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Annual Meeting Program At A Glance

Tuesday, July 17, 2007

8:30 - Noon	ASCLS Board of Directors Meeting	
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Incoming Committee Chairs Orientation Orientation for Moderators and Moderator Assistants State Presidents' Seminar (Out-going State Presidents) Clinical Laboratory Science Editors	
2:45 - 4:15 p.m.	Abstract Review Committee Clinical Laboratory Science Consulting Editors Continuing Education Advisory Committee (CEAC) Nominations Committee Political Action Committee (PAC) Professional Affairs Committee (CPA) Student Forum Orientation	All Tuesday meetings will be held at the Hotel
2:45 - 4:45 p.m.	Scientific Assembly Chairs	
2:45 - 6:00 p.m.	Presidents-Elect Seminar (Incoming State Presidents)	
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Awards Committee First Year/Young Professional Committee Government Affairs Committee (GAC) Membership Services Committee Membership Recruitment Committee P.A.C.E.® Committee Product Development Committee	
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	NCA/NAACLS Update	
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	First Timers Reception (for all first time attendees)	
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.	Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity Board Meeting	

Wednesday, July 18, 2007

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	ASCLS Award Ceremony	At Hotel
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Opening Keynote - Get Noticed and Be Heard: Say it With a Story®	At Hotel

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10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Awards Reception <i>Shuttles to convention center available following reception.</i>	At Hotel
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Presidents' Council & First House of Delegates <i>Shuttle to convention center available following PC/HOD</i>	
11:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Dedicated Exhibit Hours (Exhibits open 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) Poster Presentations 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	
Noon - 1:30 p.m.	Student Forum <i>Shuttle to convention center available</i>	At Hotel
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	CLEC 2008 Planning Committee	Convention Center
SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS		Convention Center
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Consumer Directed Health Plans	Fred Williams
	Recent Advances in the Treatment of Multiple Myeloma	Susan Leclair
	CLSI 2007 Update: Susceptibility Testing	Janet Fick Hindler
	Member Submitted Research Papers	TBA
2:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Health Care Forum	Panel
3:45 - 5:15 p.m.	Newer Methodology in Immune Antibody Detection	Steven R. Binder
	Member Submitted Case Studies	TBA
	Bridging the Communications Chasm in POC Testing	Ann Snyder & Lorraine Doucette
	What's New? Guidelines for Rapid Testing, ID & Molecular Methods	Mary Kay York
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Issues Update	At Hotel
8:00 - 11:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception and Education & Research Silent Auction	At Hotel

Thursday July 19, 2007

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Regions VI-X Caucuses	At Hotel
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Shuttles to Convention Center begin	
SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS		Convention Center
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Superbugs: The Kryptonite Factor and Resistance Development	Kenneth Van Horn
	Achieving Excellence with the Best	Cheryl Kraft
	Open Forum: Professional Issues	Shirlyn McKenzie
	The EPA is Coming! What You Need to Know About Hazardous Waste Management.	Mary Hotaling
10:15-11:45 a.m.	Bringing Out the Best: The Importance of Mentoring Future Leaders	Panel

