Welcome to the 91st ASCLS Annual Meeting Awards Ceremony

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

Constituent Society Membership Awards

Constituent Society Membership Award

Greatest Membership Percentage Increase

3rd Place – ASCLS-Kansas with 11.7% increase
Beckie Hetrick, President

Constituent Society Membership Award

Greatest Membership Percentage Increase

2nd Place – ASCLS-Utah with a 12.8% increase
Omar Munoz, President

Constituent Society Membership Award

Greatest Membership Percentage Increase

1st Place – ASCLS-New Jersey with a 14.1% increase
John Frederick, President

Constituent Society Membership Award

Greatest Membership Growth

3rd Place – ASCLS-Kansas with 10 members
Beckie Hetrick, President
Constituent Society Membership Award

Greatest Membership Growth

2nd Place – ASCLS-Central New England with 11 members
Michael Iodice, President

1st Place – ASCLS New Jersey with 17 members
John Frederick, President

Constituent Society Membership Award

Greatest Percentage Member Retention

3rd Place – ASCLS-North Dakota with 87.3% retention
Sharon Reistad, President

2nd Place – ASCLS-Hawaii with 87.7% retention
Kelie Augustine, President

1st Place – ASCLS-Kansas with 90.5% retention
Beckie Hetrick, President

Constituent Society Publication Awards
Constituent Society Website Award
1st Place – ASCLS-Montana
Anna Adams, Webmaster

Political Action Committee Awards

Political Action Committee Award
Constituent Society Most Contributed
3rd Place: ASCLS-Hawaii, $840
Kelie Augustine, President

Political Action Committee Award
Constituent Society Most Contributed
2nd Place: ASCLS-Minnesota, $1,412
Charlotte Romain, President

Political Action Committee Award
Constituent Society Most Contributed
1st Place: Louisiana Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, $1,804
Melanie Falcon, President

Political Action Committee Award
Constituent Society Most Contributed per Member
4th Place: ASCLS-Idaho, $7.74 per member
Lisa Platter, President
Political Action Committee Award
Constituent Society Most Contributed per Member
3rd Place: ASCLS-Minnesota, $8.31 per member
Charlotte Romain, President

Political Action Committee Award
Constituent Society Most Contributed per Member
2nd Place: ASCLS-Hawaii, $9.77 per member
Kelie Augustine, President

Political Action Committee Award
Constituent Society Most Contributed per Member
1st Place: Louisiana Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, $13.46 per member
Melanie Falcon, President

Promotion of the Profession
Fund Raising Award
1st Place: ASCLS-Montana for $1,640 benefitting the Childrens Miracle Network/Shodair Hospital in Helena, MT
Sponsors: Anna Adams and Victoria Rensink

Keys to the Future
Omicron Sigma

Golden Service Awards
50 Year Members

Golden Service Award – 50 Year Members
Roslyn McQueen, MI  Lucia Johnson, KS

Golden Service Award – 50 Year Members
Kathy Doig, MI  Donna Reinbold, WA

Golden Service Award – 50 Year Members
Patricia Cassidy, TX  P. Christine King, VA

Golden Service Award – 50 Year Members
Catherine Foster, MN  Birdie Sanford, GA
Golden Service Award – 50 Year Members
Joan Radtke, IL
John Landis, FL

Golden Service Award – 50 Year Members
Dave Falleg, TX
Jean Jarzabek, NJ

Golden Service Award – 50 Year Members
Leonard Kargacin, WA
Lezlee Koch, SD

ASCLS Membership Milestones

Major Membership Milestones
60 Year Members
Barbara Brunell, CA
Fred Struve, Jr. CA
Dorothy Branson, MO

Major Membership Milestones
70 Year Members
Helen Evans, TX
Josephine Duncan, VA
Amy Johnson, NY
Education & Research Scholarship and Grants

E & R Scholarships and Grants
Edward C. Dolbey Graduate Scholarship
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E & R Scholarships and Grants
Edward C. Dolbey MLS Scholarship
Stephanie Lopez

