

2010 NSCLS/CLMA/ASCP

Annual Meeting:
Managers, Teachers and Scientists
 April 7-9, 2010 • Omaha, Nebraska

Welcome to Omaha, Nebraska and the 2010 NSCLS/CLMA/ASCP Spring Meeting. Thanks to the efforts of this year's committee we truly feel that this meeting will be a success. You will find a great array of educational sessions, the latest instrumentation brought to you by a wide variety of vendors, and an opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with other great "Managers, Teachers & Scientists."

Sincerely,
*The 2010 Spring Meeting
 Planning Committee*

Registration Desk Hours

Wednesday & Friday: 7:00am-5:30pm
 Thursday: 7:00am -5:00pm

Name Badges

Name badges are required for admission to all sessions and social functions. Name badges can be obtained at the registration desk during registration hours. A photo ID will be required to obtain an institutional pass.

Society Annual Business Meetings

CLMA: Thursday, April 8th 12:45-1:45, Location TBA
 NSCLS: Friday, April 9th 8:00am Windsor Ballroom VIII

ASCLS Credentialing/Voting for Proposed By-law Changes

Desk Hours: Daily During Breakfast and all Breaks

Student Posters:

Available for viewing Friday 8:00 am-11:30 am

PACE

This year we will be using CE Organizer to log your continuing education hours. Be sure at the end of each session you attend to document the session code. Instructions to CE Organizer can be found at the end of this program

Program Evaluations

We want to know what you think! Please turn in your pink Conference Evaluation at the Registration desk before you leave.

Wednesday, April 7				
8:00-10:30	Continental Breakfast available until after the first break			
Session Locations	Windsor Ballroom VII	Windsor Ballroom VIII	Windsor Ballroom IX	Windsor Ballroom X
9:00-10:15	Managing Preanalytical Variables in Venipuncture Collection Part I	Thomas Safraneck, MD	Identification Review of Plasmodium Species	Revolutions in infection prevention
Session Locations	Windsor Ballroom VII	Windsor Ballroom VIII	Windsor Ballroom IX	Windsor Ballroom X
10:30-11:45	Managing Preanalytical Variables in Venipuncture Collection, Part II	Update in Diagnosing Infectious Disease States	Inventory Management: Background for What We Do	Clinical Utility of Procalcitonin in Sepsis
12:00-1:00	Lunch			
Session Locations	Windsor Ballroom VII	Windsor Ballroom VIII	Windsor Ballroom IX	Windsor Ballroom X
1:00-2:15	Automating Urinalysis	Emerging infections: Are Microbes Winning the Battles and the War?	Back to the Basics: A Review of Basic Blood Banking	Cardiac Solutions: Better Information for Better Patient Care
Session Locations	Windsor Ballroom VII	Windsor Ballroom VIII	Windsor Ballroom IX	Windsor Ballroom X
2:30-3:45	Communication 101: What Everyone Needs to Know	Influenza Pandemic: Lessons Learned	Challenges in C. difficile Diagnosis	Let's Talk Hepatitis: Using a Case Study Approach
Session Locations	Windsor Ballroom VII	Windsor Ballroom VIII	Windsor Ballroom IX	Windsor Ballroom X
4:00-5:15	Team Building 101: Learning to Work Together		Complications of Transfusion	CSI Omaha: The Fact Behind the Fiction
5:00-7:00	Tentative Meet and Greet Location: Embassy Suite Lobby			

