

Committee on Educational Programs and Initiatives (CEPI)

2017 Annual Meeting
ESA meeting

2016-17 Committee Members

- Joan Polancic, Chair
- Kathy Hoag, Vice Chair
- Mike Bishop, Cindy Handley, Cathy Robinson, Becky See
- Darius Wilson, ESA Chair
- Karrie Hovis, staff liaison

CEPI duties

- Monitor and assess the trends in levels of practice and education of practitioners at all levels.
- Develop and deliver annual mentoring and professional development activities in conjunction with CLEC.
- Assess current trends in educational programs and their effects on career choices in clinical laboratory science; to include updating, development, and implementation of appropriate career recruitment materials and strategies for use with precollege, undergraduate, and graduate students.

2016-17 Activities

- Committee meetings - met 4 times
- Final version of Entry Level Curriculum available
- New recruitment video & flyer available – free download at ASCLS website
- CEPI member, Cindy Handley, attended the Leg Symposium in March

Legislative/Regulatory Update – Cindy Handley

- **Protecting Access to Medicare Act (PAMA)**
 - deadline for data collection was extended by 2 months (ending May 31st) but unsure if they got a significant amount of data
 - ASCLS GAC is concerned that we need an administrative delay on the implementation of the bill, especially the lab fee schedule for Medicare, but CMS is sticking to the original deadlines

Legislative/Regulatory Update – Cindy Handley

- **Legislation for Laboratory Developed Tests (LDT)**
 - being discussed by Congress
 - a concern because there is the possibility for innovative research to be suppressed
- **Monitor updates from Cindy at the Education (ESA) Member Community**

2016-17 Activities

- Session topic at CLEC 2017 – Stories about successful clinical site recruitment
- E&R Grant – expansion of criteria to include education topics
- Simulation Labs Survey

Simulation Lab Survey

- Karen Krisher
 - Wayne State University, Detroit
- Sent to all NAACLS Accredited MLT & MLS Programs
- Submitting data for an article in CLS Journal
- Special interest group at ASCLS Member Community

2016-17 Activities

- Developing the **ASCLS Medical Laboratory Educator Professional Development Institute (MLEd-PDI)**
 - will provide continuing education to new and seasoned educators

Call for nominations for CEPI

- Two positions to be voted on at ESA meeting at ASCLS Annual Meeting in San Diego
- 2 committee members elected each year
- 3 year term; may serve 2 consecutive terms

• Elections today