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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	Clinical Laboratory Science Editors Incoming Committee Chairs Orientation Orientation for Moderators State Presidents' Seminar (Outgoing State Presidents)
2:45 pm - 4:15 pm	Abstract Review Committee Clinical Laboratory Science 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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7:30 am – 8:00 am	Credentials Hours
9:00 am – 10:00 am	OPENING KEYNOTE - Hotel Developing Biomedical Laboratory Science In Third World CountriesMoses 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 HoursMcCormick Place
MCCORMICK PLACE COMMITTEE MEETINGS	
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 TreasurerBobbi Kochevar
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	McCormick Place
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Clinical Laboratory Science and Forensic PathologyNancy Jones Transfusion Service Automation: Selection and InterfacingSuzanne H. Butch Molecular Comparison of Thalassemias and Hemoglobinopathies.....Tim R. Randolph Regulatory & Compliance Issues in Molecular DiagnosticsRobyn Temple-Smolkin
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2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Autoverification for the Clinical LaboratoryLawrence Crolla Aspects of HypercoagulationKathleen Finnegan The Educational Tool BoxBrandy 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 ForumPanel
3:30 pm –4:30 pm	Using Laboratory Metrics to Achieve EfficiencyLawrence Crolla Platelet Antigens and AntibodiesBrian 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 UpdateHotel
7:45 pm - 10:45 pm	ASCLS Reception and Education & Research Fund Silent AuctionHotel

Thursday, July 23, 2009

7:30 am	Shuttles to McCormick Place begin
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8:30 am – 9:30 am	Clinical Significance of Vitamin DBruce W. Hollis eGFR: The Current State of Measuring Renal FunctionJay L. Koyner Open ForumScott Aikey Primary Cutaneous T-Cells LymphomasSteven 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 MedicineCatherine Otto Management Strategies for Creating a Culture of Service ExcellenceChérie V. Petersen Direct Access Testing: Designs / Experiences.....Cindy Johnson, JoAnn Nickles BYOA: Bring Your Own AbstractMary Ann McLane, Panel
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Roundtables – Pre-registration required Bring your own lunch or purchase box lunch on registration form Life as a Traveling Clinical Laboratory Scientist.....Norma Bivona The Blood Bank's Role in Solid Organ TransplantFranklyn 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 ProductivityJudith 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 PlateletsLaura 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 AssaysDavid E. Smith
	Utilizing Troponin Testing in the POCT SettingDebra 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

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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 StudiesTBA
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 TransplantationRam Kakaiya
	Health Care and Laboratory Medicine in Russia: A Peek at the Other SideShirlyn B. McKenzie, Panel
	Saved By Sequencing: Case PresentationsSusan Whittier
11:15 am - 11:45 am	Credentials Hours

American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science | July 21-25, 2009
 77th Annual Meeting and the ASCLS/AACC Clinical Laboratory Exposition

11:30 am – 12:00 pm	ASCLS Elections
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<p>Scientific Assembly Meetings and Luncheons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry/Urinalysis • Consultants • Generalist/Public Health • Hematology/Hemostasis • Immunology/Immunochemistry • Industry • Laboratory Administration • Microbiology • Molecular/Genetics • Point of Care/Phlebotomy • Quality Management/Regulatory Affairs <p>Forum for Concerns of Minorities Luncheon (pre-registration required)</p>
2:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Forum for Concerns of Minorities Board
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1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	<p>Assessment of Thyroid Function during Pregnancy Nikola Baumann</p> <p>Meeting the Inspector with Confidence: Fail Safe Tips for Complying with the Regulations and Passing Inspections Sharon S. Ehrmeyer</p> <p>Unusual Usual Organisms Maribeth L. Flaws</p> <p>The Clinical Laboratory Professional as Expert Witness James T. Griffith</p>
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<p>Raising Awareness of Clinical Laboratory Science Nikola Baumann</p> <p>Immune Hemolytic Anemias—Selected Topics Philip C. Hoffman</p> <p>State Licensure – Views from the Trenches Paula Garrott</p> <p>Member Submitted Research Papers/Case Studies TBA</p>
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	<p>New Board Orientation - Including Student Forum Chair (bring your lunch)</p> <p>ASMT/ASCLS National Past Presidents' Luncheon (by invitation)</p> <p>2010 Annual Meeting Steering Committee</p> <p>Consumer Response Team</p> <p>Education & Research Fund Board</p> <p>Alpha Mu Tau Board</p>
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	President's Reception (by invitation)