

# ASCLS-WI 2018 STATE CONVENTION

## Special Events

### Student Bowl

Our future professionals will be competing in the ASCLS-WI Student Bowl Competition on **Tuesday, April 24, 2018**. Teams are slated to determine the State Champions in both the CLS/MLS and CLT/MLT categories. The event begins at **6:00 pm** at the Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport in Milwaukee, WI. We hope to see you there!

### Scholarship Fund Silent Auction

Once again we will have a variety of exciting items awaiting your bid during the Convention. This is an important opportunity to invest in our students and profession. Profits from the auction are used to fund a number of scholarships:

1 Four-year Scholarship for a high school senior paying \$500 per semester for a total of 8 semesters

4-5 CLS/MLS Clinical Year Scholarships for \$1,200 each

1 Post Grad Scholarship of \$1,500

2 CLT/MLT Scholarships for \$750

We welcome donations from groups or individuals; please bring your donations to the Silent Auction Registration area located at the Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport. *Be sure to include your name, address and retail value of donated items. The Scholarship Fund needs this information for its tax records.* We look forward to your participation and don't forget to bid on your favorite items! New items will be available for bidding each day of the convention.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018

7:00-3:00	Registration					
8:00-9:00	1 Globalization & Infectious Diseases (G) Rodney E. Rohde					
9:00-9:45	ASCLS-WI Awards Program					
10:00-11:00	2 Clinical Laboratory's Role in Diabetes Diagnosis & Management (C)  Ivorylne Greene	3 Healthcare & Laboratory Testing for the Transgender Community (G)  Jessica Ruth Johnston-Rickert	4 Don't Touch that Bat - Rabies Case (M)  Rodney E. Rohde	5 Serology & Molecular: Together is Better (BB)  Michael Schanen	Educator's Meeting	
11:15-12:15	6 Lupus Anticoagulant Testing: Improving Patient Care (CG)  Claudia E. Escobar	7 Emerging Challenges in Point of Care Testing (G)  Kim Kubricky	8 New Technology in Phlebotomy (P)  Nicole Buza	9 Infectious Disease Update - 2018 (M)  Peter Shult	10 Liver Function Test Review (C)  Glen Bordak	
12:15-1:45	Lunch with Exhibitors					
1:45-2:45	11 Hypo-phosphatasia (C)  Daniel Malone	12 Use of Repeat Cell Free DNA as a Molecular Biomarker for the Diagnosis of Parasitic Neglected Tropical Diseases (MO)  Nilanjan Lodh	13 Common CAP Inspection Deficiencies (G/LM)  Denise Driscoll	14 The New Face of Leadership (G)  Samantha Treutel	15 Super Coumadin (H)  Glen Bordak	Poster Judging
2:45-3:30	Dessert Reception with Exhibitors					
3:30-4:30	16 DARA (BB)  Susan T. Johnson	17 CRISPR (MO)  Aron Geurts	18 Achieving Growth & Success in the POL  Jane Metko	19 ASCLS-WI Government Affairs (G)  ASCLS-WI Board of Directors	20 Tick Borne Diseases (M)  Allen Bateman	
4:30-6:00	Past President's Social					

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018

7:00-3:00	Registration					
7:30-9:00	ASCLS-WI Business Meeting					
9:15-10:15	21 Peripheral Smear Review (H)  Hongmei Li	22 Current State & Future of Platelet & Plasma Products (BB)  Waseem Anani	23 Acupuncture: Ancient Medicine for a Modern World (G)  Theodore L. King	24 The Opioid Epidemic in Wisconsin (G)  Kristine Klenz		
10:15-11:00	Beverage Break with Exhibitors			Student Meeting & Beverage Break		
11:00-12:00	25 Surveillance of WI Organisms for Trends in Antimicrobial Resistance & Epidemiology (M)  Erik Munson	26 Estate Planning for Small & Modest Estates (G)  Dera L. Johnsen-Tracy	27 Fearless Fluids (BF/H)  Jeri Walters	28 Case Studies in Clinical Chemistry (C)  Mary M. Mayo	Scholarship Meeting	
12:00-1:15	Lunch with Exhibitors					
1:15-2:15	29 Hematology Case Studies (H)  Diane Schimelfenyg	30 TEG (CG)  Mike Miller	31 Precision Medicine: How Genomics is Changing Healthcare (MO)  Matthew W. Anderson	32 Hematology Review (H)  Stacy Walz		
2:30-3:30	33 Water Quality Testing - Historical Perspectives: Beaches, Cooling Towers, Crypto, Oh My! (M)  Steve Gradus	34 Schistocyte Counting: ICSH Guidelines, Automatic Methods & Beyond (H)  Fang Yao Stephen Hou	35 Analytical Challenges with Testosterone Measurement (C)  Kenneth Copeland	36 Quality Aims for Practitioners (G)  Stacy Walz		
3:45-4:15	Post-Convention Committee Meeting					
4:15-6:30	ASCLS-WI Board of Directors Dinner Meeting					

**\*\*Preliminary session titles subject to change**

**NOTE: To print 8.5x11, please scale to LETTER paper size**

(BB)-Blood Bank	(BF)-Body Fluids	(C)-Chemistry
(CG)-Coagulation	(G)-General Topic	(H)-Hematology
(IM)-Immunology	(M)-Micro	(LM)-Lab Mgmt
(MO)-Molecular	(P)-Phlebotomy	(U)-Urine

**Registration programs and online registration will be available late January, 2018.**  
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