

Program at a Glance

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SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS
SOCIAL EVENTS
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Tuesday, July 29, 2008

8:30 - 12:00 p.m.	ASCLS Board of Directors Meeting - all are welcomeHotel
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 ThrombosisHotel
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) <i>Clinical Laboratory Science</i> Editors
2:45 - 4:15 p.m.	Abstract Review Committee <i>Clinical Laboratory Science</i> 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 MeetingHotel

Shuttle to convention center available following Student Forum

**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 CommitteeConvention 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 TherapyDavid L. McGlasson**

Blood Donor Testing: Successes and Future ThreatsRichard J. Benjamin

The Emerging Importance of Molecular Clinical MicrobiologyJoseph M. Campos

Personalized Medicine: Tools for Optimization of PharmacotherapyWilliam Clarke

5:15 - 6:00 pm Shuttles to Hotel from Convention Center

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. ASCLS Issues UpdateHotel

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
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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 MembersSharon 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 <i>Must register, may purchase box lunch on registration form</i> 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 MysteryCindy Johnson Emotional Intelligence: IQ Doesn’t Cut It AnymoreGlen McDaniel
Noon – 1:15 p.m.	Roundtables <i>Must register – Lunch Included</i> Dealing with Difficult EmployeesEdward J. Peterson, Jr. Clinical Chemistry Case Studies from the Consumer WebsiteLinda S. Gorman & John Koenig Faculty Recruitment and Development in University-Based ProgramsSusan Beck Yeast Susceptibility Testing: Should We or Shouldn’t We?.....Lynda A. Britton How to Be a State Society TreasurerBobbi 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 PlateletsDonna Strauss Personnel LicensurePaula Garrett

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1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Tick, Tick... BOOM! Tick & Arthropod-borne DiseasesLouis M. Weiss Is There an Echo in Your Laboratory? Managing, Teaching, and Working with Echo-BoomersLinda Laatsch New Directions for Laboratory Accreditation SurveysMargaret Peck Morphology or Flow Cytometry-Who Makes the Diagnosis.....Kathleen Finnegan
3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Establishing and Verifying Reference Intervals: Updated CLSI GuidelinesGary L. Horowitz Helping to Build Laboratory Capacity and Sustainability in Resource Limited CountriesVicki S. Freeman & Wendy L. Arneson Sustaining a Molecular Diagnostics LaboratoryPatricia Tillie Improving Utilization of Laboratory TestsBrian Jackson
5:15 – 6:30 p.m.	Education Scientific AssemblyHotel Bylaws CommitteeHotel Student Forum ElectionsHotel
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	T'nT Bash (social event) Hosted by the Tennessee & Texas State SocietiesHotel

Friday, August 1, 2008

7:30 – 8:30 am	Regions VI –X CaucusesHotel
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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 CasesMary Ann McLane Communication of Critical ResultsSusan Morris, Panel Voyage in Virology! Emerging Viruses of Public Health SignificanceRichard 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 ElectionsDelegates
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Minority Forum LunchAdvance registration required

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12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Scientific Assembly Meetings & LuncheonsAll 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 IIPanel Molecular Genetic Analysis in Leukemia & Lymphoma: Advantages & LimitationsAdam Bagg Drug Induced Immune Hemolytic Anemia: A New ParadigmSusan T. Johnson Ensuring Quality Blood Specimen CollectionCathee M. Tankersley & Ruth E. McCall	
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Student Jeopardy Kyle Riding Member Submitted PapersTBA Leading with Authority Rather than PowerChérie V. Peterson Multiple Platforms for Undergraduate ResearchDavid 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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