American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science of Mississippi and Louisiana
2009
Joint Annual Meeting

Best Western Inn & Suites and Conference Center of Alexandria
2720 North MacArthur Drive
Alexandria, LA 71303
April 27 – 30, 2009

Diagnostic Detectives
Where Discoveries Begin
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LSCLS and ASCLS-MS are approved providers of continuing education programs in the Clinical Laboratory Sciences through the ASCLS PACE Program.
Presidents' Welcome

I would like to welcome you to the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science of Louisiana and Mississippi Joint Annual Meeting. This meeting would not be possible without the help and support of our convention chair, Kim Middleton. She and the convention committee have worked thoroughly for at least a year to provide superb educational sessions for all clinical laboratory scientists. “Battle of the Ages” and the “Mexican Fiesta” will be a hit! Take the time to visit the vendors at the exhibits and thank them for their support. Without our sponsors, this meeting would not take place. Thank you! Hopefully this week will allow you to earn continuing education along with networking with professional friends.

Jessica Lasiter, MT(ASCP)
LSCLS President

Hello and welcome to the annual meeting, my name is Marty Gethers, and I am the president of the Mississippi Society of Clinical Laboratory Scientists. I would like to thank the state of Louisiana for hosting this year’s state meeting and welcome all attendees to the 2009 MS/LA state meeting.

During these times of recession and bailouts, I comfort myself in knowing that my profession still exists and that there still is a need to for our profession. I admire the work and dedication of all individuals here and those that couldn’t make it due to working the bench or needing to teach their classes.

I challenge all attendees to experience new ideas and techniques, mingle with new colleagues, and have fun. The choice is yours here today to get all you can out of this meeting, and we look forward to seeing you on the Mississippi Gulf Coast for the 2010 MS/LA state meeting and also for CLEC 2010.

CATCH THE WAVE..........  

Marthena (Marty) Gethers, CLS (NCA), MS-ASCLS President
**REGISTRATION**

Monday, April 27  
10:30 AM -- 6:00 PM

Tuesday, April 28  
7:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Wednesday, April 29  
7:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Thursday, April 30  
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

Monday, April 27  
11:30 PM – 12:30 PM  Lunch (Free with Full Registration)
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM  CLS/CLT Student Bowl Meeting
1:00 PM – 3:30 PM  CLS/CLT Student Bowl
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM  Ice Cream Social
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM  CLS/CLT Student Bowl (Later if needed)

Tuesday, April 28  
8:00 AM – 11:30 AM  CLS/CLT Student Bowl
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  Student Forum & Elections
(Lunch provided to all students with Full Meeting Registration)
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM  Hematology/Coagulation Review
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM  Opening Keynote
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM  Exhibits Opening
6:30 PM – 11:00 PM  Mexican Fiesta (Auction Items Displayed)

Wednesday, April 29  
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM  Chemistry/Body Fluids Review
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM  Microbiology/Parasitology Review
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM  Awards Luncheon
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM  Blood Bank/Immunology Review
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM  “Battle of the Ages” and Auction

**EXHIBITS**

Tuesday, April 28  
11:30 AM – 3:00 PM  Exhibitors set up
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM  VIP Exhibit Hours (Invitation)
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM  Welcome Reception & Exhibits

Wednesday, April 29  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  Exhibit Hours
(Auction Items displayed in Exhibit Area)

**ADDITIONAL MEETING ACTIVITIES**

Tuesday, April 28  
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM  Educator’s Luncheon
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM  Opening Keynote Address
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM  Welcome Reception & Exhibits
6:30 PM – 11:00 PM  Mexican Fiesta (Auction Items Displayed)

Wednesday, April 29  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  Exhibits
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM  ASCLS-MS Board and Business Meeting
LSCLS Board and Business Meeting
(All are invited to come)
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM  Awards Luncheon
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM  “Battle of the Ages” and Auction
MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, April 27

10:30 AM – 6:00 PM  Registration  
Room: Solarium Registration Desk

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM  Lunch (Free with Full Registration)  
Room: Hotel Atrium  
Sponsored by Omega Diagnostics.

12:30 PM -- 1:00 PM  CLS/CLT Student Bowl Rules Meeting  
Room: Hotel Atrium

1:00 PM – 3:30 PM  CLS/CLT Student Bowls

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM  Ice Cream Social  
Room: Hotel Atrium  
Sponsored by Omega Diagnostics.

