



ASCLS-IL Annual Meeting

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ASCLS-IL

2010 Annual Meeting & Exhibits

April 12 - 14



Doubletree Hotel
Oak Brook, Illinois



General Information



Registration

Meeting attendees are strongly encouraged to register by March 29 to avoid late registration fees. Please see page 6 for the registration form and instructions.

On Site Registration

The registration desk is located in the hotel lobby outside the Grand Ballroom at the DoubleTree Hotel, Oak Brook, 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 will receive 14 months of membership for the price of 12 months **AND** you can take advantage of discounted registration rates.

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

Send completed membership form and check payable to ASCLS along with your 2010 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, workshops and social functions.

Lunch and Refreshments

Lunch on both days (Tuesday and Wednesday), as well as morning and

afternoon refreshments are included in your registration price. Advance reservation of lunch attendance is required. Check your packet for lunch tickets. Lunch tickets will be collected at the event entrance.

Registration Hours

Monday, April 12, 5:00pm-7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 13, 7:00am-5:00 pm
Wednesday April 14, 7:00am-3:00pm

Student Bowl

Monday, April 12, 6:00-9:30 pm
Advanced registration required

Continuing Education Sessions

Tuesday, April 13, 8:00am-5:00 pm
Wednesday April 14, 8:00am-3:00 pm

Exhibit Hours

Tuesday, April 12, 11:30am-2:30 pm
Exhibitor Quiz for CEUs available.

Student Forum Meeting & Elections

Tuesday, April 12, 2:45pm — 3:45 pm

Special Group Activities

Tuesday, April 13:

Student Social

North Beach Club, 7:00pm — 10:00pm

NIU Alumni Reunion:

5:30pm — 7:30pm

Past Presidents' Reception:

5:30pm — 7:00pm in the Presidential Suite of the Doubletree Hotel — By Invitation Only

House of Delegates and Awards

Wednesday, April 14, 11:45am-1:00pm

Continuing Education Credit

ASCLS-IL is an approved provider of continuing education by the P.A.C.E.® program.

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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.

Silent Auction

Silent auction items will be displayed in the registration area outside the Grand Ballroom and will be open for bids beginning Tuesday morning. The silent auction will be closed on Wednesday at 4:00pm and winners will be notified. Cash or check only.

If you have an item that you would like to be included in the silent auction, contact Lillian Mundt at Lmundt@kaplan.edu



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Tuesday April 13th

8:00am — 9:00am

Recent Developments in Diagnosing Ethanol Consumption through the Use of Direct Ethanol Biomarkers (1)

Doug Lewis, President and Scientific Director, US Drug Testing Laboratories, Inc.

Advanced Immunohematology Case Studies (2)

Yolanda Sanchez, Educational Coordinator, Blood Center, Rush University Medical Center

Update on Haiti through Randolph World Ministries (3)

Timothy Randolph, PhD, Region VI director, Assoc Professor, St Louis University

9:15am — 10:15am

Resume Writing and Interviewing Skills (4)

Karen Mata, ARUP Human Resources Recruiting Manager

Mycological Updates and Case Studies (5)

Pat Kammeyer, MT(ASCP), Mycological Consulting; Lead Technologist, Mycology and Parasitology, Loyola University Medical Center

Mechanisms of Leukemogenesis (6)

Timothy Randolph, PhD, Region VI director, Assoc Professor, St. Louis University

10:30am — 11:30am

General Session — Professional Issues for our Future (7)

11:30am — 1:30pm

Lunch and Exhibits — Exhibits open until 2:30pm

1:30pm — 2:30pm

Teaching Immunohematology in India (8)

Jim Perkins, MD, Director, Blood Center, NorthShore University Health Systems.

1:30pm — 2:30pm

Pharmacogenomics-Based Coumarin Therapy—Now, Later, or Never? (9)

Larry Brace, PhD, MT(ASCP)SH, Clinical Pathology/Laboratory Consultant and Scientific Director of Laboratories, Edwards Hospital, Naperville, IL

Exhibits open until 2:30pm

2:45pm — 3:45pm

Teaching Advanced Immunohematology Worldwide (10)

Veronica Lewis, MS, MT(ASCP)SBB, Assistant Professor and Director SBB Program, Rush University Medical Center

The role of cytokines in Inflammatory Bowel Disease (11)

Dr. Masih Shokrani, PhD, MT(ASCP), Assistant Professor, Clinical Laboratory Sciences program, Northern Illinois University

Student Forum Meeting and Elections

4:00pm — 5:00pm

HLA Testing Beyond Transplantation (12)

Michele Prod, MT(ASCP), CHS(ABHI)

Supervisor, Histocompatibility Laboratory, Rush University Medical Center

Introduction to Veterinary Clinical Pathology- A Brief View of Hematology, Urinalysis and Fecal Cytology (13)

