

ANNUAL MEETING 2006 PROGRAM

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2006		GOVERNANCE
8:00 am	WK-01 Earth, Wind, Fire and Fla...What's a Lab Got to Do? GEN, ADM (8:00 am – 12:30 pm) (40 attendees only—will be repeated on Monday if necessary, 1:00 pm-4:30 pm)	(8:30 am – 10:00 am) ASCLS Board of Directors Meeting
9:00 am	Clinical Lab Expo (9:30 am – 5:00 pm)	(10:30 am – 12:00 pm) ASCLS Board of Directors Meeting (continued)
10:00 am		Clinical Lab Expo (9:30 am – 5:00 pm)
11:00 am		
12:00 pm		Clinical Lab Expo (9:30 am – 5:00 pm)
1:00 pm	(1:00 pm – 2:30 pm) • Committee Chairs Orientation • Moderator Orientation • Presidents' Seminar • Clin Lab Sci Editors	
2:00 pm	Clinical Lab Expo (9:30 am – 5:00 pm)	
3:00 pm		
4:00 pm	Clinical Lab Expo (9:30 am – 5:00 pm)	(2:45 pm – 4:45 pm) • Scientific Assembly Chairs (SA) (2:45 pm – 6:00 pm) • Presidents-Elect Seminar
5:00 pm		(4:30 pm – 6:00 pm) • Awards Committee • Educational Affairs Committee • Government Affairs Committee (GAC) • Membership Development Committee • P.A.C.E.® Committee • Publications Committee • Student Forum Orientation
6:00 pm	NCA/NAACLS Update (6:00 pm – 7:30 pm)	(7:00 pm – 9:30 pm) Alpha Mu Tau Board Meeting
7:00 pm	First Timers' Reception (All first time professional and student registrants invited) (7:00 pm – 8:00 pm)	
8:00 pm		
9:00 pm		

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2006					GOVERNANCE
8:00 am	Opening and Awards Ceremony (8:00 am – 9:00 am)				
9:00 am	#1 Opening Keynote: GEN Galileo Players (9:00 am – 10:00 am)				Exhibits Open (9:30 am – 5:00 pm)
10:00 am	Awards Reception (10:00 am – 10:30 am) • Shuttles to Convention Center (10:30 am – 11:00 am)				
11:00 am	• Shuttles to Convention Center (11:30 am – 12:00 pm)		Dedicated Exhibit Hours (11:00 am – 2:00 pm)		(10:30 am – 11:30 am) Presidents' Council and 1 st House
12:00 pm	● Men's Luncheon (Ticket Required) (12:00 pm – 1:00 pm)				(12:00 pm – 1:30 pm) Student Forum
1:00 pm			Poster Presentations (1:00 pm – 2:00 pm)		(12:30 pm – 2:00 pm) CLEC 2007 Planning Committee
2:00 pm	(2:00 pm – 3:30 pm) #2 Pharmacogenomics: An Overview GEN, ADM, MOL	(2:00 pm – 3:30 pm) #3 A New Look at Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia HEM	(2:00 pm – 3:30 pm) #4 How Microbiology Saves Lives & Other Cost Effective Issues ADM, MIC	(2:00 pm – 3:30 pm) #5 Member Submitted Research Papers GEN	
3:00 pm	• Break (3:30 pm – 3:45 pm)				(2:45 pm – 5:00 pm) #10 Healthcare Forum GEN, ADM, CON, QA Joint Session with AACC
4:00 pm	(3:45 pm – 5:15 pm) #6 Transfusion Management in Trauma and Mass Disaster ADM, I/H	(3:45 pm – 5:15 pm) #7 The Current State of Advance Practice GEN, EDU	(3:45 pm – 5:15 pm) #8 Member Submitted Case Studies GEN	(3:45 pm – 5:15 pm) #9 Engraftment/Chimerism: Monitoring a DNA Fingerprint GEN, HEM, MOL	
5:00 pm	• Shuttles to Hotels (4:45 pm – 5:45 pm)				
6:00 pm					(6:00 pm – 7:30 pm) Issues Update
7:00 pm	Meet the Candidates (7:30 pm – 8:00 pm)				
8:00 pm	Welcome Mixer and E&R Fund Silent Auction (All registrants invited) (8:00 pm – 11:00 pm)				
9:00 pm					
10:00 pm					
11:00 pm					

