

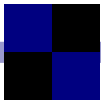
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This brochure is brought to you by the  
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We hope that you have found it to be both  
informative and inspiring.

We are members of ASCLS because the  
future of our profession depends on us.

Please join us in our cause to make a  
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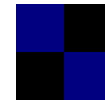
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## Involvement Matters!



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## Involvement

Have you ever belonged to an organization, club, or a group that really made you feel like you belonged? That what you did made a difference in your life and was a benefit to the group? This is what it is like belonging to ASCLS. Becoming involved in this professional organization not only benefits you as an individual- it benefits those who are in your profession and those for whom you really work- the patient.

Become involved with ASCLS and see what a difference you can make!

Visit <http://www.ascls.org> for more information.



## Involvement Story

When I was a student in Clinical Laboratory Science I immediately became involved in the CLS organization on my campus. I felt that it was important for me to be involved in an organization that supported my major.

While attending these meetings there was talk of something called ASCLS. I had no clue what those letters stood for, but it didn't take long for me to find out. Our faculty advisors told us about the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science and how it was important for us to be a part of an organization that would support us in our career. I listened, took their advice and the rest is history... I immediately filled out a member application and became a member of my state society and ASCLS. There was talk of a meeting that we could attend in Louisiana as a student, so I signed up to attend. It was at this meeting I learned that ASCLS also had meetings every year and this particular year it just so happened to be in New Orleans, Louisiana. So I jumped at the opportunity to attend. WOW! What great people I met there from all over the US, and we all had something in common-our profession. As I attended various sessions and talks, I sat back and decided that I really wanted to become active in this organization. I quickly began to recognize what they had to offer, and how much it would benefit me in my career for years to come.

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The leaders in this organization impressed me so much that I wanted to be just like them and hopefully one day leave this same impression on those to follow me in the profession.

So I dove in and quickly became involved- holding various offices, joining on committees and helping out where I could.

Getting involved in ASCLS was one of the best things I could have ever done. ASCLS has a lot to offer, and I decided that I had a lot to offer ASCLS. I believe it is a give and take situation, "you only get out of something what you are willing to put into it." In the short nine years that I have been a member, ASCLS has really helped me to grow in all areas of my profession, and I am very thankful for that. So why not be a part of the Voice, Value and Vision of your future.

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