Andrea DiBartolo, D.V.M., MT(ASCP) Practice Owner, Chicago Veterinary House Calls and Hospice and The Chicago Veterinary Hospital

Student Research Presentations (14)



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Wednesday April 14th

8:00am — 9:00am

The ABC's of Vitamin D (15)

Hope Bilyk, MS, RD, Registered Dietician, Assistant Professor, Department of Nutrition, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

Point of Care Testing for Pediatric and Adult Patient Care: Challenges and Opportunities (16)

Sharon Geaghan, MD, Chief, Pathology, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, Stanford, CA

Recent Infectious Disease Outbreaks (17)

Maribeth Flaws, PhD, SM(ASCP)SI, Associate Chairman and Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Rush University Medical Center

9:15am — 10:15am

Implementation and Utilization of Unique Hematology Parameters in a Community Hospital (18)

Ethyl A. Urbi, MPA, MT(ASCP)SH, DLM, Regional Director, Technical Advisor, Hematology Community Hospital, Munster, IN

Improving Lung Cancer Survival: Role of the Medical Laboratory (19)

Lela Buckingham, PhD, MSc, ClSp(MB), CLDir, Assistant Director, Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory, Rush University Medical Center

Influenza and the Swine Flu (20)

Jane Stevens, MS, MT(ASCP)SM, Supervisor, Clinical Microbiology, Rush University Medical Center

10:30am — 11:30am

There is a Silver Lining

Dr. Sandy Goldberg, PhD, Founder: A Silver Lining, NBC5 Health and Nutrition Contributor

11:45am — 1:00pm

Lunch, House of Delegates, Issues Update, and Awards Ceremony

1:15pm — 2:15pm

Quality Management Systems in the Laboratory (22)

Georgene O'Rourke-Cooke, College of American Pathologists

Refresher/Certification Exam Preparation Hematology (23)

Jeanne M. Isabel, MSED, MLS, SH^{CM}, Program Director, Department of Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Northern Illinois University

Student Research Presentations (24)

2:30pm — 3:30pm

Financial Reimbursement Issues in Healthcare (25)

Mark Jaros, MBA, MT(ASCP), Rush University Medical Center, Department of Pathology

CLOT — Coagulation Lipoproteins Occlusion and Thrombosis (26)

Demetra Castillo, M Ad. Ed., MT(ASCP), Instructor, Department of Clinical Laboratory Science, Rush University Medical Center

Clinical Laboratory "2010" What's HOT? Is This Our Future? (27)

Timothy Caragher, PhD, DABCC, Director of Core Laboratory— Department of Pathology— Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Rush University Medical Center



Social Networking Activities & Hotel Information



These activities are sponsored by the groups represented below. For more information on a specific activity, please contact the group's representative as listed.

Student Forum — HEY STUDENTS!

Do you love bowling, music, drinks, and pizza? We have all those for you. Register for the meeting and you will receive an exclusive invitation to the ASCLS-IL Student Event on Tuesday night at North Beach Club! Come mingle, relax, and have a fun time with other CLS students! For more information, contact Erin West at Erin_West@rush.edu.

Northern Illinois University Alumni

You are cordially invited to a reunion reception to be held at the ASCLS-IL annual spring meeting. Whether you graduated in 1980, 1990 or 2009, let's get together to reminisce. The reception will take place at the Doubletree Hotel Oakbrook on Tuesday April 13, 2010 from 5:30-7:30pm. There will be a cash bar, snacks and networking amongst old friends.

So get your tickets now, \$10.00/person, from any NIU hospital affiliate. Checks can be made out to NIU. Funds will go toward the reunion costs and the NIU Foundation for support of the CLS Program. For additional information or tickets, contact Jeanne Isabel, 815-753-6330, jisabel@niu.edu.

Past President's Reception

Past President's Reception will occur in the Presidential Suite of the Doubletree Hotel in Oakbrook, Illinois. Attendance is By Invitation Only. Contact Donna Weaver at dwhweaver@yahoo.com for details.

Doubletree Hotel

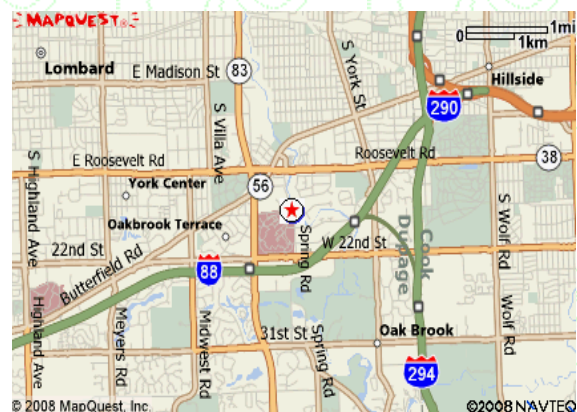
1909 Spring Road, Oak Brook, IL, 60523
1.630.472.6000 or (800)222.TREE
Fax: 1.630.573.1133
www.chicagoakbrook.doubletree.com

Nightly Rate:

\$ 102 per night + 9% sales tax if reserved before
March 29, 2010. Be sure to mention that you are attending ASCLS-IL to get the discounted rate

Online hotel reservations:

<http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/C/HIOADT-SCL-20100411/index.jhtml>





Registration



Registration Form MUST be postmarked by **March 29, 2010** to qualify for early registration fees. Add \$30 late fee to registration forms received after March 29th

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

Do you want your name omitted from the meeting directory?

