



ASCLS is excited to introduce **ASCLS Voices Under 40**, recognizing our many, talented and committed young professionals under 40 years old. The ASCLS Voices Spotlight honors ASCLS members who have shown exceptional commitment to ASCLS, the laboratory profession, and their community at large at a young age in their professional career. This month we spotlight one of the 2016 ASCLS Shining Voices who was selected from nominations across the country.

Please take a moment to get to know our ASCLS Voices Under 40 Spotlight for the Month, Dr. Perry Scanlan from Clarksville, Tennessee!

Dr. Scanlan is employed at Austin Peay State University. He is currently serving at the National Level as Editor-In-Chief of the *CLS Journal*. He served in a variety of positions within his state organization including Government Affairs Co-Chair, Membership Chair and New Professionals Committee Chair just to name a few. His greatest personal accomplishment would involve his work with the Tennessee Legislature in regards to maintaining licensure in Tennessee as well as ensuring that quality personnel oversee those laboratories. Dr. Scanlan has contributed as the Clinical Practice Section editor for the *Clinical Laboratory Science* journal as well as presented over 32 presentations at various professional meetings. He has promoted the profession to the public by participating in local academic events, screening days and science fairs. Dr. Scanlan does not limit his activities to the profession but also finds time to participate in church, community and civic organizations.



One of his nominators wrote: "Perry is also a tireless advocate for laboratorians in the state political arena. Tennessee is a licensure state for laboratorians, but there are always threats to our security. Perry monitors the progress of bills related to the laboratory and is quick to mobilize support when threats to our licensure arise."

Another wrote of his passion for teaching, "Perry Scanlan is dedicated to educating the next generation of medical laboratory scientists. He embraces each new class of students and spends countless hours honing lectures, providing extra review sessions, and mentoring students. "

When asked what his motivation for being actively involved in ASCLS is, Dr. Scanlan replied: "I believe that ASCLS is the best national organization representing the laboratory and laboratory personnel in the United States. Our mission has one central focus, advocating for clinical laboratory personnel through the highest standard of laboratory testing that promotes the highest level of patient care...I am motivated because I can make a difference in the future of laboratory medicine."

Congratulations Dr. Scanlan on your selection as an **ASCLS Voice Under 40**. You are a shining voice for ASCLS and for the Medical Laboratory profession.