

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



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 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Lunch (Free with Full Registration) CLS/CLT Student Bowl Meeting CLS/CLT Student Bowl Ice Cream Social CLS/CLT Student Bowl (Later if needed)
Tuesday, April 28	8:00 AM – 11:30 AM 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM 6:30 PM – 11:00 PM	CLS/CLT Student Bowl Student Forum & Elections (Lunch provided to all students with Full Meeting Registration) Hematology/Coagulation Review Opening Keynote Exhibits Opening Mexican Fiesta (Auction Items Displayed)
Wednesday, April 29	8:00 AM – 9:30 AM 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Chemistry/Body Fluids Review Microbiology/Parasitology Review Awards Luncheon Blood Bank/Immunology Review “Battle of the Ages” and Auction

EXHIBITS

Tuesday, April 28	11:30 AM – 3:00 PM 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Exhibitors set up VIP Exhibit Hours (Invitation) 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 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM 6:30 PM – 11:00 PM	Educator’s Luncheon Opening Keynote Address Welcome Reception & Exhibits Mexican Fiesta (Auction Items Displayed)
Wednesday, April 29	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Exhibits ASCLS-MS Board and Business Meeting LSCLS Board and Business Meeting (All are invited to come) Awards Luncheon “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 Porphyrrias

This session describe the symptoms of porphyrin disorders, the genetic inheritance of the porphyrias and compare symptoms of porphyrias 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 Serodiagnosis of Prostate Cancer in African-American and Caucasian American Males – Nikelia Judenary

A Comparison of Total, Free, and %Free Prostate Specific Antigen for the Serodiagnosis 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

Moderator:

Room:

Sponsored by South Arkansas Community College.

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:

Room:

Sponsored by Omega Diagnostics.

ASCLS-MS Past Presidents

1948	J. C. Register
1948-1949	Mary C. Means
1949-1950	E. G. Michael
1950-1951	John N. Frazier
1951-1952	Margaret Jackson
1952-1953	Janie Pearl Smith
1953-1954	Frances R. Scales
1954-1955	Carol Hollaway
1955-1956	Alida Boss
1956-1957	Madeline Stockstill
1957-1958	Alma McMaster
1958-1959	Dean Spradling
1959-1960	Pat Hinton
1960-1961	James Albritton
1961-1962	Ruth Smith
1962-1963	James Gorman
1963-1964	Carolyn Slater
1964-1965	Barbara Johnson
1965-1966	Dot McDaniel
1966-1967	Dot McDaniel
1967-1968	Lois B. Jones
1968-1969	Freida Anderson
1969-1970	Doris W. Barrett
1970-1971	Mamie Turner
1971-1972	Charles Wilkerson
1972-1973	Frank Cade
1973-1974	Ann Oxnam
1974-1975	Zoula Strong
1975-1976	Forrest Jones
1976-1977	Wayne Rasberry
1977-1978	Sandy R. Meredith
1978-1979	Jane Hudson
1979-1980	Sara Wade
1980-1981	Bettye Covington
1981-1982	Barbara Turner
1982-1983	Judy Harris
1983-1984	Wanda Mason
1984-1985	Jolen Rahaim
1985-1986	Becky Davis
1986-1987	Cheryl L. Drennan
1987-1988	Wendy Miller
1988-1989	Ann Highfill
1989-1990	Rick Tucker
1990-1991	Cathy Norris
1991-1992	Cheryl Godwin
1992-1993	Pamela Shores
1993-1994	David Pace
1994-1995	Amy Etter
1995-1996	David G. Fowler
1996-1997	Felicia Wolfe
1997-1998	David Hathorne
1998-1999	Kathy Shields
1999-2000	Lee Byrd

2000-2001	Betty Hatten
2001-2002	Billy Howell
2002-2003	Tim Henry
2003-2004	David Thrash
2004-2005	Sabrina Bryant
2005-2006	Gary Bullard
2006-2007	Dinah Rauenhorst
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
1989	Wendy Miller
1990	Mary M. Estridge
1991	Pamela Shores
1992	David Pace
1993	Pamela Shores
	Tami Carolla
1994	Cheryl Huntley
1995	Benita Swan
1996	Cheryl Godwin
1997	David G. Fowler
1998	Felicia Wolfe
1999	Tami Carolla
2000	Benita Swan
2001	David Thrash
2002	David G. Fowler
2003	Sabrina Bryant
2004	Jackie Brocato
2005	Jackie Brocato
2006	Tim Henry
2007	Dinah Rauenhorst
2008	David Hathrone

