

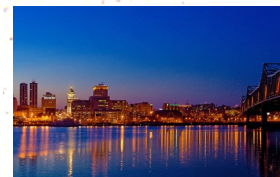
ASCLS-IL
2017 Annual Meeting & Exhibits
April 18-20, 2017

Par-A-Dice Hotel
7 Blackjack Blvd
East Peoria, IL 61611
800-727-2342





General Information



Registration

Meeting attendees are strongly encouraged to register by March 31st to avoid late registration fees. Online registration and payment processing also available. Please see page 7 for the registration form and instructions.

On Site Registration

The registration desk is located in the hotel lobby outside the Grand Ballroom at the Par-A-Dice hotel East Peoria, IL.

Special Registration Information

Non-members: **SAVE MONEY** by joining the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science. If you join prior to the meeting, you can take advantage of discounted registration rates.

Download and print a Membership Application Form from the ASCLS web site: <http://www.ascls.org/join-ascls/join>

Send completed membership form and check payable to ASCLS along with your 2017 ASCLS-IL meeting registration form and choose the member rate for the meeting.

Identification Badges

Registration identification badges will be included in your registration packet and must be worn for admission to all sessions, meetings, and social functions.

Registration Hours

Tuesday, April 18, 5:00pm-6:00 pm
 Wednesday, April 19, 7:30am-2:00 pm
 Thursday April 20, 7:30am-12:00pm

Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, April 18, 12:00pm — 3:00pm
 Advance lunch purchase required.

Student Bowl

Tuesday, April 18, 6:00-9:30 p
 Held in rooms C and E
 Advanced registration required.

Continuing Education Sessions

Wednesday, April 19, 8:30am-5:00 pm
 Thursday, April 20, 8:00 am-3:15 pm

Exhibit Hours

Wednesday, April 19, 11 am - 5pm

Student Forum Meeting & Elections

Wednesday 12:00pm -1:00 pm

Other events this year:

- New Professional-Student Mixer: Come interact with both students and members on Tuesday evening in the Rock Lounge immediately following the Student Bowl competition.
- Student Poster Display on Wednesday over lunch in the Ballroom.
- Mixer with Vendors on Wednesday night 5:15 - 7:15pm 2 drink tickets with appetizers.

Breakfast, Lunch and Breaks

Lunch on both days (Wednesday and Thursday), as well as morning and afternoon refreshments are included in your registration price. If you have any special dietary needs, they must be specified on your Registration form.

Advance reservation of breakfast and lunch attendance is required. Check your packet for lunch tickets. Lunch tickets will be collected at the event entrance.

Breakfast will be served buffet style in the Pre-function area on Wednesday and Thursday from 7am to 9am. There will be refreshments in this area during specified breaks.

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House of Delegates & Induction of Officers

Thursday, April 20, 12:00 pm—1:00pm

Continuing Education Credit

ASCLS-IL is an approved provider of continuing education by the P.A.C.E.® program. The ASCLS-IL Annual Meeting offers a wide range of educational opportunities to meet your continuing education requirements. Instructions will be included in the registration packet.

Hotel Accommodations

ASCLS Group Rate Available at Par-a-dice Hotel (\$99+tax) or Hampton Inn E. Peoria, located next door (\$109+tax). Call 800-727-2347 for Par-a-dice or 309-694-0711 for Hampton Inn. Book Par-a-dice online using **code 0418asc** on their website: www.paradicecasino.com/groups.

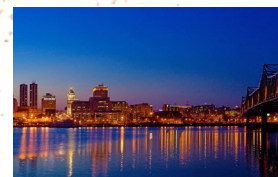
Meeting Contacts

Have a question? Contact Meeting Chair Bill Wilson (wwils01s@uis.edu) or Vice Chair Kate Bernhardt (kabernhardt@lumc.edu) for additional meeting information.



MEETING PROGRAM

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Wednesday, April 19th, 2017

8:30 am — 9:30 am

1. Keynote Moving ASCLS forward

Dr. Suzanne Campbell PhD, MLS(ASCP) ^{cm}
ASCLS President

9:45 am — 10:45 am

2. Preventing Pre-Analytical Errors in Blood Gas

Lisa Herbig, BS/RRT
Critical Care Technical Representative Instrumentation Lab

3. Microbiology Case Studies Review

Dr. Suzanne Campbell PhD, MLS(ASCP) ^{cm}
ASCLS President

4. Keeping Blood Products Safe and Available

Leslie Johns MT(ASCP)SBB ^{cm}
Technical Services Director Rock River Valley Blood Center

11:00 am — 12:50 pm

Lunch and Posters in Pre-function area

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm

5. Heart Failure and the Use of Natriuretic Peptides

Dr. Baqir Jakvani, MD
Clinical Liaison, Ortho Clinical Diagnostics Inc.