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	I've Got Clumps.. Now What? (Cases in Transfusion Medicine)	Lisa M. Anderson & Brian Casleton
	Obstacles and Issues in Molecular Diagnosis	Deborah Payne
	Improving Laboratory Utilization Using Carrots and Sticks	Michael L. Astion
11:45 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break– Last opportunity to see Exhibits – Exhibits 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	
Noon – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch 'n Learns – box lunch may be purchased (See Registration Form)	Convention Center
	Enhancing Patient Safety by Assuring Compliance with the CDC's Hand Hygiene Guidelines: A Case Study Approach	Mary Hotaling
	Health Care Laboratory Workforce Initiative-CA: A Collaborative Effort to Address the Laboratory Workforce Shortage	Rebecca Rozen
	Microbiology in "Jeopardy": Case Studies	Susanne Zanto
	What is New in Microbiology	Maribeth L. Flaws & Mary Beth Miele
	Limitation of Labs in Third World Countries	Tim R. Randolph
	Effective Meetings	J. R. Constance
	Finding Balance in Our Ever Changing World	Cheryl Kraft
	P.A.C.E.® - Simple as ABC	Sherry Miner
	Strategies to Promote Academic Integrity	Elaine Koehane
	Try to Think Outside of the Lab	Deborah Brock
	The War for Talent – How to Attract, Engage and Retain Top Talent	Suzanne Zoumaras
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Brainteasers! Case Studies in Microbiology	Kenneth Van Horn
	The Laboratory's Role in the Acute Coronary Syndrome	Robert Christenson
	The Role of Prognostic Markers in Lymphocytic Leukemia	Laura Rassenti
	Interventions in the Clinical Laboratory Putting Power into Patient Safety	Michael L. Astion
3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Evidence Based Medicine: Principles & Practices	Robert Christenson
	Mechanisms of Apoptosis	John Reed
	A Day in the Life of a DCLS (Doctorate of CLS)	Panel
	Do Blood Groups Have a Purpose? Do They Have a Biological Role?	George Garratty
5:15 – 6:30 p.m.	Education Scientific Assembly	At Hotel
	Bylaws Committee	At Hotel
	Student Forum Elections	At Hotel

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6:30 – 7:30 p.m. T'nT Bash Hosted by the Tennessee & Texas State Societies At Hotel

Friday, July 20, 2007

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Regions I-V Caucuses At Hotel

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Parasitic Infections in Personnel Returning from the Middle East
 eGFR – Pros and Cons of Legislation
 Licensure and Legislative Issues
 Remember When We Loved our Jobs?
 Lynne Garcia
 Elissa Passiment
 Panel
 Lynn Ingram

10:45 -12:15 p.m. The Role of Platelets in Cardiac Disease: Markers of Risk
 Molecular Antigen Typing: Emerging Methods in Blood Banking
 Member Submitted Research Papers/Case Studies
 The Art of Delegation
 George Fritsma
 Elizabeth K. Leibach & Barbara Kraj
 TBA
 Edward J. Peterson, Jr.

11:00 – Noon Judicial Committee Meeting

12:15 – 12:45 p.m. ASCLS Elections

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Minority Forum Lunch
 Advanced registration required

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Scientific Assembly Meetings & Luncheons
 All welcome – advanced registration required for box lunch

Laboratory Administrators
 Chemistry/Urinalysis
 Consultants
 General/Public Health
 Hematology/Hemostasis
 Immunochemistry/Immunology
 Industry
 Microbiology
 Molecular/Genetics
 POC/Phlebotomy
 Quality/Regulatory Affairs

2:00 – 3:45 p.m. Minority Forum Board Meeting

2:15 – 3:45 p.m. The Infectious Disease Consequences of Global Warming
 Laboratory Testing to Detect Aspirin Sensitivity and Resistance
 Nucleic Acid Testing
 Climbing the Ladder of Success
 Strategies for Career Development
 James Griffith
 David McGlasson
 Cynthia Lipton
 Nadine Fydryszewski

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4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Putting CLS Careers on the Front Page: Educating Educators & Students	Cathy Robinson
	Update on Gleevec and Other Tyrosine DNase Inhibitors for CML	Tim Randolph
	Starting Your Own Consulting Business	Panel
	Insulin Resistance and Diabetes	Michael Bryer-Ash

6:30 – 10:30 p.m. Alpha Mu Tau Honorary Fraternity Dinner (ticket required)

Saturday, July 21, 2007

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Closing Keynote	Dr. Michael Laposota
10:00 - 1:30 p.m.	House of Delegates – State delegates seated; all others welcome in gallery seating	
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Past National ASCLS Presidents' Luncheon (by invitation)	
	New Board Orientation (bring lunch)	
	Leadership Development Committee	
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	2008 Annual Meeting Steering Committee	<i>All Saturday meetings will be held at the Hotel</i>
	PAC Board	
	Education & Research Fund Board	
	Alpha Mu Tau Board	
	Consumer Response Team	
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	President's Reception (by invitation)	

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