

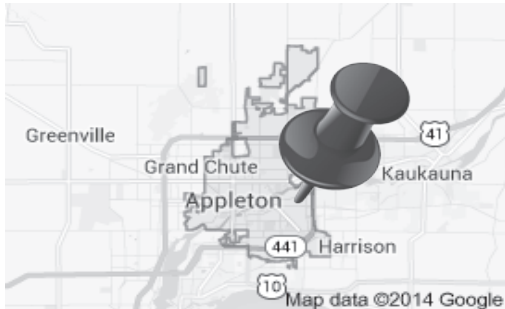
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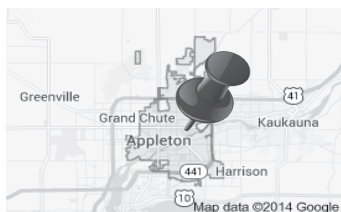
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April 22 - 23, 2015
Student Bowl, April 21, 2015

**Radisson Paper Valley
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Appleton, WI**





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April 22-23, 2015
Appleton, Wisconsin



Welcome to the 2015 Annual Convention of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science - Wisconsin. On behalf of the Fox Valley Society and Convention Committee we invite you to join us in what looks to be an amazing two days filled with information that will help you in your future.

The convention this year is entitled: "The Road to Success is Through ASCLS". We know that by attending this year's meeting you will find educational sessions, vendor displays, networking opportunities, and your grass root political support to help you on your professional road of success.



Cynthia Koffman, MLS(ASCP)^{CM}
President Fox Valley Society for Clinical Laboratory Science
ASCLS-WI Convention Chair

General Information

Advance Registration

Meeting attendees are strongly encouraged to pre-register by April 5, 2015 to receive the discounted registration rate. Please see pages 11 & 12 for the registration form and instructions.

On Site Registration

The on site registration desk is located in the conference center lobby of the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton, WI.

Registration Desk Hours

Wednesday, April 22nd 7:00 am to 4:00 pm
Thursday, April 23rd 7:00 am to 3:00 pm

Special Registration Information

All **NEW** members: Save money by joining ASCLS. If you have never been a member before and join prior to the meeting, you will receive membership through July 31, 2015 AND you can take advantage of discounted registration rates, effectively making your ASCLS membership **FREE!**

Download and print a Membership Application Form from the ASCLS web site:

<http://www.ascls.org/join-ascls/join>

Send completed membership form and **check payable to ASCLS** along with your 2015 ASCLS-WI registration form and choose the member rate for the meeting.

Register Online!

Save time and money by registering online. Visit www.ascls-wi.org for the registration link and follow the online instructions.

Badges

Registration identification badges must be worn for admission to all sessions, exhibits, meetings, workshops, and social functions.

Exhibit Hours

Wednesday, April 22nd 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Thursday, April 23rd 10:15 am to 1:15 pm

Continuing Education Credit

ASCLS-WI is an approved provider of continuing education by the P.A.C.E.[®] program, which is accepted by the ASCP Board of Certification and all states. The ASCLS-WI State Convention offers a wide range of educational opportunities to meet your continuing education requirements. 45 hours of P.A.C.E.[®] approved, quality programming will be offered. A P.A.C.E.[®] Certificate of Attendance will be validated online and the P.A.C.E.[®] desk will be staffed to assist with the online process and answer any questions.

GOLDEN AGES OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

*Join us as we celebrate the
"Golden Ages" in our membership!*

Visit the Golden Ages of Medical Technology room at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel & Conference Center both days of the conventions for an opportunity to visit with longtime and influential members of our organization!



Special Events

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

Student Bowl 6:00 pm

Our future professionals will be competing in the ASCLS-WI Student Bowl Competition on **Tuesday, April 21, 2015**. Teams are slated to determine the State Champions in both the CLS/MLS and CLT/MLT categories. The event begins at 6:00 pm at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel & Conference Center in Appleton, WI. We look forward to seeing you there!