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THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2006				GOVERNANCE
7:00 am	(7:00 am – 8:00 am) Regional Caucus Meetings I - V			
8:00 am	• Shuttles to Convention Center (8:00 am - 8:30 am)			
9:00 am	(8:30 am – 10:00 am) #11 The Myelodysplastic Syndromes HEM	(8:30 am – 10:00 am) #12 New Developments in Microbiology to Improve Patient Care MIC	(8:30 am – 10:00 am) #13 Open Forum: Professional Issues GEN	Exhibit Hours (8:30 am – 2:00 pm)
10:00 am	• Break (10:00 am – 10:15 am)			
11:00 am	(10:15 am – 11:45 am) #14 Applying Quality Improvement Tools to Improve Processes-Part I ADM, HEM, MIC, CON, QA	(10:15 am – 11:45 am) #15 Case Studies in Transfusion Medicine I/H	(10:15 am – 11:45 am) #16 Teaching Method Validation in the Clinical Laboratory Science Curriculum EDU	(10:15 am – 11:45 am) #17 State Licensure and Legislative Issues GEN, PSD
12:00 pm	○ Lunch Break and Lunch n' Learns (11:45 am – 1:15 pm) Box Lunch May Be Purchased (Noon – 1:15 pm)			
	LL-01 Bringing Joy to Your Work GEN, ADM, CON	LL-02 P.A.C.E. [®] - Not Just A Picante Sauce PSD	LL-03 Successful Collaborative Meetings PSD	LL-04 The History of ASCLS: Implications for the Future PSD
	LL-05 The Council for Allied Health in North Carolina GEN, ADM, EDU	LL-06 What's New in CAP Laboratory Accreditation – New Directions ADM, CON	LL-07 Going Once, Going Twice: Medicare's Bidding Laboratory Services GEN, ADM, CON	LL-08 Resilience-The Essential Leadership Skill GEN, ADM
	LL-09 Leading a Meeting-Roberts Rules of Order GEN, PSD	LL-10 Point of Care Testing – A Pathway out of the Competency Maze GEN, ADM, C/U	LL-11 Biohazard Waste Compliance ADM, CON	LL-12 Recruiting Students in High School GEN, EDU
1:00 pm	• Break (1:15 pm – 1:30 pm)			
2:00 pm	(1:30 pm – 3:00 pm) #18 Applying Quality Improvement Tools to Improve Processes-Part II ADM, C/U, CON, I/H	(1:30 pm – 3:00 pm) #19 DNA MicroArrays: Research and Clinical Applications MOL	(1:30 pm – 3:00 pm) #20 Herbal Medicine and Their Interference in Clinical Laboratory Testing GEN, C/U	(1:30 pm – 3:00 pm) #21 How Can We Teach It When We Don't Do It? EDU
3:00 pm	• Break (3:00 pm – 3:15 pm)			
4:00 pm	(3:15 pm – 4:45 pm) #22 Crosstalk Between the Inflammation and Coagulation Systems HEM	(3:15 pm – 4:45 pm) #23 Transfusion Related Acute Lung Injury I/H	(3:15 pm – 4:45 pm) #24 Pandemic Influenza-The Laboratory's Response GEN, MIC	(3:15 pm – 4:45 pm) #25 Hands On Website Design PSD
	• Shuttles to Hotels (4:45 pm – 5:45 pm)			
5:00 pm				
6:00 pm				(5:15 pm – 6:30 pm) Education Scientific Assembly Meeting Bylaws Committee
7:00 pm	T'nT Boot Scootin' Boogie Bash (All registrants invited) (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm)			(5:15 pm – 6:30 pm) • Student Forum Elections
8:00 pm				

