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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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Wednesday, July 22, 2009

7:30 am – 8:00 am	Credentials Hours
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>OPENING KEYNOTE</b> - 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
<b>MCCORMICK PLACE COMMITTEE MEETINGS</b>	
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
<b>Scientific Sessions</b> <span style="float: right;">McCormick Place</span>	
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
<b>Scientific Sessions</b>	
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

**Scientific Sessions**

8:30 am – 9:30 am  
 Clinical Significance of Vitamin D .....Bruce W. Hollis  
 eGFR: The Current State of Measuring Renal Function .....Jay L. Koyner  
 Open Forum .....Scott Aikey  
 Primary Cutaneous T-Cells Lymphomas .....Steven 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 Medicine .....Catherine Otto  
 Management Strategies for Creating a Culture of Service Excellence .....Cherie V. Petersen  
 Direct Access Testing: Designs / Experiences.....Cindy Johnson, JoAnn Nickles  
 BYOA: Bring Your Own Abstract .....Mary Ann McLane, Panel

11:30 am – 12:30 pm  
 Roundtables – Pre-registration required  
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 Life as a Traveling Clinical Laboratory Scientist.....Norma Bivona  
 The Blood Bank's Role in Solid Organ Transplant .....Franklyn 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 Productivity .....Judith 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 Platelets .....Laura 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 Assays .....David E. Smith
	Utilizing Troponin Testing in the POCT Setting .....Debra 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

## Scientific Sessions

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 Studies .....TBA
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 Transplantation .....Ram Kakaiya
	Health Care and Laboratory Medicine in Russia: A Peek at the Other Side .....Shirlyn B. McKenzie, Panel
	Saved By Sequencing: Case Presentations .....Susan Whittier
11:15 am - 11:45 am	Credentials Hours

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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"> <li>• Chemistry/Urinalysis</li> <li>• Consultants</li> <li>• Generalist/Public Health</li> <li>• Hematology/Hemostasis</li> <li>• Immunology/Immunochemistry</li> <li>• Industry</li> <li>• Laboratory Administration</li> <li>• Microbiology</li> <li>• Molecular/Genetics</li> <li>• Point of Care/Phlebotomy</li> <li>• Quality Management/Regulatory Affairs</li> </ul> Forum for Concerns of Minorities Luncheon (pre-registration required)
2:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Forum for Concerns of Minorities Board
<b>Scientific Sessions</b>	
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: <i>The Art of Mastery: 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)

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