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

Scholarship Fund Silent Auction

Once again we will have a variety of exciting items awaiting your bid in the Convention Center. This is an important opportunity to invest in our students and profession. Profits from the auction are used to fund a number of scholarships:

- 1 Four-year Scholarship for a high school senior paying \$500 per semester for a total of 8 semesters
- 4-5 CLS/MLS Clinical Year Scholarships for \$1,000
- 1 Post Grad Scholarship for \$1,000
- 2 CLT/MLT Scholarships for \$500

We welcome donations from groups or individuals; please bring your donations to the Silent Auction Registration area located at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel & Conference Center. Be sure to include your name, address, and retail value of the donated item. We look forward to your participation and don't forget to bid on your favorite items! New items will be available for bidding each day of the convention.

16th Annual Poster Display

The 16th Annual Student Poster Display will be on site during the entire convention! Enjoy this opportunity to view the new and interesting scientific information presented by our future laboratory professionals, while earning P.A.C.E.[®] credit!

Judging will take place on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Winners will be announced during Lunch with the Exhibitors on Thursday, April 23, 2015 at 12:00 noon.

ASCLS-WI Awards 10:30 - 11:30 am

Keynote Speaker 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
George Koonce, PhD

George Koonce played professional football for a decade, the majority of those years with the Green Bay Packers, winning the Super Bowl XXXI title. He received his PhD from Marquette with his doctoral dissertation focusing on "*Role Transition of National Football League Players: Using the Grounded*



Theory." His guest column on the same topic on the [NFL blog](#) received national notice and raised awareness for the problems faced by retired NFL players. He is a member of the NFL Player Engagement Advisory Board and is currently co-authoring a book titled, [Is There Life After Football](#) which was released for publication in December 2014.

Currently he serves as Vice President of the Office of Advancement where he provides leadership and strategic direction, is responsible for growing awareness and increasing philanthropic support for Marian University through community and alumni engagement.

Photo Courtesy of Marian University Website

Student Meeting & Lunch

12:00 - 1:30 pm

Join your fellow clinical lab science students for discussion on issues impacting you. We will also be conducting ASCLS-WI business, elections, and discussing the benefits of professional association membership.

\$7 ticket for lunch required.

Available through pre-registration ONLY.

Lunch with Exhibitors 12:00 - 1:30 pm

Wednesday Lunch Entrée: Roasted pork loin rubbed with honey & thyme, topped with a light supreme sauce. Served with garden fresh salad with choice of buttermilk ranch & French dressing, garlic mashed potatoes & island vegetable blend of yellow carrots, green beans, red peppers, and broccoli, rolls & butter, coffee, tea and milk.

\$15, ticket required.

Available through pre-registration ONLY.

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

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Dessert Reception with Exhibitors
2:30 - 3:30 pm

Included in your registration is the traditional Dessert Reception with Exhibitors. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit with the vendors and thank them for their support while enjoying the Chef's beautiful selection of desserts!

All meeting participants are invited to attend. Badges are required. **Please RSVP on the registration form.**

Lambeau Field Tour **5:00 pm**

A deluxe motor coach will leave the Paper Valley Hotel promptly at 5:00 pm and return at approximately 10:00 pm. There will be time to enjoy dinner at Lambeau Field. Cost for transportation & tour \$35 (*dinner not included in tour fee*).

Enjoy a one hour tour including:

- * The Bob Harlan Plaza
- * Walk through a Gameday Suite
- * Experience the Player's Tunnel

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Thursday, April 23, 2015

ASCLS-WI Business Meeting

Thursday, April 23, 2015
7:30 – 9:00 am

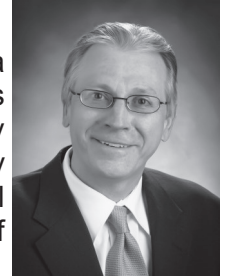
All ASCLS members are invited to attend. Please RSVP on the registration form.

