



ASCLS is excited to introduce the ASCLS Voices Under 40, a monthly recognition of one of our many, talented and committed young professionals under 40 years old. The ASCLS Voices Spotlight has been developed to honor ASCLS members who have shown exceptional commitment to ASCLS, the laboratory profession, and their community at large at a younger age in their professional careers. Each month we spotlight one of the Shining Voices who were selected from many nominations across the country.

Please meet Kemorine Roberts, MLS(ASCP) from Atlanta, Georgia.

Kemorine is employed by Children's Healthcare of Atlanta as the Urgent Care Manager. In her role at Children's Healthcare, responsible for the operations and functioning of six (soon to be eight) Urgent Care laboratories around the metro Atlanta area. She works together with the other system managers to support the function of the entire laboratory system. Specifically for the Urgent Care locations, she provides daily operational support for her team leads and direct communication between the technologists performing the testing and the physicians servicing the patients.

Kemorine has served ASCLS in many capacities, including PAC Region II Representative, DAC Representative, ASCLS-GA President-Elect, ASCLS-GA President, ASCLS-GA Past President, ASCLS-GA Secretary, and she currently sits on the national Nominations Committee. Kemorine is also a Leadership Academy graduate.



Kemorine continues to be active in ASCLS because she believes "in the purpose of the organization. We are a vital part of the healthcare team, yet we are the most underrepresented group. I am motivated to remain active because I feel we maintain the position of being the voice of the profession and our impact will continue to be felt as long as we have members dedicated to the work it takes."

When asked what her favorite personal accomplishment has been within ASCLS, Kemorine cited her participation and completion of Leadership Academy with the 2015-2016 class. She cited that through this experience she was able to learn so much about the organization, including how the structure is formed, and it has kept her on a path to higher levels of leadership within the organization.

Outside of ASCLS, Kemorine's greatest motivation and sense of achievement is derived from developing her career. She has dedicated her time to learning the ins and outs of working in the laboratory to the point where she is now a manager and gets to see the other side of the operations. This has been such a fulfilling part of Kemorine's life, and she hopes to develop her new skills further in this role.