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM  CLS/CLS Student Bowls (later if needed)

Tuesday, April 28

7:30 AM – 2:00 PM  Registration  
Room: Solarium Registration Desk

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM  CLS/CLT Student Bowls

9:30 AM – 10: AM  Refreshment break  
Room: Solarium  
Sponsored by Rapides Regional Medical Center.

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  Session 1  
Luncheon for Managers and Educators (Pre-registration required)  
Communication between CLS Educators and Professionals via Computers and Course Management Technology  
This session will discuss how a Course Management System (CMS) works and list advantages of CMS and the communication benefit to Clinical Lab Scientist throughout the state.  
Cathy Robinson, MSA, MT(ASCP), CLS-G  
Phlebotomy Coordinator, LSUA  
ASCP Consultant with PEPFAR  
LSUA – Allied Health Dept.  
Moderator:  
Room: Dogwood  
Sponsored by Louisiana State University at Alexandria Department of Allied Health.

Student Forum Luncheons & Elections (students only-lunch provided)  
Sponsored by Omega Diagnostics.

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM  Session 2  
Hematology/Coagulation Certification Review & Exam Test Taking Tips
This session will provide an overview of Hematology and Coagulation for students and laboratory professionals. This session will also provide test-taking strategies for certification examinations.

Krystal E. Pearce MHS, MT(ASCP), CLS(NCA)
Mary S. Mitchell MHS-Ed, MT(ASCP), CLS(NCA)
School of Allied Health, CLS, LSUHSC
Shreveport, LA

Moderator:
Room:
Sponsored by LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport Department of Allied Health Professions.

**Session 3 & 4**
**CLT/CLS Student Bowl Questions Review**
This session will review the format for the CLT/CLS student bowl competition. Competition questions will be reviewed and updated to ensure relevancy.

Harry Crosby
CLT Bowl Coordinator
Jaime Dominique & Phyllis Toups
CLS Bowl Coordinators

Moderator:
Room:
Sponsored by LSCLS/MS-ASCLS.

**Session 5**
**Hurricanes and Infections**
This session will discuss types of infections acquired during and post storms, the steps hospitals and laboratories took to deliver patient care and evacuate patients to safety during Hurricane Katrina, and the proper cleanup following a flood from a hurricane.

Darlene E Huhner, BS/MT (ASCP), SM
Microscan Applications Consultant Southeast Region
Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics

Moderator:
Room:
Sponsored by Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics (Microscan).

**Session 6**
**Point of Care…A New Perspective!!!**
This session will discuss definition point of care, recognize the challenge of point of care and help you think out of the “box”.

Tanya Barrett BS, MT (ASCP)
Point of Care Coordinator
St. Francis Medical Center
Monroe, LA

Moderator:
Room:
Sponsored by St. Frances Medical Center.
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM    VIP Exhibit Hours (Invitation Only)
Room: Orchid and Azalea

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM    **Session 7- Opening Keynote**
**CSI: Life**
This session will provide the importance of a personal mission statement, teach
attendees how to verbalize their core values and attendees will be able to write
SMART goals and plan for their accomplishment.

Sissy Franks
Director of Organizational Development
Gilchrist Construction Company, LLC
Alexandria, LA

Moderator:
Room: Magnolia, Camelia, Wisteria and Gardenia
**Sponsored by Central Louisiana Society for Medical Technology.**

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM    Welcome Reception and Opening of Exhibits
Room: Orchid and Azalea

6:30 PM – 11:00 PM    Mexican Fiesta and Silent Auction Displayed
Room: Rose Garden, Sunflower and Dogwood
**Sponsored by Omega Diagnostics.**

**Wednesday, April 29**

7:15 AM – 9:00 AM    Registration
Room: Solarium Registration Desk

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM    LSCLS/MS-ASCLS Board Meeting
All encourage to attend.
Room: Bamboo (LSCLS) and Ratton (MS-ASCLS)

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM    **Session 8**
**Chemistry/Body Fluids/Urinalysis Student review**
This session will provide an overview of chemistry, urinalysis, and body fluids
for students and laboratory professionals

Stephanie Blackburn MT (ASCP)
Instructor
LSUHSC School of Applied Health Professions
Shreveport, LA

Moderator:
Room:
**Sponsored by LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport Department of Allied Health Professions.**
Session 9
Managing Preanalytical Variables
This session will identify the preanalytical phase as the time from test ordering until sample analysis, identify contributing factors in specimen collection, processing/handling and effect on laboratory testing.