Beverage Break with Exhibitors
10:15 - 11:00 am

Phlebotomy Workshop

9:15 am - 3:30 pm

Dennis Ernst, MT(ASCP)



ASCLS-WI is pleased to include a workshop on phlebotomy at this year's convention. Internationally recognized author and phlebotomy expert Dennis Ernst, MT(ASCP) will be presenting on a number of phlebotomy-related topics.

Dennis J. Ernst, MT(ASCP) is the Executive Director of the Center for Phlebotomy Education, Inc. in Corydon, Indiana. Besides being a highly recruited international lecturer, he has authored over 50 articles, two textbooks and a desk reference on phlebotomy.

He chairs the CLSI working groups that write standards for specimen collection and is the editor of the Phlebotomy Today family of newsletters which is read monthly by over 16,000 subscribers worldwide.

Sponsored by Center for Phlebotomy Education

Lunch with Exhibitors **12:00 - 1:15 pm**

Thursday Lunch Entrée: Italian Chicken Senese: Boneless breast of chicken crusted with parmesan cheese & topped with an herbed marinara sauce. Served with garden fresh salad with choice of buttermilk ranch and French dressing, roasted red potatoes & squash vegetable blend of green & yellow squash sautéed with garlic and olive oil, rolls and butter, and coffee, tea and milk.

\$15, ticket required.

Available through pre-registration ONLY.

Thank You to the 2015 ASCLS-WI Annual Meeting Planning Committee

We appreciate the individuals who volunteered their time and effort to make this program possible, including:

- Cynthia Koffman - Convention Chair
- Mary Dikeman
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Without the contributions of the above organizations, we would not be able to offer this comprehensive, quality program!

Educational Program

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- (B)** = Basic level; no prior knowledge necessary.
- (I)** = Intermediate level; some prior knowledge necessary.
- (A)** = Advanced level; extensive prior knowledge necessary.

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**333 W College Ave
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<http://www.radisson.com/appleton-hotel-wi-54911/wiapprad>

**Room Rate: \$119 plus tax
single/double occupancy
Each additional person \$20**

Call by March 24, 2015 and mention ASCLS-WI to receive the discounted rate while these discounted rooms are available.

Parking

Parking for all convention attendees is \$2.00 per day. Overnight parking is not validated by the hotel.

Breakfast

Beverages will be available in the registration area on both mornings of the event. A continental breakfast will not be served. The Orchard Restaurant in the hotel opens at 6:30 am and the Jo a la Mode coffee shop opens at 5:00 am for grab and go items.



Wednesday, April 22, 2015

#1 Hematology Case Studies (I) KAJAL SITWALA, MD, PhD - Dr. Sitwala, board-certified in Laboratory Hematology, will present cases of challenging peripheral blood morphology, as could be seen by medical technologists performing manual differential counts.

Sponsored by Marshfield Labs

#2 Hospice & Palliative Care: Meeting the Needs of a Changing Culture (B) LORI WENDT, APNP - Learn more about the current trends in the care of individuals with serious and life threatening illness and how hospice and palliative care services can support the physical, psychosocial, and spiritual needs of both patient and family.

Sponsored by Agnesian Healthcare

#3 Multiplex PCR Assays: Changing the Way We Work (B) ERIK REISDORF, MPH, M(ASCP)^{CM} - This session will include a discussion of new multiplex PCR platforms for infectious disease testing and how they may impact the clinical Microbiology laboratory.

Sponsored by Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene

#4 Testing Strategies for Resolving Positive Results in Pretransfusion Antibody Detection & Identification...

Will the “Real” Antibody Please Stand Up? (I) *SUSAN T. JOHNSON, MSTM, MT(ASCP)SBB* - Positive results seen in pretransfusion antibody detection tests (screens) or subsequent identification panels usually result in identifying the specificity of an antibody or antibodies. Occasionally the results are not straightforward and the question of whether positive reactivity is due to alloantibody or autoantibody or neither remains. This program will discuss strategies for identifying the cause of positive screening cells when using column agglutination tests (CAT) or solid phase (SP) tests. Discussion will also include other methods that may assist in making decisions on whether reactivity seen is due to “real” antibody or not.

