



ASCLS-MT 2024: Mining for Laboratory Excellence

Thursday, April 11 – Registration opens at 7am		
8:15-8:45 am	Welcoming Remarks	
8:45-9:45 am	1. Opening Keynote: <u>J.O.B.: The Joy of Belonging</u> , Ginger Johnson, Powered by Connection	
9:45-10:00 am	Networking Break	
10:00 am-noon	2. Montana MLS Program - Student poster presentations	
noon-1:30 pm	Lunch with exhibitors	
1:30-2:30 pm	3. <u>The Importance of Hemoglobinopathy Detection</u> , Dave Tomichek; Bio-Rad	4. <u>Hemostasis Primer: Primary and Secondary Hemostasis Reviewed</u> ; Dr. John Mitsios; Siemens
2:30-2:45 pm	Networking Break	
2:45-3:45 pm	5. <u>Thromboelastography (TEG): Principles and Applications</u> , Dr. Michael Brown, Yellowstone Pathology Institute	6. <u>The Rise of Stimulants and the Evolution of Polysubstance Use in America's Fentanyl Crisis</u> , Dr. Kelly Olson, Millenium Health
3:45-4:00 pm	Networking Break	
4:00-5:30 pm	ASCLS-Montana General Membership meeting	
5:30-7:30 pm	Hors d'oeuvres with exhibitors; Charity Silent Auction benefiting Children's Miracle Network	
Friday, April 12 – Registration opens at 7am		
8:00-9:00 am	7. <u>Montana Monsters: Exploring the Roots of Cryptozoology in Montana</u> Lauren Hunley, Western Heritage Center	
9:00-11:00 am	Brunch with exhibitors	
11:00 am-noon	8. <u>Ethics & Professionalism: You Can't Have One Without the Other</u> ; Beth Warning, MS, MLS (ASCP) ^{cm} , AHI (AMT), ASCLS Board Director	
Noon – 1:30 pm	ASCLS Awards ceremony and officer installation ASCLS Updates – ASCLS-MT President Jennifer Wolcott; National updates – Beth Warning	
1:30-2:30 pm	9. <u>Monoclonal Gammopathies and the Use of Serum Free Light Chain Testing</u> , Rick Joliffe Binding Site	10. <u>Career ladder for Phlebotomists and Enhancing the Patient Experience</u> ; Lynn Todd, MLS (ASCP), Laboratory Director, Campbell County Health, WY
2:30-2:45 pm	Networking Break	
2:45-3:45 pm	11. <u>Through the Legislative Lens.: Understanding Today's Clinical Laboratory Regulatory Landscape</u> ; Anne Tate, MLS(ASCP), MBA, MHI, Partner – Talking Laboratories	12. Stay Tuned
3:45-4:00 pm	Networking Break	
4:00-5:00 pm	13. International Recruitment , Grei Sebastian	14. <u>Battling the Superbugs- Exploring the Regulation of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Virulence During Immune Challenge</u> , Dr. Madison Collins, RML
5:30-8:00 pm	Social:	
Saturday, April 13 – Registration opens at 7am		
8:30-9:30 am	15. <u>Vulnerability Models and Dashboard Software</u> , Cody Custis, Bitterroot Health	16. <u>Oh "G", What Role Does the Blood Bank and Transfusion Service Play in Perinatal Care?</u> Sadie Arnold, MLS(ASCP)SBB
9:30-9:45 am	Networking Break	
9:45-10:45 am	17. <u>Naegleria fowleri, The 'Brain-Eating Amoeba': Updates on Prevalence, Diagnosis and Treatments of this Emerging Deadly Infection</u> , Dr. Sandra Halonen, MSU	18. <u>Newborn Screening: What's New, Testing Updates, and Common Challenges</u> ; Jeanne Lee & Nikki Goosen, MPHL

10:45-11:00 am	Networking Break
11:00am-noon	19. A Taste of Connection, Ginger Johnson, Powered by Connection