Shrita Smith MS, MT(ASCP)
Manager / Global Technical Services
BD Diagnostics – Preanalytical Systems
Franklin Lakes, NJ

Moderator:
Room:
Sponsored by BD Preanalytical Systems.

Session 10
Infections of Leisure
This session will list infections associated with travel, pets, or recreational activities, list the mode of transmission for the infectious agents related to infections of leisure, list preventative measures for these infectious agents.

Andrea J. Linscott, Ph.D., D(ABMM)
Ochsner Medical Center
Clinical Pathology
1514 Jefferson Highway
New Orleans, LA 70121

Moderator:
Room:
Sponsored by Ochsner Medical Center.

Session 11
Regulatory Affairs
This session will interpret current regulations as they may apply to the laboratory, prepare for new requirements, and teach participant how to respond accordingly to compliance issues raised by these rules.

Rodney W. Forsman BS, Chemistry & Mathematics
Assistant Professor of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology
Mayo Clinic

Moderator:
Room:
Sponsored by Mayo Medical Laboratories.

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  Exhibits Open
Room: Orchid and Azalea

9:30 AM – 10: AM  Refreshment break
Room: Conference Center Solarium
Sponsored by Rapides Regional Medical Center.

10:00 AM -- 11:30 AM  Session 12
General Review in Microbiology and Parasitology
This session will provide an overview of Microbiology and Parasitology for students and laboratory professionals.

Lynda Britton Ph.D., CLS (NCA), MT (ASCP) SM
Program Director, Associate Professor
LSU Health Sciences Center
Shreveport, LA
Moderator:
Room:
Sponsored by LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport Department of Allied Health Professions.

Session 13
Innovations in Molecular Diagnosis
This session will describe about the cutting-edge technologies developed in molecular diagnosis, teach the applications using these new technologies, focusing on SNP’s and gene copy number detections and the advantage and limitation of different molecular techniques.

Dr. Rong Mao, M.D.
Assistant Professor in Department of Pathology
Medical Director of Molecular Genetics in ARUP
University of Utah/ARUP
Salt Lake City, UT

Moderator:
Room:
Sponsored by ARUP Laboratories.

Session 14
Are You SURE You Want to Eat That? Selected Agents of Foodborne Illnesses.
This session will provide the major etiologic agents of food poisoning and the common foods associated with each organism, discuss the identification of each agent and the typical course of infection.

Linda Smith, PhD, CLS (NCA)
Professor and Chair
Dept. of Clinical Laboratory Sciences
UT Health Science Center
San Antonio, TX

Moderator:
Room:
Sponsored by UT Health Science Center.

Session 15
CLIA
This session will discuss the newest changes to CLIA, describe the CLIA inspection process, and list the most common infractions noted in the CLIA inspection process.

Fran Vickery MT
Medical Cert Specialist II
CLIA
Alexandria, LA

Moderator: Kim Middleton
Room:
Sponsored by Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM 
Awards Luncheon
Room: Rose Garden, Sunflower and Dogwood
Sponsored by Omega Diagnostics.

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Session 16
General Review in Immunohematology and Immunology
This section will provide an overview of Immunohematology and Immunology for students and laboratory professionals.
Karrie Hovis, MHS, MT (ASCP) CM, CLS (NCA)
Education Coordinator
Omega Diagnostics
Shreveport, LA

Moderator:
Room:
Sponsored by Omega Diagnostics.

Session 17
Applications in a model disease – Lessons learned from Cystic Fibrosis
This session will describe the clinical symptoms and molecular pathogenesis of cystic fibrosis, teach the attended molecular mutation detection in CFTR gene and review the interesting cases during clinical practice and mutation detection.

Dr. Rong Mao, M.D.
Assistant Professor in Department of Pathology
Medical Director of Molecular Genetics in ARUP
University of Utah/ARUP
Salt Lake City, UT

Moderator:
Room:
Sponsored by ARUP Laboratories.

Session 18
Vampires and Porphyrias
This session describe the symptoms of porphyrin disorders, the genetic inheritance of the porphyrias and compare symptoms of porphyrrias with vampire folklore.

Mary Muslow BS, MHS, MT(ASCP) SC
Assistant Professor
Louisiana Tech University
Ruston, LA

Moderator:
Room:
Sponsored by Louisiana Tech University.