Sponsored by Blood Center of Wisconsin

#5 Coagulation Refresher (I) *GEORGE A FRITSMA, MS, MLS* -

We’ve applied the plasma coagulation cascade pathway since 1992 but it ignores certain questions. If factor VIIa activates factor X, why do we need VIIIa and IXa? If LMWH suppresses factor X, why doesn’t the PTT measure it? These issues and more are addressed by the 2002 cell-based coagulation mechanism. We will review the traditional pathway and illustrate the new cellular model with cases.

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#6 Measuring the Direct Oral Anticoagulants (I) *GEORGE A FRITSMA, MS, MLS* -

At least four new direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) are eroding the 50-year dominance of Coumadin and heparin, providing simpler and more reliable prophylaxis and treatment for venous thromboembolic disease and ischemic stroke. Distributors claim no monitoring is necessary, nevertheless, laboratory scientists are being asked to identify and measure the DOACs in a number of circumstances, often emergent. We will discuss the available DOAC assays.

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#7 Chemistry Review (I) *REBECCA SMITH, MT(ASCP)SC* -

A review of clinical chemistry case studies for medical laboratory students or those who would like a refresher in Chemistry.

Sponsored by Rasmussen College

#8 Emerging Pathogens (I) *PETER SHULT, PhD* -

Dr. Shult will provide an update on the recent emerging pathogens and their public health impact, reasons for their emergence, and what public health is doing to respond.

Sponsored by Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene

#9 Patient Blood Management - Why a Hospital Should Start (B) *TODD STRAUS, MD* -

Patient blood management is an important initiative in transfusion medicine aimed at decreasing unnecessary blood transfusions. It does however take significant investment in both personal and financial resources. This talk will describe why a hospital should invest in this type of program in today’s economically conscious health care environment.

Sponsored by Community Blood Center

#10 Morphology in Action (I) *BERNADETTE RODAK, MS, MT, SH* -

Mini-case studies will be used to integrate patient presentation and laboratory test results to construct a working diagnosis. Emphasis will be on peripheral blood and bone marrow morphology. Interactive

participation is expected.

Sponsored by Fox Valley Society for Clinical Laboratory Science & Consultants Laboratory

#11 The Life Story of George Koonce (B) *GEORGE KOONCE, PhD* -

George Koonce will be sharing his life story. He will share his humble beginnings and share how football helped him overcome challenges he faced in school. After achieving his ultimate goal of reaching the NFL, he will share with the audience how pursuing graduate studies helped him transition from the NFL to a career in higher education as an Advancement Professional.

Sponsored by Marian University

#12 Come Look at These Weird Lymphocytes (I)

DAVID T YANG, MD - How often have you called a colleague over for an opinion regarding atypical appearing lymphocytes on a peripheral smear? This case based session will showcase various atypical lymphocytes and the use of morphologic findings, clinical presentation, cell counts, and flow cytometry to determine their underlying cause.

#13 Expanding Your Lab Through the Use of

LCMSMS (B) *MATTHEW CLABAUGH, NRCC* - This session will include an introduction to LC-MS/MS (Liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry) for the Clinical Lab, encompassing both the technology and application. The advantages of its use as a direct analysis measure for increased accuracy. The ability of LC-MS/MS to expand the laboratory’s capabilities and reduce high value send out tests.

Sponsored by AB Sciex

#14 Parasitic Infections: An Update on the Laboratory Diagnosis of “The Monsters Inside Us”

(I) *TIMOTHY MONSON, MS* - Parasitic infections are still a significant cause of morbidity and mortality worldwide. While many of the conventional diagnostic techniques such as microscopy continue to be the gold standard for parasite detection, multiple commercial assays have become available for rapid diagnosis. Resources for diagnostic aid are also readily available if needed.