6. How to Successfully Appeal the Top Insurance Denials for Laboratory Services

Denise Wilson MS, RN, RRT
VP Audit and Appeal Services, Denial Research Group

7. Human Papilloma Virus Impact of the Variants and Primary Prevention

Dr. Josephine Ebomoyi PhD, MSPH, M(ASCP)
Assistant Professor Medical Laboratory Science Program
Northern Illinois University

2:00 pm — 2:50 pm

8. Test Utilization in the Laboratory

Dr. Dana Altenburger, MD, FASCP
Advocate Bromenn Hospital

9. Current Concepts in Hepatitis Testing

Dr. Baqir Jakvani, MD
Clinical Liaison, Ortho Clinical Diagnostics

10. Stem Cell Transplantation and Processing: A Brief Introduction

Linda Whaley, MLS(ASCP) ^{cm}
Technical Specialist, Stem Cell Lab
Loyola University Medical Center

3:00 pm — 3:50 pm

11. Multi-generational Work Force

Doug Mueller, MT(ASCP)
Lab Director Mason District Hospital
Lisa Mueller, RN
Assistant Director Clinical Care

12. Evaluating Hematopoiesis: Past, Present, Future

Dr. Kamran Mirza, MD, PhD, FCAP, FASCP
Assistant Professor
Loyola University Medical Center

13. HLA Testing and Disease Association

Dr. Jason Kang, MD
NorthShore University Health System



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

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Wednesday, April 19th, 2017

Thursday, April 20th, 2017

4:00 pm - 4:50 pm

14. Laboratory and Treatment Implications of Multiple Myeloma

Dr. Michael Veeder, MD
Oncologist, Illinois Cancercare

15. Panel Discussion: What can leadership positions within ASCLS do for you?

Moderator Masih Shokrani, Ph.D. MT(ASCP)
ASCLS-IL President
Panel Members: Jeanne Isabel, EdD,MLS,SH(ASCP)^{CM}
Kate Bernhardt, MS, MLS(ASCP)^{CM}, LSSGB
Toula Castillo, M.Ad.Ed, MLS(ASCP)^{CM}
Marjola Furczon, MLS(ASCP)^{CM}

16. Clinical Management of the Serological Interference Caused by DARA Monoclonal Drug Therapy in Multiple Myeloma Patients

Monica Keith, MS, BB(ASCP)
Director, Immunohematology Reference lab
American Red Cross

5:15 pm - 7:15 pm

Social with Vendors, Rooms A & B.

Two drink tickets are provided with registration and cash bar available.
Appetizers will be served.

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Keynote and Awards

17. Keynote “What is Leadership?”

Roman Golash, MS, MBA, MT(ASCP)SM
Manager Microbiology, Molecular Pathology, HLA
Loyola University Medical Center

10:15 am - 11:15 am

18. Tissue QA and the Cell Line Scandal

Dr. Lela Buckingham, PhD, MB(ASCP), DLM (ASCP)
Unit Director, Molecular Oncology
Rush University Medical Center

19. Behind the Scenes in Cytogenetics: Overview of Cytogenetic and Molecular Cytogenetic (FISH) Testing

Dr. Diane Jordan, PhD,FACMG
OSF System Laboratory

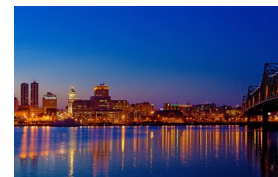
20. Saving Lives - A Doctor is Only As Good As Their Lab Results

Dr. John Farrell MD
Director of Microbiology

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Lunch



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Thursday, April 20th, 2017

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

21. The Impact of On Demand Molecular Testing In the Lab and Beyond

Deidre Jarrett, M(ASCP)
Cepheid

22. O Positive Mom and the AB Positive Baby

Vincent Strow, MLS(ASCP)^{cm}
UnityPoint Health Methodist

23. Antimicrobial Stewardship

Julie Giddnes, Pharm D
Infectious Disease Pharmacotherapy Coordinator

2:15 pm- 3:15 pm

24. Concepts in Quality Control Management

Beth Lewis, MT(ASCP)
Quality Systems Specialist Bio-Rad
Laboratories

25. The Syndromic Approach to Infectious Disease Diagnosis through Rapid Molecular Testing

Jennifer Le Breux, MT(ASCP)
Sales Manager at BioFire Diagnostics

26. Hepatitis C Screening Among Homeless Individuals: Challenges and Methodology

Dr. Josiah Alamu PhD, MPH
Associate Professor and Chair
University of Illinois Springfield
Public Health Department

Registration Instructions

- **Online Registration:** For the very first time, we will be offering online registration and payment options. To fill out online registration form, go to: <https://goo.gl/forms/vXsslFXnug53B2nz2>. Follow instructions and then proceed to <https://squareup.com/store/ascls-il> in order to process payment. Online registration form and payment must be completed by **March 31, 2017** to avoid a \$10 late fee.

