



ASCLS-MT 2023: Mining for Laboratory Excellence

Thursday, April 13 – Registration opens at 7am		
8:00-8:15am	Welcoming Remarks	
8:15-9:15am	1. Opening session: Mining Pit Reform Phil Johnson	
9:15-9:30 am	Networking Break	
9:30am-11:30pm	2. <i>Montana MLS Program - Student poster presentations</i>	
11:30am-1:30pm	Lunch with exhibitors	
1:30-2:30pm	3. <i>Dr. Plumier - BB</i>	4. <i>Chronic Liver Disease; Some Common Causes – Dr. James Aguanno, Siemens Healthineers</i>
2:30-2:45pm	Networking Break	
2:45-3:45pm	5. <i>Cannabinoid Testing – Dr. Debra Keil (Montana State University)</i>	6. <i>Blood Management Certification; One Hospital’s Journey - Siemens&Wolcott</i>
3:45-4:00pm	Networking Break	
4:00-5:00pm	ASCLS-Montana General Membership meeting	
5:00-7:00pm	Hors d’oeuvres with exhibitors Charity Silent Auction benefiting Children’s Miracle Network	
	Continuing Education: 5	
Friday, April 14 – Registration opens at 7am		
8:00-9:15am	ASCLS Awards ceremony and officer installation ASCLS Updates – ASCLS-MT President Sadie Arnold	
9:15-9:30 am	Networking Break	
9:30-10:30 am	7. <i>Butte, Montana and the 1918 Influenza Pandemic – Aubrey Japp</i>	
10:30-11:30am	8. <i>Not Just Another Urine Specimen: Interesting Case Studies and Conundrums – Kacy Ambrosius, Sysmex</i>	9. <i>Common Deficiencies and How to Avoid Them - Margaret Dahlgren, CAP</i>
11:30am-1:30pm	Lunch with exhibitors	
1:30-2:30pm	10. <i>Diagnostic Parasitology; Routine Methods vs Molecular Panels – Lynne Garcia, Medical Chemical Corporation</i>	11. <i>So You Want to Be a Consultant – J.R. Constance, JR Constance and Associates</i>
2:30-2:45pm	Networking Break	

2:45-3:45pm	<i>12. A Laboratorian's Guide to Surviving the Fungal Apocalypse: Today's Tools in Clinical Mycology – Kristen Smith, bioMerieux</i>	<i>13. NTproBNP - Past, Present and Future - Alex Fohl - Roche</i>
3:45-4:00pm	Networking Break	
4:00-5:00pm	<i>14.</i>	<i>15. Mali to Montana; A One Health Approach to Lassa Fever Kyle Rosenke RML</i>
6:00-8:00 pm	Social: Mining for fun in Butte	
	Continuing Education: 5	
Saturday, April 15 – Registration opens at 7am		
7:30-8:30 am	<i>16. Scientific Assembly Roundtable: Management -Adam Birks; Immunohematology-Sadie Arnold; Hematology – Holly Weinberg; Microbiology – Maria Rodriguez; Chemistry/Immunochemistry -</i>	
8:30-9:30am	<i>17.</i>	<i>18. Maria Rodriguez</i>
9:30-9:45am	Networking Break	
9:45-10:45am	<i>19. Jennifer DuBois - MSU</i>	<i>20. Hematology Case Studies</i>
10:45-11:00am	Networking Break	
11:00am-12:00	<i>21. Closing session: Mining for Laboratory Recruitment, Retention, and our Professional Future– Cara Bushmaker</i>	
	Continuing Education: 4	