Sponsored by Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene

#15 Status of US Healthcare, an Ever Changing Landscape (B) *BARBARA L KNUTZEN, MPA, FACHE, VICE PRESIDENT PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE, AGNESIAN HEALTH CARE* -

This session will provide an update on the latest challenges and changes in healthcare delivery in the United States, the impact of accountable care organizations on access, cost and outcomes. Highlights will include leadership and service implications.

Sponsored by Agnesian Healthcare

#16 Healing Touch: The Science Behind Energy Healing (B) *MARIAN BLAZER, BS & BONNY L JUEDES, MT(ASCP)HTCP* -

This session will include an explanation of the energy modality - Healing Touch and short segment from Introduction to Healing Touch DVD. Lecture - science information and research regarding Healing Touch. Experiential exercises in small groups with demonstration in sensing energy. Conclusion of session with open discussion, questions, and comments from audience.

#17 ASCLS Consumer Information Team (B) GEORGE A FRITSMA, MS, MLS & BERNADETTE RODAK, MS, MT, SH - ASCLS consumer information team answer questions sent to Lab Tests online at www.labtestsonline.org. The Forum provides the opportunity for patients and healthcare professional to ask about laboratory assay results. We accept 75 questions a day, answered by a dedicated group of ASCLS volunteers. We recount hematology and hemostasis questions on a case basis and illustrate methods for communicating with the public.

Sponsored by Fox Valley Society for Clinical Laboratory Science & Consultants Laboratory

#18 The Molecular Evolution in Oncology (B) TIM UP-HOFF, PhD - This presentation will provide an introduction to the molecular mechanisms of oncogenesis. We will discuss the spectrum of mutations in oncogenes and tumor suppressor genes and directed therapies specifically targeting such driver mutations. The second half of the presentation will cover real-time PCR companion diagnostics and the proliferation of DNA sequencing based cancer panels for tumor profiling.

Sponsored by Marshfield Labs

#19 Tuberculosis (I) ANTHONY ZEIMET, DO - We will discuss presentation, diagnosis, and treatment of active and latent TB. We will also briefly discuss atypical mycobacterial disease.

Sponsored by Affinity Healthcare

#20 Lab Values & Blood Banking (I) PHYLLIS KIRCHNER, MSTM, MT(ASCP)SH, SBB^{CM} - This session will look at what impacts results from different areas of the laboratory may have on transfusion decisions. A discussion on Patient Blood Management (PBM) will be included.

Sponsored by Blood Center of Wisconsin

#21 Packaging & Shipping Clinical Samples: The Five W's (B) PATTY BIRSCHBACH, MS, MLT(ASCP) - During the Ebola crisis, packaging and shipping samples became a hot topic. You were either ready for it or you were scrambling to provide the training. In this session, learn the background of when and why this training became necessary and discuss ideas how you can train your staff.

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#22 Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (TTP) & Other Thrombotic Miroangiopathies (TMAs) (I) NICK ROSE, MD - TTP, HUS, TMA, oh my! In this case-based seminar, we will review and clarify the important distinctions between TTP and other TMAs such as hemolytic uremic syndromes (HUS's). The target audience includes anyone interested in hematology, transfusion medicine/blood banking, microbiology, immunology, and/or general clinical pathology.

#23 Get Outta the Lab - Interprofessional Healthcare Includes YOU! (B) PAT TILLE, PhD, MLS(ASCP) & JANICE M CONWAY-KLAASSEN, PhD, MT(ASCP)SM - Interprofessional education and practice are increasingly becoming a critical factor in the health care environment as well as in educational programming. This session will provide an overview of national and state initiatives that are in place in both MN and SD regarding the development of new

laboratory professionals that are educated in an interprofessional experience, the impact this will have on health care and the practice of laboratory medicine.

Sponsored by South Dakota State University & University of Minnesota

#24 Unusual Ways to Contract Microorganisms (I) MARIBETH FLAWS, PhD, MLS(ASCP)^{CM}, SM SI - People often do things they should not do. In this session, you will learn about behaviors that have resulted in infection. Some of these routes of acquisition are not discussed in textbooks, thus we must keep our minds open and realize that almost anything can happen!