If submitting a paper Registration Form and a check as payment, please see below.

- **Late Registration:** If mailing in a paper Registration Form, Registration Forms with payment must be postmarked by **March 31, 2017** to receive the regular rate. After this date, ALL late registrations MUST include an additional \$10 Late Registration Fee.
- **Payment of fees:** Mail check (U.S. dollars only), payable to ASCLS-IL & registration form to: ASCLS-IL Annual Meeting, C/O Gilma Roncancio-Weemer, 1905 Bayview Ct. Springfield IL 62704.
- **Full Registration (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday):** Fees include admission to student bowl, exhibits, general sessions, refreshments, breakfast, and lunch on Wednesday and Thursday. It is important to indicate which sessions you will be attending to ensure adequate seating. Be advised that under-subscribed sessions may be cancelled. Room assignments and locations for sessions will be available at the meeting registration desk.
- **Daily Registration:** If you are interested in a one day only registration, you must indicate which day on the registration form. Daily Registration does include admission to refreshments and lunch breaks and to social events.
- **Student Registration:** ASCLS Student members may register for the full meeting (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) at the student-member price.
- **Institutional Pass:** Passes may be purchased to enable several employees from one institution to attend selected seminars during the meeting without each person needing to register. A list of individuals who will be using the Institutional Pass and sessions they will be attending must accompany the registration. Please provide the name of a contact individual for questions concerning the registration. Institutional Passes do not include lunch. Limit: 2 individuals per session.
- **Note:** By registering for this meeting, you agree to allow ASCLS/ASCLS-IL to use any photos taken of you during the meeting in articles, publications, media, etc., unless you include a note stating otherwise on your registration form.



Registration Form

Registration Form MUST be submitted/postmarked by **March 31, 2017** to qualify for early registration fees.
 Add \$10 late fee to registration forms submitted after March 31st.

For online registration/payment go to <https://goo.gl/forms/vXssLFXnug53B2nz2>

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Organization: _____

For online registration/
 payment see above
 OR
 Send completed form with check payable to ASCLS-IL
 C/O Gilma Roncancio-Weemer
 1905 Bayview Ct.
 Springfield, IL 62704

Registration Type Please complete appropriate box(es)	Full Registration (Wednesday, Thursday)	Daily Registration Wednesday Only/ Thursday Only	Total
ASCLS Member Member # _____	\$170	\$100/ \$85	_____
Non-member	\$280	\$160/ \$130	_____
Student ASCLS Member Member # _____	\$90		_____
Student Non-Member	\$125		_____
Board of Directors Meeting Lunch \$20			_____
Institutional Pass \$225			_____
Late Fee \$10 (after March 31)			_____
		Total Registration	_____

Circle below for:
 Vegetarian Meal

Meals:
 Advance Registration ONLY
 Lunch tickets will NOT be available for on site purchase

Please circle the sessions you plan to attend

Wednesday Sessions: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

Thursday Sessions: 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

RSVP — Answer the following questions: CONFIRMATION WILL NOT BE SENT

I will participate in student outing (following Student Bowl) YES NO

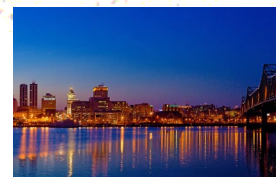
I will attend breakfast Wednesday. YES NO I will attend lunch Wednesday. YES NO

I will attend Social (Wed PM). YES NO I will attend breakfast Thursday. YES NO

I will attend lunch Thursday. YES NO I will attend the Awards Ceremony (Thursday AM). YES NO

Allergies or Special Accommodations MUST be requested here: _____

I am willing to serve as a session moderator 4/19 4/20 YES NO



Special Thanks!

2017 ASCLS-IL Exhibitors

- Beckman Coulter
- Siemens
- Total Water
- Hettich
- Biofire
- Epigenomics
- Med Speed
- Scientific Devices
- Streck
- Red Cross
- Merck and Co
- Cepheid
- Advocate Recruitment
- OSF Recruitment
- And More...

A full list of Vendors will be available at Registration

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Thank you for all the hard work and diligence from the planning committee in putting together an enjoyable and memorable meeting.

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