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Tuesday, July 29, 2008

8:30 - 12:00 p.m.	ASCLS Board of Directors Meeting - all are welcome	Hotel
8:30 – 4:30	**ASCP Sponsored Workshop: Immunochemical Methods in the Clinical Laboratory**	Hotel
8:30 – 5:00	**ASCP Sponsored Workshop: Update in Hemostasis and Thrombosis**	Hotel
9:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Clinical Lab Expo	Convention Center
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Incoming Committee Chairs Orientation	
	Session Moderator Orientation	
	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 students invited	
2:45 - 4:45 p.m.	Scientific Assembly Chairs Planning	
2:45 - 6:00 p.m.	Presidents-Elect Seminar (Incoming State Presidents)	
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Awards Committee	
	First Year / New Professionals 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 Timer's Reception (for all Annual Meeting first time attendees)	
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.	Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity Board Meeting	

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

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Wednesday, July 30, 2008

8:00 - 9:15 a.m.	ASCLS Award Ceremony	Hotel
9:15 - 10:15 a.m.	Patient Safety and the Clinical Laboratory	Michael Astion
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	**Shuttles to convention center**	
SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS		**Convention Center, Renaissance Hotel**
10:45 – 12:15 pm	Are Your Point of Care Testing Personnel Competent	Peter J. Howanitz & James H. Nichols
	DNA Analysis as a Tool in Immunohematology	Christine Lomas-Francis
	Meeting the Laboratory Testing Needs of an Aging Population	Allan S. Jaffe
	Personnel Licensure: Progress, Pitfalls, and Perseverance	Panel
Noon - 1:30 p.m.	Student Forum Business Meeting Shuttle to convention center available following Student Forum	Hotel
12:15 - 2:00 pm	Dedicated Exhibit Hours (Exhibits open 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) Poster Presentations (12:30 - 1:30 p.m.)	
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	CLEC 2009 Planning Committee	Convention Center
SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS		**Convention Center**
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Clinical Outcomes of Obesity from a Laboratory and Behavioral Point of View	Sarah Colby
	Nutrigenomics-the Connection Between Nutrition and Genes	John A. Milner, Mary Frances Picciano
	Are You Smarter Than a Laboratory Director- Case Studies in Microbiology	Joseph M. Campos
	Current Strategies in Anticoagulant Monitoring	Dorothy Adcock
2:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Health Care Forum	Panel
3:45 - 5:15 p.m.	Chromogenic or Clottable Assays for Monitoring Subjects on Heparins or Oral Anticoagulant Therapy	David L. McGlasson
	Blood Donor Testing: Successes and Future Threats	Richard J. Benjamin
	The Emerging Importance of Molecular Clinical Microbiology	Joseph M. Campos
	Personalized Medicine: Tools for Optimization of Pharmacotherapy	William Clarke
5:15 – 6:00 pm	**Shuttles to Hotel from Convention Center**	
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	ASCLS Issues Update	Hotel
8:00 - 11:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception and Education and Research Silent Auction	Hotel

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Thursday July 31, 2008

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Regions I-V Caucuses	Hotel
8:00 a.m.	**Shuttles to Convention Center begin**	
SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS		**Convention Center**
8:30–10:00am	Glycated Hemoglobin Standardization (The NGSP/IFCC Dilemma)	David B. Sacks
	Classroom Assessment or How Are We Doing	Karen S. Chandler
	Cost Does Matter	Caroline A. Ambrose
	Professional Issues: Open Forum	Rick Panning
10:15-11:45 a.m.	Blood Transfusion Safety: Where's the Risk?	Jeanne A. Lumadue
	Thinking Outside of the Box: Creative Techniques to Help Recruit and Engage Members	Sharon Bobryk & Linda Goossen
	Going Somewhere? Infections in Travel Medicine	Louis M. Weiss
	Managing Low Level Troponin Results: The Cardiologist's and Laboratory Perspective	Allan S. Jaffe
11:45 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break– on own Exhibits 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m	Last Opportunity to see exhibits
Noon – 1:15 p.m.	Midday Sessions Bring your own lunch *Must register, may purchase box lunch on registration form*	
	Humor in the Workplace	Cheryl R. Caskey
	Case Studies of the Rich and Famous: Autoimmune Diseases	Patsy Jarreau
	Autoimmune Diseases East Meets West: An Integrative Approach to Solving a Medical Mystery	Cindy Johnson
	Emotional Intelligence: IQ Doesn't Cut It Anymore	Glen McDaniel
Noon – 1:15 p.m.	Roundtables *Must register – Lunch Included*	
	Dealing with Difficult Employees	Edward J. Peterson, Jr.
	Clinical Chemistry Case Studies from the Consumer Website	Linda S. Gorman & John Koenig
	Faculty Recruitment and Development in University-Based Programs	Susan Beck
	Yeast Susceptibility Testing: Should We or Shouldn't We?	Lynda A. Britton
	How to Be a State Society Treasurer	Bobbi Kochevar
	Online-Assisted Learning	Kimberly P. Murray
	Current Issues in Laboratory Information Systems Operations	Suzanne H. Butch
	Implementation and Inventory Management of 7 Day Single Donor Platelets	Donna Strauss
	Personnel Licensure	Paula Garrott