Check Here

Send completed form with check or money order

payable to **ASCLS-IL**

C/O Alexandra Vardouniotis
5921 South Kolin Ave.
Chicago, IL 60629

Registration Type Please complete appropriate box(es) Online registration available at www.ascls-il.org	Full Registration (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday)	Daily Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Only <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Only <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Only	Total
ASCLS Member Member # _____	\$200	\$100	
Non-member	\$300	\$150	
Student ASCLS Member Member # _____	\$110	\$75	
Student non-member	\$140	\$100	
Board of Directors meeting lunch \$30			
Institutional Pass \$300			
Late Fee \$30			
		Total Registration	

Check Here for:

Vegetarian Meal

Kosher Meal

Meals:

Advance Registration ONLY

Lunch tickets will NOT provided on site

Please circle the sessions you plan to attend

Tuesday Sessions: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Wednesday Sessions: 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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

I will attend Student Bowl YES NO I will attend the NIU alumni reunion (Tuesday PM) YES NO

I will attend lunch (Tuesday) YES NO I will attend the HOD/Awards Event (Wednesday AM) YES NO

I will attend lunch (Wednesday) YES NO I will attend the student event (Tuesday PM) YES NO

I am willing to serve as a session moderator YES NO



Special Thanks!



2010 ASCLS-IL Exhibitors

Abbott Laboratories (Point of Care)	Elsevier, Inc.
ASCLS— Illinois	Gen-Probe Inc
American Red Cross	Genzyme Genetics
American Society for Clinical Pathology	Nanosphere, Inc.
ARUP Laboratories	Northwestern Memorial Hospital
BD and Company	Quest Diagnostics
BioTest Diagnostics /Bio-Rad	Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science
Centegra Health System	Rush University
Central IL Community Blood Center Ref Lab	Sarstedt, Inc
Chicago Chapter CLMA	Sysmex America, Inc
College of American Pathologists	Total Water Treatment Systems, Inc
Diagnostica Stago, Inc.	TREK Diagnostics Systems, Inc
DiaSorin, Inc.	

Exhibitor Quiz will be available for 1 CEU awarded to attendants who complete it. For P.A.C.E. and CE Organizer purposes, the exhibitor quiz will be session 28.



ASCLS-IL 2010 Meeting Planning Committee

Co-Chairs: Donna Weaver & Herb Miller

Exhibitors: Joan Radtke & Regina Zeigler

Awards: Nancy Knight & Lillian Mundt

P.A.C.E.: Marcy Hicks

Student Bowl: Sheila Gibbons &
Katelyn Velasquez

Program: Maribeth Flaws & Nicholas Moore

Registration & Silent Auction: Lillian Mundt

Moderators: Rosada Heintz

Publicity: Toula Castillo

Finance: Alexandra Vardouniotis

Registration Instructions

- Online registration: register online at www.ascls-il.org. This does NOT include payment fee. See below for Payment of Fees.
- Full Registration (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday): Fees include admission to student bowl, exhibits, general sessions, refreshment and lunch breaks on Tuesday and Wednesday. 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 (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday) at the student-member price. If you are interested in a one day only registration, you must select the day on the registration form. Non-member students who are enrolled full-time in a medical laboratory program may register at the non-member student price OR join as a student member and pay the student member price. (\$30 overall savings).
- 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.
- Late Registration: Registration Forms with payment must be postmarked by **March 29, 2010** to receive the regular rate. After this date, ALL late registrations MUST include an additional \$30 Late Registration Fee.
- Payment of fees: Mail check (U.S. dollars only), payable to ASCLS-IL & registration form to:
ASCLS-IL Annual Meeting, Alexandra Vardouniotis, 5921 S. Kolin, Chicago, IL 60629
- Cancellation policy: Refunds equal to 50% of any fees paid will be refunded if ASCLS-IL notification is received by March 29, 2010. Cancellations after March 30, 2010, will not be refunded.
- Special needs: If you have special needs that require accommodation, contact Donna Weaver at dwhweaver@yahoo.com to make appropriate arrangements.
- Registrant directory: ASCLS-IL will develop a directory of all conference registrants that will be available to attendees and exhibitors upon request. Please check the box near the top of the registration form if you would like your name withheld from this directory.
- Handouts: Can be downloaded at www.ascls-il.org after confirmation of registration is complete.

