



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 of April, Rebecca Rogers from Memphis, Tennessee!



Rebecca is the Evening Shift Supervisor for the Department of Pathology at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. She has served as the President of the ASCLS-TN as well as Secretary, student delegate and board member for the state. She has also served as National Student Forum Vice-Chair. Rebecca has served on the Social Networking Task Force for ASCLS as Chair from 2009-2013. She has been an active member of the ASCLS Leadership Academy Committee where she served as Chair from 2015-2016 and was a graduate of the program in 2008. Rebecca also currently serves on the ASCLS Nominations Committee where she is in her first 3-year term. She has been involved on Annual meeting planning committees in Tennessee since 2007. Rebecca has given numerous professional presentations and has been published in ASCLS Today and ADVANCE Magazine.

One of her nominators wrote: "Rebecca has a unique skill of bringing people together for a common cause. The Social Networking task force is a great example of this skill. Her passion for helping ASCLS grow and prosper in the social media age, as well as helping the less computer friendly ASCLS members along the way, showed her ability to mobilize members around a common cause."

When asked what her motivation for being actively involved in ASCLS is, Rebecca replied: "I firmly believe that ASCLS is the "home" or the "family" for laboratorians who oftentimes find they are misunderstood or overlooked members of the healthcare team. Individuals always thrive when they find their people - others like them who share their passions and beliefs - and this is that intangible something ASCLS gives to its most involved members. I give of my time and knowledge and experience to ASCLS because I believe in the organization and what it has to offer others. I also believe that we could do a better job of making others feel

welcome, respected and valued than we currently do – this is one of the strongest motivators to me. It is always rewarding to work hard for something that you believe strongly in, but it is even more rewarding when you can make something better for those who come after you, and I believe that we can always work to improve ourselves.”

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