

BYLAWS AMENDMENTS FOR 2016 HOUSE OF DELEGATES

The ASCLS Board of Directors refers the following Bylaws amendments to the House of Delegates for adoption:

- Modify Article X, Forums, to reflect the name change of the Forum for the Concerns of Minorities:
Article X, Society Forums
B. **Forum for the Concern of Minorities
Diversity Advocacy Council.**
- Change the name of the ASCLS First Year Professional Board Member to New Professional and New Member Director:

ARTICLE IV -- BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of voting directors shall be sixteen (16) -- the President, President-elect, Secretary/Treasurer, Past President, and ten (10) Regional Directors elected by the House of Delegates in a manner prescribed by the Board of Directors of the Society. There shall be one (1) voting Student Director elected by the Student Forum of the Society and one (1) **First Year Professional Director (FYP) New Professional and New Member Director (NPNM)**

Each director shall serve a term of three (3) years or until a successor is elected with the exception of the Student Director and the FYP NPNM Director. who shall serve for a term of one (1) year or until a new Student Director is elected. The Student Director, if eligible, shall move into the position of **First Year Professional New Professional and New Member Director** and the Student Forum shall elect a new Student Director.

A board member may be eligible for re-election, except the **First Year Professional New Professional and New Member Director**, but may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. The House of Delegates shall elect by majority vote the appropriate number of directors each year at its annual session.

All directors at the time of their election, with the exception of the Student Director and the **FYP NPNM Director**, must have been a professional or emeritus member of the Society for five (5) consecutive years immediately prior to their election.

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2016 ANNUAL MEETING
ASCLS
& CLINICAL LAB EXPO

Philadelphia, PA July 31st - August 4th

The schedule for the ASCLS Annual Meeting has changed. ASCLS governance is scheduled all-day Sunday and Monday morning. Scientific sessions begin Monday afternoon through Thursday morning.

Our meeting coincides with the AACC Annual Meeting. Attendees can enjoy the benefit of two meetings for the price of one. If you are not involved in ASCLS governance, attend the Annual Meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday only and receive two full days of continuing education.

Registration is open

www.ascls.org/annualmeeting