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1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Tick, Tick... BOOM! Tick & Arthropod-borne Diseases	Louis M. Weiss
	Is There an Echo in Your Laboratory? Managing, Teaching, and Working with Echo-Boomers	Linda Laatsch
	New Directions for Laboratory Accreditation Surveys	Margaret Peck
	Morphology or Flow Cytometry-Who Makes the Diagnosis	Kathleen Finnegan
3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Establishing and Verifying Reference Intervals: Updated CLSI Guidelines	Gary L. Horowitz
	Helping to Build Laboratory Capacity and Sustainability inResource Limited Countries	Vicki S. Freeman & Wendy L. Arneson
	Sustaining a Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	Patricia Tillie
	Improving Utilization of Laboratory Tests	Brian Jackson
5:15 – 6:30 p.m.	Education Scientific Assembly	Hotel
	Bylaws Committee	Hotel
	Student Forum Elections	Hotel
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	T'nT Bash (social event) Hosted by the Tennessee & Texas State Societies	Hotel

Friday, August 1, 2008

7:30 – 8:30 am	Regions VI –X Caucuses	Hotel
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9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Member Submitted Case Studies	TBA
	Vaccines and T Cell Therapy in Hematologic Malignancies	Ivan Borrello
	Advanced Immunohematology Case Studies	Michelle S. Kanuth & Linda A. Smith
	Physician Office Laboratory Start-Up	Tim Dumas
10:45 -12:15 p.m.	Evidence-Based Clinical Chemistry Cases	Mary Ann McLane
	Communication of Critical Results	Susan Morris, Panel
	Voyage in Virology! Emerging Viruses of Public Health Significance	Richard L. Hodinka
	Clinician's Perspective on Waived Testing: Is There an Impact on Patient Care and Safety?	Melissa Pessin-Minsley
11:00 – Noon	Judicial Committee Meeting	
12:15 – 12:45 p.m.	ASCLS Elections	Delegates
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Minority Forum Lunch	Advance registration required

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12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Scientific Assembly Meetings & Luncheons ..... All welcome
	Lab Administrators
	Consultants
	Hematology/Hemostasis
	Industry
	Molecular/Genetics
	Quality/Regulatory Affairs
	Chemistry/Urinalysis
	General/Public Health
	Immunohematology/Immunology
	Microbiology
	POC/Phlebotomy
	Student Forum - Fundraising
2:00 – 3:45 p.m.	Minority Forum Board Meeting
2:15 – 3:45 p.m.	**Career Opportunities for the Clinical Laboratory Scientist Part II ..... Panel**
	Molecular Genetic Analysis in Leukemia & Lymphoma: Advantages & Limitations ..... Adam Bagg
	Drug Induced Immune Hemolytic Anemia: A New Paradigm ..... Susan T. Johnson
	Ensuring Quality Blood Specimen Collection ..... Cathee M. Tankersley & Ruth E. McCall
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	**Student Jeopardy ..... Kyle Riding**
	Member Submitted Papers ..... TBA
	Leading with Authority Rather than Power ..... Chérie V. Peterson
	Multiple Platforms for Undergraduate Research ..... David M. Falleur & Rodney E. Rohde
6:30 – 10:30 p.m.	Alpha Mu Tau Honorary Fraternity Dinner (ticket required)

Saturday, August 2, 2008

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Closing Session – Capital Steps
10:00 - 1:30 p.m.	House of Delegates – State delegates seated; all others welcome in gallery seating
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Lunch – on your own
	Past ASMT/ASCLS National Presidents' Luncheon (by invitation)
	New Board Orientation-Including Student Forum (bring lunch)
	Leadership Development Committee
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	2009 Annual Meeting Steering Committee
	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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