45 pm Lunch Break – on own – Exhibits close at 2:00 pm

11:30 am – 12:30 pm
 Midday Sessions – Pre-registration required
 Bring your own lunch or purchase box lunch on registration form
 Patient Safety and the Clinical Laboratory: Meeting the Challenges of the
 Aims of the Institute of MedicineCatherine Otto
 Management Strategies for Creating a Culture of Service ExcellenceCherie V. Petersen
 Direct Access Testing: Designs / Experiences.....Cindy Johnson, JoAnn Nickles
 BYOA: Bring Your Own AbstractMary Ann McLane, Panel

11:30 am – 12:30 pm
 Roundtables – Pre-registration required
 Bring your own lunch or purchase box lunch on registration form
 Life as a Traveling Clinical Laboratory Scientist.....Norma Bivona
 The Blood Bank's Role in Solid Organ TransplantFranklyn Garland, Ricardo Sumugod
 Go Green: Put Your State Newsletter On-line.....Cathy Robinson
 Bringing Out the Best: The Importance of Mentoring Future Leaders Deb Rodahl
 A Template for Scientific Poster Presentation Activities at
 State ASCLS Meetings.....Susan Stalewski
 State Licensure – How to Get Started.....Paula Garrott

11:45 am – 12:15 pm Credentials Hours

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12:45 pm - 1:45 pm	Designing a Laboratory to Increase ProductivityJudith R. Darr
	How Neutrophils Kill Bacteria: It's Not What We Thought!.....Kathy Doig
	Laboratory Testing for Diabetes: An Update.....Brad S. Karon
	Verification and Validation Strategies in Molecular Diagnostics.....Patricia M. Tille
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	A Comparison of Single Donor Platelets and Random Donor PlateletsLaura Cooling
	Who is Going to Lead Your Laboratory in 2014?.....Tara Kochis
	<i>Clostridium difficile</i> : New Trends in Laboratory Detection and Clinical Management ..Stephen G. Weber
	Biomarkers in the Prevention of Coronary Heart Disease and Stroke.....Gary L. Myers
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Molecular-Genetic Abnormalities in Myeloid Neoplasms.....Olatoyosi Odenike
	Leadership: The Power of Being Present.....Rick Panning
	Multiplexing Diagnostic AssaysDavid E. Smith
	Utilizing Troponin Testing in the POCT SettingDebra S. Tiffany
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Shuttles to Hotel from McCormick Place
5:45 pm - 6:45 pm	NEW - Awards Ceremony

Friday, July 24, 2009

7:30 am - 8:30 am NEW - ALL Region Caucus Meetings

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9:15 am - 10:15 am	Billing for Laboratory Services - Simply Speaking.....Denise J. Gaff
	CLIA and CLSI QC Management - An Update on EP 22, 23 and EQC..... Elissa Passiment
	Strange Encounters of the Microbe Kind-The Weird Bugs.....Susan Whittier
	Member Submitted Research Papers/Case StudiesTBA
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Pharmacogenetics-Based Coumarin Therapy - Now, Later or Never?.....Larry D. Brace
	Principles of Umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cell Banking and TransplantationRam Kakaiya
	Health Care and Laboratory Medicine in Russia: A Peek at the Other SideShirlyn B. McKenzie, Panel
	Saved By Sequencing: Case PresentationsSusan Whittier
11:15 am - 11:45 am	Credentials Hours

American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science | July 21-25, 2009
 77th Annual Meeting and the ASCLS/AACC Clinical Laboratory Exposition

11:30 am – 12:00 pm	ASCLS Elections
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Scientific Assembly Meetings and Luncheons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry/Urinalysis • Consultants • Generalist/Public Health • Hematology/Hemostasis • Immunology/Immunochemistry • Industry • Laboratory Administration • Microbiology • Molecular/Genetics • Point of Care/Phlebotomy • Quality Management/Regulatory Affairs Forum for Concerns of Minorities Luncheon (pre-registration required)
2:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Forum for Concerns of Minorities Board
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1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Assessment of Thyroid Function during Pregnancy Nikola Baumann Meeting the Inspector with Confidence: Fail Safe Tips for Complying with the Regulations and Passing Inspections Sharon S. Ehrmeyer Unusual Usual Organisms Maribeth L. Flaws The Clinical Laboratory Professional as Expert Witness James T. Griffith
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Raising Awareness of Clinical Laboratory Science Nikola Baumann Immune Hemolytic Anemias—Selected Topics Philip C. Hoffman State Licensure – Views from the Trenches Paula Garrott Member Submitted Research Papers/Case Studies TBA
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Closing Keynote: The Art of Mastery: <i>You Are a Masterpiece!</i> Nancy Noonan
6:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Alpha Mu Tau Honorary Fraternity Dinner (ticket required)

Saturday, July 25, 2009

9:00 am - 12:00 pm	House of Delegates
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	New Board Orientation - Including Student Forum Chair (bring your lunch) ASMT/ASCLS National Past Presidents' Luncheon (by invitation) 2010 Annual Meeting Steering Committee Consumer Response Team Education & Research Fund Board Alpha Mu Tau Board
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	President's Reception (by invitation)