E & R Scholarships and Grants
Edward C. Dolbey MLT Scholarship
Caryl Mauk

E & R Scholarships and Grants
Bernadette F. "Bunny" Rodak Memorial MLS Scholarship
Katherine Guise

E & R Scholarships and Grants
Past Presidents Graduate Scholarship
Molly Schoephoerster

E & R Scholarships and Grants
Snyderwomen MLT to MLS Scholarship
Colleen Cooper

ASCLS Developing and Ascending Professionals Travel Grants
Developing and Ascending Professionals were awarded meeting registration and travel grants
ASCLS Developing Professionals Forum Race to JAM

Developing Professionals Leadership Award

Developing Professional Leadership Award Nominees
Ivann Martinez, AR
Katelyn Farrar, MI

Developing Professional Leadership Award Nominees
Clayton Fraker, WI

Developing Professional Leadership Award Winner:
Katelyn Farrar, MI
Ascending Professional Leadership Award

Ascending Professional Leadership Award Nominees
Ayla Avalos-Morales, CO
Michele Sloma, NJ

Ascending Professional Leadership Award Nominees
Ogechi Ohaeto, FL
Barbara Harvey, WY

Ascending Professional Leadership Award Nominees
Heather Herrington, PA

Ascending Professional Leadership Award Winner:
Barbara Harvey, WY

Voices Under 40 Awards
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Anna Adams
Nicholas Brehl

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Elizabeth Dahlgren
Kate DeAngelo

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Voices Under 40 Awards

Justin Hanenberg
Kyle McCafferty

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Voices Under 40 Awards

April Nelsen
Tiffany Wafford

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Voices Under 40 Awards

Sarah Steinberg
Cheyenne Reyes

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Annual Meeting Poster Competition Awards

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Professional Category
Heparin-PF4 Antibody and Argatroban: Interdisciplinary Teamwork to Improve Quality
Presenting author: Brandy Gunsolus, DCLS, MLS(ASCP)

Significance of Staphylococcus epidermidis in Urine Cultures at Michigan Medicine
Presenting author: Mitchell Magliocco, MLS(ASCP)

Annual Meeting Poster Competition
Graduate Category
Fostering a Growth Mindset in Medical Laboratory Science Students
Presenting author: Kassi Erickson, MS, MLS(ASCP)

Annual Meeting Poster Competition
Undergraduate Category
Validating Normal Saline as the Diluent in the Grifols System for Instructional Use
Presenting author: Katherine L. Guise

Annual Meeting Oral Presentation Award
Identification of a novel bovine astrovirus associated with bovine respiratory disease
Presented by April Nelsen
Scientific Research Award
Francis Grei H. Sebastian
Cost of Quality Model: Tool in Diagnosing and Improving the Quality Cost Management in a Critical Access Hospital Laboratory in Fergus County.

CLEF Student Case Study & Research Paper Awards

CLEF Student Research Paper
Amy Joy Vinarao for Investigating the Potential for Foodborne Pathogens in Deliverable Fresh Meal Kits

CLEF Case Study
Jacob Holtman for Case Study: A Patient with Chronic Myeloid Leukemia and Suspected Necrotizing Fasciitis

Constituent Society Member of the Year Awards
Susan Runyan, Oregon         Jennifer Jones, Kansas
Constituent Society Member of the Year
Carleen Van Siclen, Florida  
Anne Tate, Montana

Constituent Society Member of the Year
Hope Hollyfield, Arkansas  
Galina Dronova, Minnesota

Constituent Society Member of the Year
Alice Hawley, North Dakota  
Robyn Sorrell, Colorado

Constituent Society Member of the Year
Sarah Steinberg, Wyoming  
Jesse Day, Tennessee

Constituent Society Member of the Year
April Hansen, Missouri  
Tonia Benthin, South Dakota

Constituent Society Member of the Year
Elizabeth Dalhgren, Wisconsin  
Sarah Taylor, Iowa
This concludes our awards ceremony for this evening.