

Celebrating Unsung Heroes



ASCLS-ND

American Society of Clinical Laboratory Science-North Dakota

2010 Annual Spring Meeting
April 19th, 20th, and 21st, 2010

At the Holiday Inn of Fargo

WELCOME

ASCLS-ND would like to invite you to participate in our 2010 Annual Spring Meeting, April 19th, 20th, and 21st, at the Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND. Come join us for the continuing education, exhibits and networking with fellow attendees.

Registration:

- ❖ Advance registration deadline – April 1st, 2010. A \$20 late fee will be applied to non-student registrations and a \$10 late fee to student registrations received after this date.
- ❖ No refunds will be issued for non-attendance.
- ❖ Name tags must be worn for all functions, including exhibits.
- ❖ If you are interested in becoming an ASCLS member and would like to attend this meeting at membership prices, please complete an Application for ASCLS Membership and write out a check to ASCLS for your membership dues. Send the membership application/dues to ASCLS-ND along with a completed spring meeting registration and a separate check payable to ASCLS-ND for the meeting registration fees. Application for ASCLS Membership Form may be found on the ASCLS website at <http://www.ascls.org>. ASCLS-ND will make sure that your membership application/check is sent to the ASCLS National office.

Education Sessions:

- ❖ Monday sessions run from 12:30pm-8:45pm. Dinner will be a Pasta Bar from 6:00pm-7:30pm with door prizes to be given away.
 - There will be a Student Bowling Mixer at 8:45pm following the final session of the evening.
- ❖ Tuesday sessions run from 9:00am-4:45pm.
 - Key Note Speaker: Rick Panning will speak at 9:00am about “Legislative Advocacy: Providing the Voice and the Face of the Profession”.
 - Exhibits will be open throughout the day (see below).
- ❖ Wednesday sessions run from 7:30am-1:30pm.
 - Scientific Assemblies will take place from 7:30am-8:20am with continental breakfast.
 - The final session beginning at 12:15pm is a Baked Potato Bar luncheon with Patty Corwin from North Dakota State University, presenting “Being an Unsung Hero”.
- ❖ **“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. These sessions are noted by ** on the program.
 - This will be a great opportunity for students/interns to:
 - Review prior to taking that “big” test that is in your future.
 - 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.

- ❖ **ASCLS-ND Issues and Updates Meeting-Tuesday April 20-7:30-8:45-ASCLS members and non-members are encouraged to attend. It’s a great way to find out what ASCLS-ND has been doing on your behalf throughout the year. Plus, you get breakfast!**

Continuing Education:

- ❖ Pending approval for ASCLS PACE credits which may be used for ASCP BOC certification, and ND licensure.

Reservations:

- ❖ A block of rooms has been reserved at a special rate at the Holiday Inn, 3803 13th Ave. S., Fargo, ND 58103.
- ❖ Please make reservations before March 18th. Call the Holiday Inn at (701)282-2700 or 1-877-282-2700.
- ❖ Make sure you mention that you are with ASCLS-ND when making a reservation.
- ❖ The website for the Holiday Inn of Fargo is <http://www.fargohi.com>.
- ❖ Room rates are \$94.95/night.

Driving directions:

- ❖ If traveling from Airport, take right on 19th Ave. N, heading west to I-29. Take I-29 South to Exit 64. Hotel is straight ahead off the exit.
- ❖ If traveling southbound on I-29, take exit 64, hotel will be right in front of you.
- ❖ If traveling northbound on I-29, take exit 64. You will reach a 4-way stop light. Turn left, onto 13th Ave. S. Hotel is on your right.
- ❖ If traveling westbound or eastbound on I-94, merge onto I-29 via Exit 349B toward Airport/Grand Forks. Take exit 64. You will reach a 4-way stop light. Turn left, onto 13th Ave. S. Hotel is on your right.
- ❖ A map to get to the Holiday Inn can be seen at http://www.mapquest.com/mq/1-P6_CMc5D2tz9uJtaXWtx or go to <http://www.mapquest.com> and type in the address for the Holiday Inn.

Exhibits:

- ❖ Exhibits will be Tuesday April 20th from 11:30am-12:30pm, 2:45pm-3:45pm and 5:00pm-7:30pm.
 - Entrance to Exhibits is included with paid registration fees.
 - Lunch will be served Tuesday in the Exhibit Hall.
 - Hors d'oeuvres will be served at the evening Exhibit Social Event.
 - Name tags must be worn for all functions, including exhibits.

Exhibitors and Sponsors:

Abbott Diabetes Care	Kreisers
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ARUP Laboratories *	Mayo Laboratories * ☺
Beckman Coulter * ☺	Medcenter One
Becton Dickinson *	MeritCare Laboratory Outreach ☺
Biomerieux	MicroClean ☼
Bio-Rad ☺	Millipore
Biotest	Northern Plains Laboratory ☺
Cardinal Health	Ortho Diagnostics *
Cepheid	Quest Diagnostics * ☺
CLMA Siouxland Chapter	Radiometer
Epocal *	Rasmussen College ☼
Fischer HealthCare	Roche Diagnostics
Hemocue	Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics *
Hologic	Stago ☺
INOVA	Sysmex America
Inverness Medical	United Blood Services * ☺

* Speaker Sponsor

☺ Door Prize Donation

☼ Break Sponsor

PROGRAM

Please indicate which sessions you are interested in attending so we may assign rooms accordingly.