Session 19
Concepts of Quality Control Data Management
This session will discuss how to plan statistical Quality Control and learn how to derive QC statistic, learn how to evaluate QC using Westgard Rules and graphs and learn types of error when evaluating QC and how to resolve the errors.
Thomasine Newby, BS, MT (ASCP)
Quality System Specialist, Field Marketing
Bio-Rad Laboratories
Tyler, TX

Moderator:

Room:

Sponsored by Bio-Rad Laboratories Clinical Diagnostics Group.

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Refreshment Break
Room: Solarium
Sponsored by Christus St. Francis Cabrini Hospital.

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Session 20
Clinical Laboratory Professionals – Mississippi Manpower Study/ National Shortage
This session will discuss the Mississippi Manpower situation to the national situation; assess the future manpower needs in Mississippi based on projected graduates who historically remain in the state and projected vacancies and estimate staffing needs based on average FTE’s per billable CPT.

Evelyn Dunn Weaver, BS, MT (ASCP), CLS (NCA)
Clinical Laboratory Educator
Memorial Hospital
Gulfport, MS

Jane Hudson, Ph.D., MT (ASCP) SM, CLS (NCA)
Chairperson and Program Director
Department of Medical Technology
The University of Southern Mississippi
Hattiesburg, MS

Moderator:

Room:

Sponsored by the University of Southern Mississippi & Memorial Hospitals.

Session 21
Advanced Concepts of Quality Control Data Management
This session will include everything discussed from Session 19 also develop a method validation plan. This session will last 2 1/2 hours.

Thomasine Newby, BS, MT (ASCP)
Quality System Specialist, Field Marketing
Bio-Rad Laboratories
Tyler, TX

Moderator:

Room:

Sponsored by Bio-Rad Laboratories Clinical Diagnostics Group.

Session 22
Pathophysiology of RBC Clearance
Causes, Detection, and Treatments of Suspected Hemolytic Transfusion Reactions
This session will list some of the causes of a positive direct agglutination test, describe the causes of hemolytic disease of the newborn, describe the mechanisms of immune red cell destruction, describe the different causes of transfusion reactions, describe the different detection methods for a suspected
transfusion reaction and describe the treatments for suspected transfusion reactions.

Shannon Long, MT (ASCP) SBB
Cindy Steinmetz, MT (ASCP)
Lead Reference Technologist
LifeShare Blood Centers
Shreveport, LA

Moderator:
Room:
Sponsored by LifeShare Blood Centers.

Session 23
Tight Glycemic Control – A Clinical Laboratory View
This session will discuss the hallmark publications referring to the evidence supporting tight glucose control, identify important metrics to evaluate insulin protocols and suggest methods of data collection and analysis available to clinicians.

Cathy Johnson, MT (ASCP)
Regional Business Manager
Medical Automation Systems
Grapevine, TX

Moderator:
Room:
Sponsored by RALS Medical Automation Systems, Inc.

Session 24
Interdisciplinary Papers
The History of Vaccines – Past, Present and Future – Shawanda Bonner

A Mystery Diagnosis: Immune Dysregulations, Polyendocrinopathy, Enteropathy, X-Linked Recessive – Melissa E. Gischel

A Comparison of Total, Free, and %Free Prostate Specific Antigen for the Serodagnosis of Prostate Cancer in African-American and Caucasian American Males – Nikelia Judenary

A Comparison of Total, Free, and %Free Prostate Specific Antigen for the Serodagnosis of Prostate Cancer in Hispanic-American and Caucasian American Males – Tory Maywalt

Immunohematological Techniques Utilized By Mississippi Hospitals – Reo Slaughter, Jr.

Focusing on the Leaders of Tomorrow – Shasta Hanner, Shaunte Spears, Rene Stewart, Tara Dufour, Jeremy Laborde, Gladys Schneider and Brandy Lemoine

Moderator:
Room:

5:00 PM -- 5:45 PM

CLEC Planning Meeting
In 2010, Biloxi, Mississippi will be hosting the Clinical Laboratory Educators’ Conference. Please attend this meeting for information.
Room: Board Room 103
6:30PM – 11:00 PM  Social Mixer: BATTLE OF THE AGES
Seafood Feast
This will be competition between students and clinical laboratory
scientists/technologists followed by music.
Sponsored by Roche Diagnostics.

