

# ASCLS-WI 2019 STATE CONVENTION

## Special Events

### Student Bowl

Our future professionals will be competing in the ASCLS-WI Student Bowl Competition on **Tuesday, April 23, 2019**. 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 Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton, 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 each

We welcome donations from groups or individuals; please bring your donations to the Silent Auction Registration area located at the Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel. *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.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2019

7:00-3:00	Registration					
8:00-9:05	1. Convention Welcome & Keynote Presentation Back in Action - USA Patriots (G) Jessica Bosquez & Joshua Wege					
9:05-9:35	ASCLS-WI Awards Program					
9:45-10:45	2. Pre-Analytical Best Practices in Blood & Urine Collection (BF) Jean Tenuta	3. A Journey to the Future (G) Kellie Diedrick	4. Celiac Disease & Gluten Related Disorders (C) Michelle Gigowski	5. Transitioning from the Lab into Education - How to be a Quick Start Faculty (G) Patricia M. Tille	Educator's Meeting	
11:00-12:00	6. Quality Control in Chemistry (C) Beth Lewis	7. Balancing a Micro Lab, Molecular Diagnostics & the Budget (M) Patricia M. Tille	8. Work Place Bullying (G) Belinda Baron	9. The Pursuit of the Perfect Blood Donor & Impacts to the Blood Supply (BB) Kristine Belanger		Student Meeting
12:00-1:15	Lunch with Exhibitors					
1:30-2:30	10. Breaking Bugs with Pathogen Reduction: A Transfusion Ready Approach to Improving Platelet Safety (BB) Cynthia Robbins	11. Emerging Pathogens: Infectious Disease Update 2019 (M) Peter Shult	12. Geriatric Living Unit in Oshkosh (G) Annette Lechnir	13. Navigating the Highways of PAMA, Lab Test Utilization & Fee for Value (L/G) Farogh Nazari	Poster Judging	
2:30-3:15	Dessert Reception with Exhibitors					
3:30-4:30	14. Ugh - I am Working with a Student Today! (G) Debbie Gebheim	15. Clinical & Public Health Microbiology of Carbapenem Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (M) Allen Bateman	16. Employee Engagement (G) Julie Rooyackers	17. Transfusion Transmitted Babesiosis (M) Todd Straus		
4:30-6:00	LAB WEEK: Virtual Walk Event					

(BB)-Blood Bank  
(CG)-Coagulation  
(IM)-Immunology  
(LM)-Lab Mgmt  
(S)-Safety

**DISCIPLINE CODES**  
(BF)-Body Fluids  
(G)-General Topic  
(M)-Micro  
(MO)-Molecular  
(U)-Urine

(C)-Chemistry  
(H)-Hematology  
(L)-Legislative  
(P)-Phlebotomy

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019

7:00-3:00	Registration			
7:30-9:00	ASCLS-WI Business Meeting			
9:15-10:15	18. Hepatitis A (M) Rebecca Battjes	19. Funeral Planning & Trusts (G) Eric Stadler & Lisa Brennan	20. RhD Genotyping in Clinical Practice: A Closer Look at Weak D & D Variants (BB) Chris Draper	21. The Dynamic Life of Larry the LDL Particle (MO) Alan Weir
10:15-11:00	Beverage Break with Exhibitors			
11:00-12:00	22. Professional Communication that Promotes Patient Safety (S) Stacy Walz	23. CAP Most Frequent Deficiencies and How to Avoid Them (G) Denise Driscoll	24. Topic TBA	25. Engaging Nurses to Improve Specimen Quality (G) Estelle Ninnemann
12:00-1:15	Lunch with Exhibitors			
1:15-2:15	26. The Limber Laboratorian (G) Stacy Walz	27. Microsatellite Instability, Biomarkers for Immuno-Oncology Research (MO) Heather Tomlinson	28. Macroscopic Disruption and Opportunities in Lab 2.0 (G) Jim Flanigan	29. Melidosis (M) Ben Kaetterhenry
2:30-3:30	30. The Role of Hyperglycemia in CD4 T Cell Differentiation and Survival (H/MO) Nadine Lerret	31. The Opioid Epidemic (G) Fox Valley DA	32. Hot Topics in the Emergency Room (G) Lindsay Sun	33. Topic TBA
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**

**Registration programs and online registration will be available February 1, 2019.**

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