



Education Scientific Assembly (ESA) Meeting

Clinical Laboratory Educators Conference

February 25, 2017

Boston Marriott Copley Place

Boston, MA

I. Call to order

- meeting was called to order at 7:45 AM by ESA Chair Darius Wilson

II. Approval of minutes

- motion made by Perry Scanlan to accept minutes from the ESA meeting held last August at the ASCLS Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, seconded by John Gerlach; motion carried

III. Appointment of Recording Secretary

- Carol Golyski will serve as recording secretary

IV. Reports

A. ESA Chair Report – Darius Wilson

- thanked Boston for its hospitality and thanked the conference committee
- **ESA Member Community**
 - over 1200 members on the community section of the ASCLS website
- **CLEC Posters and Technology Presentations**
 - 15 posters abstracts reviewed; 10 posters and 1 technology demonstration at CLEC
 - thanked the abstract review committee
- **ASCLS Today Education Column**
 - Cheryl Caskey is editor, asked assembly to consider writing an education article of 950 words

B. Student Awards Committee - Darius Wilson

- 2017 student awards:
 - posters and research papers winners receive travel money and membership to present at annual meeting
 - case study winners receive \$500.00
 - volunteers are needed to review abstracts for posters and case studies as well as to judge posters at the annual meeting

C. Committee on Educational Programs and Initiatives (CEPI)- Chair-Joan Polancic

- presented a session at CLEC this year and will continue in subsequent years
- will send one member to the Legislative Symposium in March
- entry level curriculum final version is available on the ASCLS web site
- new recruitment brochure, video and flyer is available on the ASCLS web site; link on [tool kits] to access
- expanding criteria for Education & Research grants (E&R) to include education topics
- creating a Medical Laboratory Professionals Development Institute
 - resources for new educators
 - series of on-line courses for basic entry level

- Karen Krisher, of Wayne State University, sent a survey to MLT & MLS Program directors regarding simulated laboratory experiences
- 6 educators serve on the committee; 2 committee members elected each year; will elect 2 members at annual meeting; nominations due June 30th

D. Doctorate in Clinical Laboratory (DCLS) Science – Renee Hodgkins

- Renee thanked committee members
- the committee meets two times a year and has teleconference calls on alternating months
- there is a community board on the ASCLS web site and meetings are open to observers
- the updated DCLS tool kit is on the web site along with the position paper updated last August
- ASCP has a revision of standards for the DCLS; four representatives are attending this CLEC
- strategic plan includes: Body of Knowledge, NAACLS accreditation, financial assistance for students, residency requirements, national certification and marketing the degree

E. Product Development Committee (PDC) - Carol Rentas-ASCLS Lab News Mobile

Application project

- create a pipeline for new information
- first year funded by the ESA for \$50.00 per month
- now have the ability to run for \$24.00 per month
- looking at references to publish articles, vendor information, pod casts; new utility “highlighter” to validate articles
- splash screen will have ASCLS logo; need logo from each scientific assembly (SA) group
- each SA should forward their logo to the PDC
- will begin alpha and beta testing of app
- need name for app

F. Student Membership-Andrea Hickey, Director of Membership and P.A.C.E.

- wishes to encourage student memberships
- discussed 1 year vs. 2 year memberships for students; will send out a survey

G. ASCLS Education Department – Karrie Hovis

- Entry Level Curriculum available from on-line store
- Career recruitment materials on ASCLS web site under the [Career] tab; links to Vistaprint to order materials; reasonable rates
- Medical Laboratory Professionals Week promotional materials and resources available on on web site
- Laboratory Investigation Series – Theresa Nader is new chair
- Proposals for presentations at CLEC 2018 are due April 28th
- Call for abstracts for posters and technical presentations are due October 2nd

H. 2017 CLEC – Boston, MA - Maddie Josephs

- thanked everyone for coming to Boston
- thanked committees and ASCLS staff
- 493 attended

V. Announcements

- 2017 Legislative Symposium Alexandria, VA March 20-21
- 2017 Annual Meeting San Diego, CA August 1-5
- 2018 Annual Meeting Chicago, IL July 31-August 4

D. 2019 CLEC-Baltimore, MD, February 21-23 – Candise Grayson

- welcomed everyone to Baltimore

VI. CLEC 2018 presentation - Brandy Greenhill

- CLEC 2018 will be in Houston February 22-24
- the Royal Sonesta Houston Galleria will be the venue for the conference

VII. Adjournment

- the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 AM

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Golyski