ASCLS-MS Presidential Service Award

1994	Benita Swan
1995	David Pace
1996	Cheryl Goodwin

1997	David G. Fowler
1998	Felecia Wolfe
1999	David Pace
2000	Kathy Shields
2001	Sabrina H. Bryant
2002	Tim Henry
2003	Cliff Chalfant
2004	Sabrina Bryant Jackie Brocato
2005	David Fowler
2006	Tim Henry
2007	David Thrash
2008	David Thrash

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	Danille 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
1985	Joyce Majonos
1986	David A. DeJean
1987	Marguerite Loftin
1988	George Roberts
1989	Kenneth Franks
1990	F. Sylvia Jones
1991	Myra Myers
1992	Patricia S. Williams
1993	Bonnie LeBoeuf

1994	Phyllis Toups
1995	Patsy Jarreau
1996	Nancy Whittenburg
1997	Betty Lynne Theriot*
1998	Denise Irvin
1999	Elizabeth Williams
2000	Mary Muslow
2001	Mary Mitchell
2002	Lynda Britton
2003	Karrie Hovis
2004	Angela Foley
2005	Louann Lawrence
2006	Norma Bivona
2007	Debbie Wisenor
2008	Roxanna Stears

LSCLS Past Presidents

1944-1946	Eola Strauch
1949-1947	Lucille Godelfer
1947-1948	Inez L. Jordan
1948-1949	Hazel N. Lewis*
1949-1950	Hermine Tate
1950-1951	Joy Holm
1951-1952	Norma Bender
1952-1953	Anna Harnan*
1953-1954	Dorothy Freddy
1954-1955	Patricia Sallas
1955-1956	Anna Persich
1956-1957	Clarilynn Philley
1957-1958	Adele Spence
1958-1959	Dean McBride
1959-1960	Bettie Catchings
1960-1961	Freddie Leger
1961-1962	Joan A. Broekhoven
1962-1963	Peggy Sandifer
1963-1964	Jane White
1964-1965	Rosie Mitchell
1965-1966	Frank Culotta
1966-1967	Joseph Ray Burnett
1967-1968	Sonya L. Trebucq
1968-1969	Stella Lewis
1969-1970	Marian Cardinale
1970-1971	Herbert Goad
1971-1972	Gray R. Malcom
1972-1973	James R. Boone
1973-1974	G.W. Churchwell*
1974-1975	Carolyn Sue Walters
1975-1976	Davie A. DeJean
1976-1977	Tom Dufrene
1977-1978	Margaret B. Boone
1978-1979	Dorris J. Kelley
1979-1980	Cheryl Caskey
1980-1981	Joyce Majonos
1981-1982	Maxine Maionneaux

1982-1983	Marguerite Loftin
1983-1984	Nina Brock
1984-1985	Barbara Cretini
1985-1986	Kenneth Franks
1986-1987	Paula Ward
1987-1988	Nancy Whittenburg
1988-1989	Phyllis Toups
1989-1990	George Roberts
1990-1991	Mona Wilkins
1991-1992	Betty Theriot*
1992-1993	Patsy Jarreau
1993-1994	Myra Myers
1994-1995	Denise Irvin
1995-1996	Mary McCole
1996-1997	Roxanne Stears
1997-1998	Elizabeth Williams
1998-1999	Mary Mitchell
1999-2000	Carole Meyer
2000-2001	Lynda Britton
2001-2002	Karrie Hovis
2002-2003	Angela Foley
2003-2004	Norma Bivona
2004-2005	Norma Bivona
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
1997	Phyllis Toups
1998	Patsy Jarreau
1999	Kenneth McCormick
	Joette Taylor
2000	John Steen, Jr.
	Norma Bivona
2001	Sheila Hickman
2002	Mary Beth Beene

2003	Kenneth Franks Larry Broussard Michele Zitzman
2004	Angela Foley Elizabeth Williams
2005	George Roberts
2006	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
2000	Beckman Coulter
2001	Fisher Scientific
2002	Nikon Instruments
2003	Bayer Diagnostics
2004	Helena Laboratories
2005	Nikon Instruments
2006	LABSCO
2007	Omega Diagnostics
2008	RenaLab
2009	

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