

Welcome to the 93rd ASCLS Annual Meeting Awards Ceremony

Tuesday, June 10, 2025



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Awards Committee

- Karen Honeycutt, Vice-Chair
- Lisa Aaron
- Shicheng Chen
- Jeremiah Oh
- Kemorine Roberts
- April Nelsen
- Karen Williams
- Jorge Carbajal Zavala
- Sasha Palo-Cabase
- Miles Tompkins, BOD Liaison
- Julia O'Donnell, Staff Liaison



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Constituent Society Membership Awards



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Greatest Membership Growth

3rd Place –

ASCLS-Arkansas with 15 members
Jennifer McArthur, Membership
Chair
Cherika Robertson, President



ASCLS-Iowa with 15 members
Kizer Friedley, President,
Membership Chair



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Greatest Membership Growth

2nd Place – ASCLS-Idaho with 17 members
Nickola Chin, Membership Chair
Heather Gunter, President



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Greatest Membership Growth

1st Place – ASCLS-Minnesota with 19 members
Mary Rauvola, Membership Chair
Kelsi Steffen, President



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Greatest Membership Growth (Non-Developing Professional)

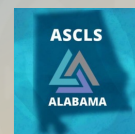
2nd Place –
ASCLS-Arkansas with 10 members
Jennifer McArthur, Membership Chair
Cherika Robertson, President
ASCLS-New York with 10 members
James Payne, Membership Chair
Tracey Graney, President



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Greatest Membership Growth (Non-Developing Professional)





1st Place – ASCLS-Alabama with 11 members
Shanequa Roscoe, President



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Greatest Percentage Member Retention

3rd Place – ASCLS-South Dakota with 90% retention
Jennifer Bannwarth, President

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Greatest Percentage Member Retention

2nd Place – ASCLS-West Virginia with 90.48% retention
Pamela Meadows, President, Membership Chair






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Greatest Percentage Member Retention

1st Place – ASCLS-Arkansas with 95.65% retention
Jennifer McArthur, Membership Chair
Cherika Robertson, President






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Community Engagement Award





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Community Engagement Award


3rd Place – ASCLS-Minnesota



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Community Engagement Award

2nd Place – Montana



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Community Engagement Award

1st Place – ASCLS-Oregon



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Political Action Committee Awards



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Political Action Committee Award

Constituent Society Most Contributed per Member

Honorable Mention: ASCLS-Idaho, \$9.61 per member
Heather Gunter, President



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Political Action Committee Award

Constituent Society Most Contributed per Member

Honorable Mention: ASCLS-North Dakota, \$10.10 per member
Sharon Reistad, President



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Political Action Committee Award

Constituent Society Most Contributed per Member

Honorable Mention: ASCLS-Colorado, \$11.25 per member
Ian Wallace, PAC Chair
April Shields, President



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Political Action Committee Award

Constituent Society Most Contributed per Member

3rd Place: ASCLS-Montana, \$11.79 per member
Anne Tate, PAC Chair
Anna Adams, President



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Political Action Committee Award

Constituent Society Most Contributed per Member

2nd Place: ASCLS-Hawaii, \$12.87 per member
 Marcella Yee, PAC Chair
 Kristen Croom, President



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Political Action Committee Award

Constituent Society Most Contributed per Member

1st Place: ASCLS-Minnesota, \$15.28 per member
 Kelsi Steffen, President



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Keys to the Future



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Omicron Sigma



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ASCLS Membership Milestones

10, 20, 30, and 40 years of membership

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Golden Service Awards 50 Year Members





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Golden Service Award 50 Year Members

David Almquist, TX **Marcia Armstrong, HI**





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Golden Service Award 50 Year Members



Michael Bishop, FL **Sally Brinkman, MI**





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Golden Service Award
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Philip Campbell, KY



Rosemary Carpenter, MN

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Karen Chandler, TX



Mary Coleman, ND

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Dana Duzan, WA



Judith Davis, TN

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Paula Garrott, AZ



Christine Griffin, FL

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Harry Guiles, NJ Paulette Heath, NC

