



Monday April 19

10:30-12:00-ASCLS-ND Board Meeting

11:30-12:30pm-Registration

12:30-1:30pm

- Laboratory Diagnosis of Herpes Simplex Viral Infection-Dr. Jody Thompson
- POC Testing- Sponsored by Epocal
- **Transfusion – “Be in the KNOW” (see below) -Delilah Rosecrans, MeritCare

1:45-2:45pm

- Modifications of Cdiff PCR Resulting in Improved Economy and Workflow Efficiency-Erik Munson- Sponsored by Becton Dickinson
- ASCLS Professional Visibility-Deb Rodahl-ASCLS Region V Director
- Topics in Urinalysis-Nancy Brunzel-University Of Minnesota

3:15-4:15pm

- Are Their “Shortcuts” to Safety?-Linda Gylland
- A Look into the ASCLS Leadership Academy-Shannon Jongeward
- **Chemistry – “Be in the KNOW” (see below) -Mary Nagle, SDSU

4:30-5:30pm

- Overcoming MRSA-Linda Gylland and Guest
- Resolving / Troubleshooting Antibody Problems Using Multiple Techniques-Ann Steiner-Sponsored by Ortho Diagnostics
- Genetic Testing: A Reality Check-Dr. David Hanekom-Medical Director-BCBSND

6:00-7:30pm-Dinner (Pasta Bar) with door prizes

7:45-8:45pm

- Resume Writing and Interview Skills – Jonathan Seiter – Sponsored by ARUP
(followed by Student Bowling Mixer)

7:45-9:15pm-ASCLS-ND Past Presidents Reception

Tuesday April 20 – Exhibit Day

7:30-9:00am-Registration

7:30-8:45am-ASCLS-ND Issues and Updates Meeting with continental breakfast

9:00-10:00am

- **Keynote-Legislative Advocacy: Providing the Voice and the Face of the Profession-Rick Panning**

10:15-11:15am

- Circular of Information Changes – Current Donor Testing Requirements – Rhonda Anderson - UBS
- Board of Certification Update-Kathy Hansen
- Billing and Coding – Carol Buzalsky, MeritCare

11:30-12:30pm

- **Lunch with Exhibitors**

12:30-1:30pm

- Lean Lab Initiatives-Sandra Matthey
- Massive Transfusion-Dr. Steven Briggs
- Coagulation 101-Sandy Gardner-Sponsored by Siemens

1:45-2:45pm

- Session - TBD
- Mixing Studies – Susan Hollister, MeritCare
- Quality Indicator Audits: How to Use Them for Performance Improvements – Peggy McAleer

3:45-4:45pm

- Hyponatremia-Dr. Richard Vetter
- 2009 Novel H1N1 and the Department of Health's Role-Sandy Young-Sponsored by NDPHL
- **Hematology – “Be in the KNOW” (see below) -Mary Coleman, UND

5:00-7:30-Social and hors d'oeuvres with Exhibitors

Wednesday April 21

7:30-8:30am-Registration

7:30-8:20 am

- ° Scientific Assemblies with Continental Breakfast

Wednesday April 21 (cont.)

8:30-9:30am

- Cell Population Data-Beyond the Cube-Diane Schimmelpfenyg-Beckman Coulter Clinical Product Specialist-Sponsored by Beckman Coulter
- **Microbiology – “Be in the KNOW” (see below) -Robin Kuhne, MeritCare
- Pediatric Endocrinology - Dr. Nakamoto-Sponsored by Quest

9:45-10:45am

- Differential Diagnosis of Foodborne Illness-Stephanie Borchardt-Fargo VA Medical Center
- Hepatitis- Sponsored by Abbott Laboratories
- Peripheral Blood Hematology Case Studies – Debbie Bennes, Mayo

11:00-12:00noon

- Evolution of Phlebotomy–Randy Gruhlke-Sponsored by Mayo
- Introduction to the Environmental Health Profession-Grant Larson
- Vitamin D-Dr. Danielson-Fargo VA Medical Center

12:15-1:30pm

- **Being an Unsung Hero - Keynote with lunch (Baked Potato Bar)-Patty Corwin-NDSU**

****Calling all students and those who would just like to brush up a little and “Be in the KNOW”!!**

This year the ASCLS-ND state meeting is offering some new wonderful opportunities. There will be four sessions that are geared towards review of specific areas of knowledge – Chemistry, Hematology, Microbiology and Transfusion Service.

This will be a great opportunity for students/interns to:

- Review prior to taking that “big” test that is in your future as a student
- Get a handle on what you actually know and what you might need to study a little more
- Interact with fellow students from around the region and “network”

This will be a great opportunity for Medical Laboratory Scientists to:

- Review an area that you might not be so comfortable with anymore
- Start the process of cross-training if it has been awhile since you were in a specific area
- Amaze yourself with just how much you remember
- Realize that your lab **COULD** take a student intern because everything reviewed is what you already know and already do

Continuing education credit will be given for each session, so drop by and be part of a fun process, games, case studies, etc as we review what it is we actually do in a day’s work of being the “unsung hero” to our patients.