Vendor Day: Booths Open at 9AM

Thursday, April 8

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7:30-9:30	Continental Breakfast available until after the first break		
Session Locations	Windsor Ballroom VIII	Windsor Ballroom IX	Windsor Ballroom X
8:00-9:15	Using the Oz Principle to Foster an Environment of Accountability	Boomers, Gen X and Y: Learn How to Work With Them	POC Technology, moving the laboratory out of the basement to the beside, to Guatemala and beyond
Session Locations	Windsor Ballroom VIII	Windsor Ballroom IX	Windsor Ballroom X
9:30-10:45	Legislative and Regulatory Update	Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University	What you Should Know About Laboratory Billing, Coding and Reimbursement
Session Locations	Windsor Ballroom VIII	Windsor Ballroom IX	Windsor Ballroom X
11:00-12:15	So you want to be the boss?	Interviewing Techniques	The Pursuit of Happiness and Success in the Lab
12:15-2:00	Lunch Buffet & Exclusive Vendor Time		
Session Locations	Windsor Ballroom VIII	Windsor Ballroom IX	Windsor Ballroom X
2:00-3:15	Transfusion Medicine: Navigating Through Change	Newborn Screening & Genetics 2010 and Beyond	Selected Transfusion Reaction topics
Session Locations	Windsor Ballroom VIII	Windsor Ballroom IX	Windsor Ballroom X
3:30-4:45	Thriving in Transition and Transformation	AMR, CRR, Linearity, and Calibration-Verification: What Do I Do?	ASCLS Practice Levels and Educational Needs for Clinical Laboratory Personnel and Update on the Board Of Certification
4:45-6:00	Exclusive Vendor Time		

5:00-8:00pm
The Courtyard
at Marriott



Come enjoy great
Nebraska Wines,
delicious hors
d'oeuvres and
friendly conversation
***Pre-purchased
ticket required***

other non-alcoholic
beverages available

Friday, April 9

8:00-10:00	Continental Breakfast available until after the first break				
Session Locations	Windsor Ballroom VII	Windsor Ballroom VIII	Windsor Ballroom IX	Windsor Ballroom X	
8:00-9:45		NSCLS State Business Meeting			
8:30-9:45	Student Poster Session 8:00-11:30 Available for viewing in the lobby	Clinically relevant, cost effective, Nuts & Bolts" Hospital Microbiology	NSCLS State Business Meeting	Newborn Screening and Genetics 2010 and beyond	Promoting Patient Safety through a Multi-disciplinary Team approach
Session Locations		Windsor Ballroom VII	Windsor Ballroom VIII	Windsor Ballroom IX	Windsor Ballroom X
10:00-11:15		Nuts and Bolts Continued	Vitamin D and Health	Round Table Discussion on the Opportunities and Careers available to Medical Laboratory students	Troubleshooting The positive Antibody Screen: Tube vs. Gel Testing
11:30-1:00		Luncheon & Awards			
Session Locations	Windsor Ballroom VII	Windsor Ballroom VIII	Windsor Ballroom IX	Windsor Ballroom X	
1:00-2:15		Nuts and Bolts Continued	Mechanisms of Chemotherapeutic Agents and Anti-leukemic Drugs	The NPHL Special Pathogens and Biosecurity Lab: a Decade in Review	The Happiness Project
Session Locations	Windsor Ballroom VII	Windsor Ballroom VIII	Windsor Ballroom IX	Windsor Ballroom X	
2:30-3:45		Nuts and Bolts Continued	Molecular Mechanisms in the Leukemogenesis of the Myeloproliferative Neoplasms	Role of the Lab in Evaluation and Management of Rheumatic Disease	Transfusion Related Acute Lung Injury (TRALI): What's New
Session Locations	Windsor Ballroom VII	Windsor Ballroom VIII	Windsor Ballroom IX	Windsor Ballroom X	
4:00-5:15		Nuts and Bolts Continued	Case studies in Forensic Toxicology		

CE Organizer Instructions to obtain your P.A.C.E.® Credits

On the Web, go to <http://ceorganizer.ascls.org/>

At the bottom of the page you will find instruction to **Log In** to CE organizer. If you are an ASCLS member, you will use your member username and password. If not an ASCLS member, you will need to register by clicking on the register here link.

Once logged into the CE Organizer site, follow the instructions provided. Since CE Organizer is quite new, there is a tutorial to guide you through the process. If you have questions or problems using CE Organizer, please contact sherrym@ascls.org.

Reminder: The session code must be entered by May 15.
After that date, the session code will not be valid and a certificate of attendance will no longer be available.