What Can ASCLS Do For You?

- Networking
- Continuing education opportunities
- Scholarships and Grants
- An excuse to travel (National meeting, Legislative Symposium, CLEC)
- Leadership opportunities
- Build up the resume without relocating or switching employers
- Developing a professional family

What can ASCLS do for YOU?

- Sometimes it really is WHO you know...
  - Connect with others
    - With similar backgrounds
    - With similar interests
  - That has a specialty that you’re interested in
  - That has the job that you want
  - That could serve as a mentor
- Share what YOU know...
  - Others can learn from you!
- “How do I get where you are?”
  - Advanced degree opportunities
  - Specialty certifications
  - Unique career paths for medical laboratory professionals

What can ASCLS do for YOU?

- Career Development Without Changing Jobs or Relocating
  - Volunteer experience as
    - President/Secretary/Treasurer positions
    - Executive Board Members
    - Committee member
    - Chair or Co-Chair positions
  - Committee Types
    - Scientific Assemblies
    - Professional Advocacy
    - Governmental Affairs
    - Education
    - Patient Safety
    - Ascending Professionals

What can ASCLS do for YOU?

- Travel Opportunities with ASCLS
  - Annual Scientific Meetings
    - Atlanta, GA 2015
    - Philadelphia, PA 2016
    - San Diego, CA 2017
    - Chicago, IL 2018
    - Charlotte, NC 2019
  - Annual Legislative Symposium (Washington D.C.)
  - State Meetings
  - Clinical Laboratory Educators Conference (CLEC)
- Travel grants available
  - Beckman Coulter Travel Grant
  - Student Forum Travel Grant
- Employer financial assistance
  - Assistance with requesting funds from your employer