Thursday, April 30

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM  Registration
Room: Solarium Registration Desk

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM  Session 25
Workplace Bullying: An Old Problem, but a new management concern
This session will describe and define current workplace bullying trends in
United States, identify areas of concern or impact that a front line supervisor has
on workplace bullying and identify areas of impact to the workplace that
bullying has on the employee and corporation.
Matthew M. Matusiak, DHSc
Fellow, Royal Institute of Public Health
Fellow, American Institute of Chemistry
Assistant Professor - Health Studies
University of Louisiana at Monroe
Monroe, LA
Moderator:
Room:
Sponsored by the University of Louisiana at Monroe College of Health
Sciences.

Session 26
Licensure
This session will list the categories of licensure, differentiate between the law
and the rules, discuss the benefits of licensure and discuss the roles of the
LSBME, CLPC, Associate Director of CLP and Licensure analysts.
Angela Foley, MS, CLS (NCA)
Patsy Jarreau, MHS, CLS (NCA)
Associate Clinical Professors
LSUHSC
New Orleans, LA
Moderator:
Room:
Sponsored by LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans Department of
Allied Health Professions.

Session 27
HLA and the Transplant Laboratory
This session will discuss histocompatibility antigens; describe laboratory
methods involved in choosing appropriate transplant recipients and the process
of donor procurement through transplantation from the laboratory perspective.
Jay Holliday, BS MT (ASCP), CHS (ABHI)
Medical Technologist
University of Mississippi Medical Center
Jackson, MS
Moderator:
Room:
Sponsored by University of Mississippi Medical Center.
Session 28
Medical Technologists Affect Global Healthcare: Sharing Expertise and Experience
This session will discuss how medical technologists’ training and expertise can help build lab infrastructure in laboratories in African countries, apply the MT degree to many different job opportunities and feel and show pride in the medical technology profession and in the role each technologist makes to patient healthcare.

Cathy Robinson, MSA, MT (ASCP), CLS-G
Phlebotomy Coordinator, LSUA
ASCP Consultant with PEPFAR
LSUA – Allied Health Dept

Moderator:
Room:
Sponsored by Louisiana State University at Alexandria Department of Allied Health.

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM Refreshment Break
Room: Conference Center Solarium
Sponsored by Rapides Regional Medical Center.

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Session 29
Overview of Drugs of Abuse
This session will discuss at least 8 classes of drugs and give an example of each class, discuss ways a drug screen specimen may be altered and discuss how drugs become addictive.

David Hawthorne, MHS, MT
Clinical Laboratory Scientist
Mississippi Baptist Medical Center
Jackson, MS

Moderator:
Room:
Sponsored by Mississippi Baptist Medical Center.

Session 30
“It’s Just a Panel … It’s not Rocket Science”
“Yes, You Can Do It!...A Practical Approach to ABO Discrepancies”
This session will discuss basic steps to antibody identification, cost-effective procedures that can be performed in-house, and describe the uses of out-dated and unlicensed reagents, anti-sera and panels, identify problems with red cell and serum testing, list basic steps for resolving discrepancies and describe and select follow-up testing based on reactions.

Shannon Long, MT(ASCP) SBB
Cindy Steinmetz, MT(ASCP)
Lead Reference Technologist
LifeShare Blood Centers
Shreveport, LA

Moderator:
Room:
Sponsored by LifeShare Blood Centers.

Session 31
Blood Collection Tubes Testify in Court
This session will discuss vacutainer collection tubes with regard to stopper color, anticoagulant added and purpose, and appropriate
handling, order of draw and special handling requirements associated with tubes and specific tests that serve as witnesses in a jury trial.

George Roberts, EdD, CLS(NCA)
Dean Health and Natural Sciences
South Arkansas Community College
El Dorado, AR

Josie Roberts, CLS(NCA)
Hematology/Coagulation Technologist
St. Francis Medical Center
Monroe, LA

Session 32
Humor in the Workplace
This session will define humor, explain the health benefits of humor and explain the benefits of humor in the workplace.