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FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2006					GOVERNANCE
7:00 am					7:30 am - 8:30 am Regional Caucus Meetings VI - X
8:00 am	• Break (8:30 am – 9:00 am)				
9:00 am	(9:00 am – 10:30 am) #26 HIT Public vs. Private – Are We Pulling in the Same Direction and is the Laboratory Professional Involved GEN, ADM, CON, QA	(9:00 am – 10:30 am) #27 Targeted Therapies for Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma HEM	(9:00 am – 10:30 am) #28 Breast Cancer 2006: Reasons for Hope GEN	(9:00 am – 10:30 am) #29 Biofilms-Architect of Chronic Disease MIC	
10:00 am	• Break (10:30 am – 10:45 am)				
11:00 am	(10:45 am – 12:15 pm) #30 Ischemia Modified Albumin: A Cardiac Marker C/U	(10:45 am – 12:15 pm) #31 Clinical Rounding-How We Make it Work in Microbiology MIC	(10:45 am – 12:15 pm) #32 Practical Tips for Organizational Leaders GEN, ADM, CON, PSD	(10:45 am – 12:15 pm) #33 Cord Blood Banking for Stem Cell Transplantation I/H	(11:00 am – 12:00 pm) Judicial Committee
12:00 pm	• Break (12:15 pm – 12:30 pm)				(12:15 pm – 12:45 pm) ASCLS Elections
1:00 pm	• Minority Forum Luncheon (Ticket Required) (12:30 pm – 2:00 pm)				(12:30 pm – 2:00 pm) • Scientific Assembly Meetings and Luncheons: • Chemistry/Urinalysis • Consultant/Industry • General/Interdisciplinary/ Public Health • Hematology/Hemostasis • Immunology/ Immunohematology • Laboratory Administration • Microbiology • Molecular Biology/Genetics • Phlebotomy/Point of Care • Regulatory Affairs/ Quality Management (Ticket Required for Lunch)
2:00 pm					(2:00 pm – 3:45 pm) Forum for Concerns of Minorities Board
3:00 pm	(2:15 pm – 3:45 pm) #34 SIGMA / DMAIC Process Improvement in the Laboratory ADM, GEN	(2:15 pm – 3:45 pm) #35 Quality Control / Statistical Process Control GEN, C/U, QA	(2:15 pm – 3:45 pm) #36 Challenging Case Studies in Hematology HEM	(2:15 pm – 3:45 pm) #37 Emerging Issues in Transfusion Medicine I/H	
4:00 pm	• Break (3:45 pm – 4:00 pm)				
4:00 pm	(4:00 pm – 5:30 pm) #38 Bullet Proof Yourself Against Blood Collection Malpractice Liability GEN, ADM, PHL, CON	(4:00 pm – 5:30 pm) #39 Using Patient Data as a Quality Control Tool GEN, C/U, QA	(4:00 pm – 5:30 pm) #40 Emergent Viral Diseases MIC	(4:00 pm – 5:30 pm) #41 Career Alternatives for a Clinical Laboratory Scientist GEN	
5:00 pm					
6:00 pm					

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SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2006		GOVERNANCE	
7:00 am			
8:00 am			
9:00 am	#42 Closing Keynote: GEN Balancing Work and Family: Keeping Your Job, Your Family and Your Sanity (8:30 am – 9:30 am)		
	• Break (9:30 am – 10:00 am).....		
10:00 am		(10:00 am – 1:30 pm) House of Delegates	
11:00 am			
12:00 pm			
1:00 pm	• Lunch Break (On Own) (1:30 pm – 3:00 pm).....		
	National Past Presidents' Luncheon (Invitation Only) (1:30 pm – 3:00 pm)	(1:30 pm – 3:00 pm) Leadership Development Committee	(1:30 pm – 3:00 pm) • New Board Orientation – Including Student Forum Chair (Bring Your Lunch)
2:00 pm			
3:00 pm		(3:00 pm – 4:30 pm) • 2007 Annual Meeting Steering Committee • Consumer Response Team • Political Action Committee (PAC) Board • Education & Research Fund Board • Alpha Mu Tau Board	
4:00 pm			
5:00 pm	President's Reception (Invitation Only) (5:00 pm – 6:00 pm)		
6:00 pm			

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2006 Annual Meeting - New this year!

Electronic handouts - print session handouts from the ASCLS Annual Meeting webpage, www.ascls.org/conferences/2006AM/index.asp, or receive a CD at onsite registration; no handouts will be provided onsite.

Lunch 'n Learn - these Thursday lunchtime sessions replace the "roundtable discussions" from past years; advance registration is required; select to attend with or without a lunch purchase on registration form; limited to 20 participants, so register early to avoid disappointment.

Tuesday Workshop - "Earth, Wind, Fire, Flu...What's a Lab Got to Do?" - a hands on workshop to assist laboratorians to develop and implement a functional laboratory emergency plan; register early to avoid disappointment.