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Golden Service Award
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Pamela Horton, NC Sandra Horwitz, OH

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Golden Service Award
50 Year Members

Jeanette Howe, WA



Brenda Jindra, OK

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Golden Service Award
50 Year Members

Lydia Maranto, LA



Donna Swank Rudiger, MT

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Golden Service Award
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Linda Sakuda, HI Edward Sierras, MI

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Golden Service Award
50 Year Members

Eileen Skinner, ME Mary Smith, IA

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Golden Service Award
50 Year Members

Ruby Sonnett, SC Robin Terui, HI

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Golden Service Award
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 Marci Waguespack, OK

Lynn Ulmer, FL

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Golden Service Award
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Merle Woo, HI

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Major Membership Milestones
60 Year Members

Gretchen Downer, ID Mary Gourley, PA

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Major Membership Milestones
60 Year Members

Larry Leppke, AZ Clareyse Nelson, MN

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Major Membership Milestones
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Clint Subra, LA

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Alpha Mu Tau
Scholarship Awards



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Alpha Mu Tau Scholarships

Eleanor Parchman Memorial Scholarship	Ida & May Reilly Memorial Scholarship
Kari McWhorter, PA	Zoe Hawkins, SC

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Alpha Mu Tau Scholarships

John P. Smith Scholarship	Dorothy Morrison Memorial Scholarship
Alison Stitik, VA	Natalia Lizardo, NY

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Alpha Mu Tau Scholarships

James Holley Memorial Scholarship	Martha Winstead Memorial Scholarship
Caitlin Pyle, AR	Mackenzie Keltner, KS

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Alpha Mu Tau Scholarships

Roma E. Brown Memorial/ Nellie M. Berings Scholarship	Ruth M. French Memorial Scholarship
Delaney Jepsen, NE	Nicole Nixon, OR




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Alpha Mu Tau Scholarships

Ruth M. French Memorial
Scholarship

Kyra Ohi, KS

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Alpha Mu Tau Scholarships-Undergraduate

Miriam Bayer, MT	Marie O'Donoghue, NC
Yesenia Blanco, NY	Morgan Parker, MI
Mistee Church, OR	Marlena Pinelli, MI
Jessica Doan, CA	Thei Soe, CA
Adam Fitzsimmons, IA	Amy Tonielli, IL

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Education & Research
Scholarship and Grants
Awards






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E & R Scholarships and Grants




Edward C. Dolbey Graduate Scholarship	Edward C. Dolbey MLS Scholarship
Rachel Siddal, MN	Meagan Yates, VA

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E & R Scholarships and Grants

Edward C. Dolbey MLT Scholarship	Bernadette F. "Bunny" Rodak Memorial MLS Scholarship
Anastasiia Fedoruk, PA	Avery Harman, OR

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E & R Scholarships and Grants


Past Presidents Graduate Scholarship




Alese Thompson, MO

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Snyderwomen Memorial Scholarship



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E & R Scholarships and Grants

Snyderwomen Memorial
Scholarship

Molly Walker, NE



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Developing and Ascending Professionals Travel and Registration Scholarships

14 Developing and Ascending Professionals were awarded
2025 Joint Annual Meeting registration and travel
scholarships, totaling \$11.



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- Sutter Health
- PCOM Georgia
- UC Davis Health
- Madison Area Technical College
- SSM Health Team 1
- SSM Health Team 2
- Wichita State University Team 1
- Wichita State University Team 2



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- 2025 Finalists**
- UC Davis Health
 - Wichita State University Team 2



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Developing Professional Leadership and
Achievement Award Nominees



Amy Vinarao, VA



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Developing Professional Leadership Award
Winner:



Katherine Guise, FL



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Developing Professional Achievement in
Innovation Award Winner:



Amy Vinarao, VA



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Developing Professional Achievement in
Collaboration Award Winner:



Mindy Ingalls, CO



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Ascending Professional Leadership and Achievement Awards

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Ascending Professional Leadership and Achievement Award Nominees

Ayla Avalos-Morales, CO



Damien Garza, WI

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Ascending Professional Leadership and Achievement Award Nominees



