



ASCLS-MT 2022: Resilience – Emerge Stronger!

Thursday, May 5 – Registration opens at 7am		
8:00-8:15am	Welcoming Remarks	
8:15-9:30am	Opening session: <i>Our Bacterial Blood Brothers in the Human Microbiome</i> Jennifer Dubois (Montana State University)	
9:30am-11:30pm	Montana MLS Program - Student poster presentations	
11:30am-1:30pm	Lunch with exhibitors	
1:30-2:30pm	<i>The Ties that Bind; Our Collective DNA</i> Holly Weinberg (ASCLS-MT 2021-22 President)	<i>Best Practices in Blood and Urine Collection</i> Jean Tenuta (BD)
2:30-2:45pm	Networking Break	
2:45-3:45pm	<i>Collaboration Between Laboratory & Pharmacy to Optimize Patient Care</i> Benefis Pharmacy Residents	<i>Clinical Validation of a Novel Quality Management System for Blood Gas, Electrolytes, Metabolites, and CO-Oximetry</i> - Jose Cervera and Christopher Riese (Werfen)
3:45-4:00pm	Networking Break	
4:00-5:00pm	ASCLS General Membership meeting	
5:00-7:00pm	Hors d'oeuvres with exhibitors Charity Silent Auction benefiting Children's Miracle Network	
	Continuing Education: 5	
Friday, May 6 – Registration opens at 7am		
8:00-9:10am	ASCLS Awards ceremony and officer installation ASCLS Updates – Stephanie Mihane	
9:15-10:15am	General Session: "Labvocacy: What's in It for You?" – Debbie Shell	
10:15-10:30am	Networking Break	
10:30-11:30am	<i>Point of Care Testing: A Point of Care Coordinator's View</i> - Chris Wright (Duke University Hospital)	<i>Clinical Genetics 2022: From Precision Medicine to Population Genetics</i> - Betsy Smith (Benefis)
11:30am-1:30pm	Lunch with exhibitors	
1:30-2:30pm	<i>Calibration Verification/Linearity: Regulations, Guidelines, and Troubleshooting</i> Dinah Rauenhorst (Audit MicroControls)	<i>Life at the State Lab Amid a World of Chaos</i> Debbie Gibson (MT State Lab)
2:30-2:45pm	Networking Break	
2:45-3:45pm	<i>Hemoglobin A1c Testing. Is 'Good Enough' Acceptable for Your Laboratory</i> David Tomichek (Bio-Rad)	<i>The Invisible Enemy: Congenital CMV Infections in the US</i> Sarah Elliot (DiaSorin)
3:45-4:00pm	Networking Break	
4:00-5:00pm	<i>Handling those Tricky Specimens...What's a Tech to Do?</i> - Becky Socha (Sysmex)	<i>SARS-CoV2-2 Evolution, Transmission and Diagnostics: A Virologist Viewpoint</i> - Dr. Claude Yinda Kwe (Rocky Mountain Laboratory)
6:00-8:00 pm	Social: Paint and Sip	
	Continuing Education: 5	
Saturday, May 7 – Registration opens at 8am		
8:30-9:30am	<i>CLIA Survey Review of 2021: Most Common Deficiencies</i> - Michelle Griffin (MT CLIA Program Director)	<i>Unusual Blood Smears and Their Corresponding Bone Marrow Diagnosis</i> - Dr. Nick Luem (Yellowstone Pathology Institute)
9:30-9:45am	Networking Break	
9:45-10:45am	<i>Updated Blood Donor Eligibility Criteria</i> Walter E. Kelley (American Red Cross)	<i>The Sleeping Enemy: Human Herpesvirus Infections</i> Sarah Elliot (DiaSorin)
10:45-11:00am	Networking Break	
11:00am-12:00	Closing session: "My Life's Toolbox" - Jewell Zweegman (Billings Clinic)	
	Continuing Education: 3	