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2016 Ohio Collaborative Laboratory Conference

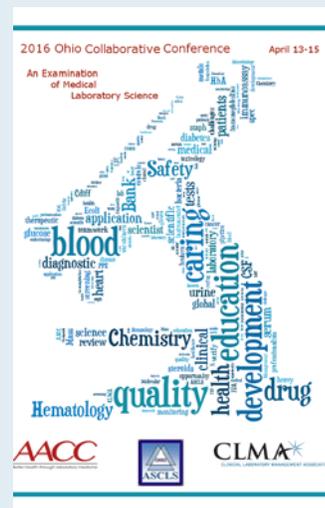
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The Ohio Collaborative Laboratory Conference (CLC) Steering Committee, Planning Committee, AACC-NEO Section, AACC-OV Section, ASCLS-Ohio, CLMA-First Ohio, CLMA-Western Lake Erie, and CLMA-Six Rivers are pleased to extend an invitation to YOU to attend "2016 Ohio CLC" Wednesday, April 13, 2016 - Friday, April 15, 2016. Because the quality of your continuing education can directly affect your professional development and achievements, this educational conference

is designed by YOU for YOU, the clinical laboratory professional. With 49 sessions from which to choose, take advantage of this outstanding opportunity to join with your colleagues from across Ohio in updating your knowledge and skills.

Additionally, the ASCLS-Ohio Member Business Meeting will be held Friday morning and ALL members are encouraged to attend.



Hope to see you all there!

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2015 ASCLS-Ohio Member of the Year



*Kathy Wesseler
2015 ASCLS-Ohio Member of the Year*

For the past 20 years, Kathy Wesseler has been assisting and coordinating the ASCLS Education & Research Silent Auction at the Annual National Meeting. This event has raised over \$100,000 in scholarship donations, which have assisted others in achieving their goals. She just recently stepped down from chairing this effort.

In addition to her national efforts, Kathy can always be counted on to help when needed. She has served as a resource to ASCLS-Ohio members, and attended both state and national meetings. A past president of ASCLS-Ohio, Kathy continues to support and give back to her profession.

ASCLS-Ohio Board of Directors:

Lisa Kubit

I joined ASCLS because I am very interested in the education of Clinical Laboratory Scientists. ASCLS is very supportive of students and helps them become laboratory professionals.

Laura Geiger

Membership in ASCLS continues to be an excellent investment in my future. It has promoted my professional development by providing me access to the most recent issues and advancements in the field of laboratory medicine. My membership has also provided opportunities for networking and advancement in my current position as a laboratory science educator.

Erin Rumpke

ASCLS affords me the chance to network with other laboratory professionals both locally and nationally. I value the continuing education opportunities offered as part of my membership, and appreciate the organizational support that ASCLS provides both currently practicing professionals and educational training programs. Moving forward, I believe that ASCLS will continue to be a strong voice for the professional advancement of Medical Laboratory Scientists.

Brittany Holdheide

Throughout my student membership, ASCLS has greatly impacted the growth of my professional development and leadership skills. I have become more engaged in my chosen career path of Medical Laboratory Science, and I have gained an excellent support system in the laboratory community.

Barbara Zingale

At first, I joined ASCLS as a demonstration of my commitment to the profession. However, I quickly learned that it was a great organization of laboratory professionals who are dedicated to advancing the profession both locally and nationally. My students also become members of ASCLS so that they can learn about all the professional development opportunities that are available to them.

Ian Campbell

The best feature of being an ASCLS member is, in my opinion the opportunity's to attend the regional and national conferences. These events enhance me as both a professional and as a person. On the former, the ASCLS helps keep me current. Central to modern medicine is the concept of Evidence Based medicine; by extension this means that research will continue to have a direct effect on health. Attending the conferences offers glimpses into the future of our practice. By seeing these, I am better prepared to be an effective Clinical Laboratory Scientist.

For the latter, the conferences are a great opportunity to meet and interact with others in the field. From my experiences, I have learned how to be a better communicator and investigator. Of course, I've also made lasting friends.



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*Ian Campbell
ASCLS-Ohio
Junior Director*

Seeking Nominees for ASCLS-Ohio Nominated Positions!

Please consider nominating yourself or one of your ASCLS-Ohio member colleague(s) for one of the elected positions listed below. Active participation provides the opportunity to directly influence the goals and activities of the organization. The benefits to volunteering for an organization such as ASCLS-Ohio are two-fold. On a personal level, volunteering for this organization can help impact the future of the profession and the society as a whole. On a professional level, volunteering provides many social networking opportunities with laboratory professionals throughout the state of Ohio and nationwide, can create invaluable connections to aid in your professional development, and develop/enhance both personal and career leadership skills.

The positions being elected this year include:

- Treasurer
- Senior Director (2)

To request a copy of the position descriptions with the basic functions and a detailed listing of responsibilities for each position, please contact Melanie Giusti, ASCLS-Ohio president, at giustimj@uc.edu.

The nomination form can be found on the ASCLS-Ohio website at <http://www.ascls-ohio.org/?p=1108>

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Legislative Symposium Experience: Kateland Koch

Last year I had the great opportunity to attend the annual ASCLS Legislative Symposium as a student member. Doing this was truly a great opportunity. While at the conference I was introduced to many regulatory restrictions and see how they not only affect patient care, but also the ability for our profession to grow and therefore my chance to grow in the profession.

As a student this experience was one that I believe others should have and take a chance to be involved with. As a new First Year Professional I am excited to attend the event again; seeing how the information I gain can help further develop my growing career.



John Beiting & Kateland Koch at the 2015 Legislative Symposium