Ogechi Ohaeto, FL



Nicole Parham, VA

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Ascending Professional Leadership and Achievement Award Nominees



Dioco Reyes, IL



Sarah Steinberg, WY

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Ascending Professional Leadership Award
Winners:

Ogechi Ohaeto, FL
and
Sarah Steinberg, WY



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Ascending Professional Achievement in
Innovation Award Winner:



Nicole Parham, LA



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Ascending Professional Achievement in
Dedication Award Winner:



Damien Garza, WI



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Ascending Professional Achievement in
Collaboration Award Winner:





Dioco Reyes, IL




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Voices Under 40 Awards



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Voices Under 40 Awards

Tami Alpaugh, MN



Krystina Angelini, VA



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Voices Under 40 Awards



Mindy Ingalls, CO



Heather Santaniello, KS





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Voices Under 40 Awards

Xander van Wijk, NV



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Education & Research Fund Joseph J. Kleiner Memorial Award



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Joseph J. Kleiner Memorial Award

Letycia Nunez-Argote, Joanna Veazey Brooks

*Challenges and Opportunities for the Medical Laboratory in
the Era of Direct Patient Access to Test Results*



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CLS Journal Distinguished Author Award



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CLS Journal Distinguished Author Award

Sally Lewis, Dale Telgenhoff, and Brooke Dubansky

Focus: "Molecular Characterization of Colorectal Cancers"
Volume 37(1): 1-6.



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CLS Journal Distinguished Author Award

Audrey Memmott, Dylan Tanner, Ryan Cordner

Research and Reports: "A Seven-Parameter Approach to White Blood Cell Identification" Volume 37(1): 18-23.



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CLS Journal Distinguished Author Award

Justin R. Rhees

Education: "The Influence of Academic Resilience and Academic Self-Efficacy Upon Academic Achievement in Medical Laboratory Science Education" Volume 37(1): 1-6.



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CLEF Student Case Study Award



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CLEF Student Case Study

Kayla Kruk, MI

A Pediatric Case of Severe Rhabdomyolysis and Acute Kidney Injury with an Inconclusive Etiology



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Education & Research Fund Member Research Grant



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Member Research Grant

Jie (Jenny) Gao

Evaluate the Impact of a Service-Learning Project on MLS Students' Learning Outcomes



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Scientific Research Award



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Scientific Research Award



Peter Davis and Panel Pal

Enhancing Antibody Identification In Blood Bank Laboratories



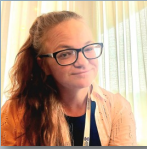
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Constituent Society
Member of the Year
Recognition




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Constituent Society Member of the Year



Anna Adams,
Montana



Jean Bauer,
Minnesota



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Constituent Society Member of the Year



Toula Castillo,
Illinois




Nickola Chin,
Idaho




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Constituent Society Member of the Year



Mary Coleman,
North Dakota



Mark DeLuna,
Florida



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Constituent Society Member of the Year

Eric Elsinghorst,
Kansas

Corinne Hollingsworth,
Arkansas

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Constituent Society Member of the Year


Melissa Kasper,
Wisconsin

Mike Lieberman,
Hawaii

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Constituent Society Member of the Year

Tiffany Mach,
Oregon


April Nelsen,
South Dakota

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Constituent Society Member of the Year


Barbara Snyderman,
Pennsylvania

Hayley Vinchattle,
Colorado

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Constituent Society Member of the Year



Kim Von Ahsen,
Iowa

Tiffany Wafford,
Texas

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Pinnacle Award

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Pinnacle Award Nominees



Hassan Aziz, TX

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Pinnacle Award Nominees



Teresa Nadder, VA

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Pinnacle Award **Winner**



Hassan Aziz, TX







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Special Tribute



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Posthumous Pinnacle Award

**Bernadette Beales
"Bunny" Rodak**



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Bernadette "Bunny" Rodak Legacy Showcase



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This concludes our awards ceremony for this evening.

See you next year in St. Louis, MO, June 28-July 2, 2026!

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