

Thursday, April 10 th – Registration Opens at 7:00am		
07:45 – 8:30 am	The Breakfast Club (ASCLS-MT Edition) - A student-only mixer to connect with seasoned pros in a relaxed setting. Grab breakfast, get board tips, ask anything—and win raffle prizes just for showing up!	
8:30 – 8:45 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks	
8:45-9:45 am	1. Opening Keynote- The Road to Leveraging Laboratory Medicine and Value Based Care , Dr. Pat Tille - ASCLS 2024-2025 President – Sponsored by ASCLS-MT	
9:45-10:00 am	Networking Break	
10:00 am-noon	2. Student Posters Presentation and Round Tables Q&A – Presented by MSU-MMLS 2024-2025 cohort and Flathead Valley Community College MLT Program	
noon-1:30 pm	Lunch with exhibitors	
1:30-2:30 pm	3. Biomarkers of Alzheimer’s Disease: Current Uses and Future Perspectives – Dr. Chris Stamatkin. Sponsored by Roche	4. Peaks of Progress: Highlights in Women’s Health – Dr. Praveena Yetur & Rachel Johnson. Sponsored by LabCorp
2:30-2:45 pm	Networking Break	
2:45-3:45 pm	5. Direct Oral Anticoagulants: Challenges in the Hemostasis Laboratory – Geoffrey Chow. Sponsored by Werfen	6. Climbing Towards Solutions: Rapid Identification + Fast Phenotypic Susceptibility Testing Rapid ID & AST – Dr. Geremi Boom. Sponsored by Biomeriux
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 MLS/MLT Student Scholarships	
Friday, April 11 th – Registration opens at 7:30am		
8:00-9:00 am	7. Shifting Tides: The Continued Evolution of the “Fourth Wave” of America’s Overdose Crisis – Dr. Kelly Olson. Sponsored by Millenium Health	
9:00-11:00 am	Brunch with exhibitors	
11:00 am-noon	8. In the Wake of Wakefield: The Vaccine-Autism Controversy – Dr. Bekah Martin. Live Webinar from Austria	
Noon – 1:30 pm	ASCLS Awards ceremony and officers installation ASCLS Updates – ASCLS-MT President Anna Adams; National updates – Pat Tille	
1:30-2:30 pm	9. Early Sepsis Identification and Laboratory Testing Stewardship – Denise Culver. Sponsored by Beckman Coulter	10. Evolution of Celiac Disease Testing – Dr. David Tomichek. Sponsored by Bio-Rad
2:30-2:45 pm	Networking Break	
2:45-3:45 pm	11. Blood Product Use in Rural Health Care – Dr. Luke Plumier. Sponsored by Billings Clinic	
3:45-4:00 pm	Networking Break	
4:00-5:00 pm	12. Clinical Laboratory Compliance, Policy, and Advocacy: What you Need to Know – Anne Tate.	
5:30-8:00 pm	Social: Trivia Night at Big Mountain Cider Work	
Saturday, April 13 – Registration opens at 7:30am		
8:30-9:30 am	13. Cystic Fibrosis: The Bad, The Ugly, and The Good – Garret Heide. Sponsored by ASCLS-MT	14. BurnOut – Cara Bushmaker. Sponsored by ASCLS-MT
9:30-9:45 am	Networking Break	
9:45-10:45 am	15. Cold-Stores Platelets: Historic Background and Current Status – Dr. Jonathan Hughes. Sponsored by Vitalant-Live Webinar	16. Final FDA Ruling on LDT Testing- What does this mean and what are the next steps? – Adam Birks. Sponsored by Logan Health
10:45-11:00 am	Networking Break	
11:00am-noon	17. Closing Session- A Professional Journey is More Important than the Result! – Dr. Pat Tille - ASCLS 2024-2025 President – Sponsored by ASCLS-MT	