

ASCLS Education Scientific Assembly (ESA)

BUSINESS MEETING

February 24, 2018
Houston, TX



ESA Business Meeting

- Appointment of Recording Secretary
- Approval of Minutes
 - ESA Business Meeting, July 2017, San Diego, CA

Chair Report – Darius Wilson

- ESA member community -1200+ members!
 - View the community list on the ASCLS website. Communicate with members of the assembly/ies.
- CLEC Posters and Technology Presentations
 - 31 poster abstracts were reviewed and 28 selected for CLEC 2018.
 - Many thanks to the CLEC, poster and tech abstract review committee about 60 volunteers.
- ASCLS Today – Education column-Contact Cheryl Caskey
 - 950 word maximum, advice from editor as needed
 - Consider writing an ASCLS Today article
- Information
 - Next election for ESA Vice Chair in July 2018. Send nominations to Darius Wilson at darius.wilson@behs.edu. Include brief resume with reason to serve as Vice Chair.
 - 4 yr commitment (2 yrs vice-chair, 2 yrs chair)
 - Professional member who has demonstrated an interest in the ESA through active participation in projects/meetings/committees and has attended at least 2 meetings (CLEC or AM) in the last 2 years.
 - Contact darius.wilson@behs.edu for more information.
 - 2017-2018 to continue update the MLS and MLT online directories: Volunteers--Anastasia Augustine and Abou Drammeh. Abou sent out a notice on May 31, 2017 via CLSEUDC requesting information to update the MLS to MLS online graduate directories.

Report from Anastasia Augustine

- Anastasia Augustine is responsible for the MLT and MLT to MLS directories since May 2017. The first update was in July of 2017 and the most recent one was January 2018. In that time we have added 2 MLT and 5 MLT-MLS programs to the online directories. On average, she gets 5-10 updates every 6 months to the existing programs. This directory is a great resource for perspective students and having the most comprehensive and updated information is very important. The next update will start in May-June when I send out a call for any updates and/or new programs to add to the list. This will be completed by July 2018.

Carol Rentas update

- The app project is evolving and currently there is a plan to switch the type of platform. More information later.

Student Awards

- ESA Vice Chair, Dr. Floyd Josephat, email: josephat@uah.edu
- 2018 Student awards
 - Posters
 - Research papers
 - Winner presents an annual meeting, receives travel and membership, must be present!
 - Case studies
 - Winner receives \$500
- Professional member volunteer opportunities
 - Abstract review committee – Student posters 4/1/18
 - Abstract review committee- Case studies/ Research papers 5/1/18
 - Annual meeting student poster judging – July 2018

Reports continued

- Student Membership-Andrea Hickey, Director of Membership and P.A.C.E.-no report
- ASCLS Education Department-Karrie Hovis, Director of Professional Development and Project Management
- 2019 CLEC-February 21-23, Baltimore, MD-Candice Grayson-will show video
- 2018 CLEC-February 22-24, Houston, TX-Brandy Greenhill; Karen Chandler

Announcements

- 2018 Annual Meeting-Chicago, July 31-August 4



Committee Reports

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