Schedule subject to change. Return this entire form (both pages) with your registration. Please make a copy for your own use if necessary. One person per form please.

MONDAY, APRIL 19th

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

11:30-12:30 Registration

12:30-1:30

- Laboratory Diagnosis of Herpes Simplex Virus Infection – Dr. Jody Thompson- Sanford/MeritCare
- POC Testing – Sponsored by Epocal
- ** Transfusion – “Be in the KNOW” - Delilah Rosecrans- Sanford/MeritCare

1:45-2:45

- Modifications of Clostridium Difficile PCR Resulting in Improved Economy and Workflow Efficiency – Erik Munson –Wheaton Franciscan Laboratory- Sponsored by Beckon Dickinson
- ASCLS Professional Visibility – Deb Rodahl- HealthEast Care System, ASCLS Region V Director
- Topics in Urinalysis – Nancy Brunzel – University of Minnesota

3:15-4:15

- Are There “Shortcuts” to Safety? – Linda Gylland- Sanford/MeritCare
- A Look into the ASCLS Leadership Academy - Shannon Jongeward- Altru Health System
- ** Chemistry – “Be in the KNOW” – Mary Nagel- South Dakota State University

4:30-5:30

- Overcoming MRSA – Linda Gylland and Guest- Sanford/MeritCare
- Resolving/Trouble Shooting Antibody Problems Using Multiple Techniques – Ann Steiner – Sponsored by Ortho Diagnostics
- Genetic Testing: A Reality Check – Dr. David Hanekom- Medical Director of Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota

6:00-7:30 Dinner (Pasta Bar) – with door prize drawings

7:45-8:45

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

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 20th

7:30-9:00 Registration

7:30-8:45 ASCLS-ND Issues and Updates Meeting with Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:00 Keynote: Legislative Advocacy: Providing the Voice and the Face of the Profession – Rick Panning-Vice President, Laboratory Services, Allina Hospital and Clinics

10:15-11:15

- Circular of Information Changes – Current Donor Testing Requirements – Rhonda Anderson- UBS-Sponsored by UBS
- ASCP Board of Certification Update – Kathy Hansen- Fairview Health Services
- Billing and Coding – Carol Buzalsky- Sanford/MeritCare

11:30-12:30 Lunch with Exhibitors

12:30-1:30

- LEAN Lab Initiatives – Sandra Matthey- Sanford/MeritCare
- Massive Transfusion – Dr. Steven Briggs- Sanford/MeritCare
- Coagulation 101 – Sandy Gardner– Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics- Sponsored by Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics

1:45-2:45

- Session - TBD
- Mixing Studies – Susan Hollister- Sanford/ MeritCare
- Quality Indicator Audits: How to Use Them for Performance Improvements – Peggy McAleer-UBS- Sponsored by UBS

2:45-3:45 Break with Exhibits

3:45-4:45

- Electrolyte Imbalances – Dr. Richard Vetter- Innovis Health
- 2009 Novel H1N1 and the Department of Health’s Role – Sandy Young –NDPHL- Sponsored by NDPHL
- ** Hematology - “Be in the KNOW” – Mary Coleman- University of North Dakota

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21st

7:30-8:30 Registration

7:30-8:20

- Scientific Assemblies with Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:30

- Cell Population Data – Beyond the Cube – Diane Schimmelpfenyg, Beckman Coulter Clinical Product Specialist – Sponsored by Beckman Coulter

- ** Microbiology – Be in the “KNOW” – Robin Kuhne- Sanford/MeritCare
- Pediatric Endocrinology – Dr. Nakamoto – Sponsored by Quest

9:45-10:45

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

11:00-12:00

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

12:15-1:30

- Keynote with lunch (Baked Potato Bar): Being an Unsung Hero – Patty Corwin, North Dakota State University**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

- ❖ **April 1st, 2010.** A \$20 late fee will be applied to non-student registrations and a \$10 late fee to student registrations received after this date.

Personal Information. Please check one.

- Member
- Non-Member
- New Member*

*send in a Membership Application and a separate check payable to ASCLS along with your meeting registration form with a check payable to ASCLS-ND

Name _____ ASCLS # _____

Company/Institution _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail address (optional) _____ Daytime phone # _____

Registration Fees

	Full Meeting	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Member	\$200	\$50	\$100	\$50
Non-member	\$300	\$75	\$150	\$75
Student Member	\$40	\$10	\$20	\$10
Student Non-member	\$80	\$20	\$40	\$20
Single Session	\$5/session			

Circle the appropriate amount and total at bottom of the column.

T-shirt size

Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large	XX- Large
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Circle the size t-shirt you would like.

- I would love to help moderate. If you check this box, we will try and match you with a session that you will be attending! Alice Hawley will contact you.

Do you have any dietary restrictions? Yes / No Please circle yes or no. If you circle yes, we will contact you for specifics.

If you have a disability, which requires special materials or services during the annual meeting, please attach a letter describing your needs or requirements. ASCLS-ND cannot guarantee accommodation of special needs without advance notification.

Send completed registration to: Samantha Johnson, 3064 34th St. S., Fargo, ND 58103, samantha.johnson@meritcare.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!