Cheryl Caskey, BS, MA, CLS, CLSpIH, CLCP(NCA)
Compliance Officer
Omega Diagnostics, L.L.C.
Shreveport, LA

Moderator:
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2007-2008  Stephanie McCullough
2008-2009  Marthena Gethers

ASCLS-MS Member of the Year

1975  Zoula Strong
1976  Lois B. Jones
1977  Charlotte R. Jerkins
1978  Margarett Mansell
1979  Madeline Stockstill
1980  Jim Gorman
1981  Jane Hudson
1982  Susan Roberts
1983  Bettye Covington
1984  Judy Harris
1985  Wanda Mason
1986  Joy Klick
1987  Rick Turner
1988  Cheryl L. Drennan
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1995  Benita Swan
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2006  Tim Henry
2007  Dinah Rauenhorst
2008  David Hathrone

ASCLS-MS Presidential Service Award

1994  Benita Swan
1995  David Pace
1996  Cheryl Goodwin
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**ASCLS-MS Educator of the Year**

1988  Bettye Covington
1989  Jane Hudson
1990  Barbara Turner
1991  Cheryl Godwin
1992  Libby Spence
1993  David Fowler
1995  Nina Kerstine
1996  Hermolee "Lee" T. Barnes
1997  Jackie Brocato
1998  Cheryl Goodwin
1999  Bettye Covington
2000  Mary Lux
2001  Cynthia Higgs
2002  Sabrina Bryant
2003  Jackie Brocato
2004  Evelyn Wallace
2005  Shelley Myers
2006  Stephanie McCullough
2007  Paula Holland
2008  Mary Shivers

**LSCLS Educator of the Year**

1992  George H. Roberts
1993  Mary R. Hebert
1994  Sheila Hickman
1995  Michael Ramsey
1996  Betty L. Theriot*
1997  Patsy Jarreau
1998  Charles Starr
1999  Shannon Meadows
2000  Lynda Britton
2001  Louann Lawrence
2002  Angela Foley
2003  Mary Beth Beene
2004  Josie Roberts
2005       Elizabeth Williams
2006       Debbie Wisenor
2007       Dr. Kenneth E. Griswold
2008       Dr. Michael Ramsey

LSCLS Student Member of the Year

1996       James A. Taylor
1997       Rachel Jean Bryant
1998       Karrie Bourgeois
1999       Jeffrey Goudeau
2000       John Steen, Jr.
2001       Norma Bivona
2002       Joseph David
2003       Danielle Dupre'
2004       Richard Bridges
2005       Brooke Osis
2006       Crystal Powell-Smith
2007       John Whetstone
2008       Maegan Guccione

LSCLS Member of the Year

1962       Hermine Tate
1963       Anna R. Persich
1964       Anna I. Harnan*
1965       Norma Bender
1966       Eola K. Strauch
1967       Lucille Godelfer
1969       Elizabeth Norsworthy
1970       Stella C. Lewis
1971       Dorris J. Kelley
1972       Ula T. Block
1973       Dorothy M. Edwards
1974       Gray T. Malcom
1975       Patricia M. Sallas
1976       G. W. Churchwell*
1977       James R. Boone
1978       H. Adele Spence
1979       S. Jane White
1980       Marian Cardinale
1981       Joan Broekhoven
1982       Cheryl Caskey
1983       Margaret B. Boone
1984       Maxine Marionneaux
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1986       David A. DeJean
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2005-2006  Debbie Wisenor
2006-2007  Debbie Wisenor
2007-2008  Jessica Lasiter
2008-2009  Jessica Lasiter

**LSCLS Presidential Service Award**

1979  Joseph S. Beregi*
1980  Marilyn “Teekum” Miller
1981  Marguerite Loftin
1982  Lydia Maranto
1983  George Roberts
1984  Sherry Martin
1985  Cheryl Caskey
1986  Joyce Majonos
1987  Denise Irvin
1988  Davie DeJean
1989  G. W. Churchwell*
1990  Juanita Rabb
1991  Margaret Boone
1993  Sheila Hickman
1994  Bonnie LeBoeuf
1995  George Roberts
1996  Kenneth Franks
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Michele Zitzman
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Angela Foley
Elizabeth Williams
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George Roberts
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Cathy Robinson
2007
Cheryl Caskey
2008
Vanessa Johnson

* denotes deceased

LSCLS/MSCLS INDUSTRY AWARDS

1996 Advanced Scientific, Inc
1997 Curtis Matheson Scientific
1998 Beckman Coulter
1999 Abbott
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2001 Fisher Scientific
2002 Nikon Instruments
2003 Bayer Diagnostics
2004 Helena Laboratories
2005 Nikon Instruments
2006 LABSCO
2007 Omega Diagnostics
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