Sponsored by Rush University

#25 Transfusion Reactions (I) LINDA SANNER, RN, BS, MBA - Transfusion reactions are reported for 0.24% of transfusions, or 33,360 times in 2011 in the US with outcomes from mild irritation to death. This presentation will explore the patho-physiology of the reactions, appropriate work-up, and treatment modalities. It will also explore the changes in the type, frequency, and severity of reactions since universal leukoreduction.

Sponsored by Community Blood Center

#26 Tanzania - This is Africa (AKA The Africa Talk Not on Ebola) (B) LEAH NARANS, MBA, MT(ASCP) - This session will describe healthcare and education challenges in Tanzania.

#27 Top Ten Threats to Accurate Results (I) DENNIS ERNST, MT(ASCP) - This presentation discusses ten of the most common reasons specimens fail to yield accurate test results. Among them are IV contamination, failure to mix specimens, under filling tubes, faulty centrifugation, delays in processing, hemoconcentration, and more. Includes a discussion on preventing falsely elevated potassium levels.

Sponsored by Center for Phlebotomy Education

#28 Management Skills in a Busy World (I) DEB RODAHL, MBA, MLS(ASCP)^{CM} - Today's leaders are expected to do more with less (time and money). How do we manage priorities, people, resources, and problems while ensuring we are in alignment with our organization's goals? This session will discuss some successful tools and strategies for surviving the challenges of the current healthcare pressure to provide greater value for our patients and customers.

#29 From Labradors to Laboratories (B) MARTHINA GREER, DVM, JD - Veterinary medicine and diagnostics have come a very long way in the last 25 years. How does what happens in veterinary medicine compare to what happens in human medicine? Are dogs and cats just little people? How are they different and how are they similar?

Sponsored by Veterinary Village

#30 The Past, Present, & Future of West Nile Virus (I) ELITZA S THEEL, PhD - This session will review the epidemiology and transmission of West Nile Virus. Additionally, this presentation will present the various clinical manifestations of WNV infection, the recommended diagnostic approaches and discuss the available supportive treatment regimens. Finally, we will conclude with a future outlook on WNV activity in the United States.

Sponsored by Mayo Medical Laboratory



#31 Be the Match Marrow Registry (B) ARTHUR R FRIELUND & KELLI VANDER WIELEN - Every four minutes, one person is diagnosed with a blood cancer. Every 10 minutes someone dies from a blood cancer. That's more than six people each hour or 148 people each day. Patients are searching for a cure. The cure could be you, learn how in this session.

Sponsored by Community Blood Center

#32 Tour the Gross Room with a PA (B) FAITH BOSMANS, PA(ASCP) - Explore the surgical pathology gross room, see fascinating surgical specimens, and learn about the role of Pathologists' Assistants.

Sponsored by Marshfield Labs

#33 What Would You Do? (B) DENNIS ERNST, MT(ASCP) - This is an interactive presentation with up to 12 patient / blood collection scenarios presented for discussion. Case studies include patients who insist on selecting the vein, family members who demand test results, patients who threaten, coworkers who sleep on the job, addicts who ask if they can insert the needle, and more. After group responses are offered, the presenter suggests appropriate responses and shares how others have responded when posed with the same scenarios.

Sponsored by Center for Phlebotomy Education

#34 The Accidental Diplomat: A Global Journey through the United Nations (B) JOAN M PRINCE, PhD, MLS (ASCP), SH(ASCP) - This session will provide an opportunity to share international diplomatic experiences through the eyes of a United States Ambassador to the United Nations, serving in the role of a Public Delegate.

Sponsored by UW-Milwaukee

#35 Invasive Candida spp. Pathogenesis & Emerging Antibiotic (I) PAT TILLE, PhD, MLS(ASCP) - This session will provide a review of the increasing incidence of Invasive Candida infections, pathogenesis and laboratory diagnostics including recent patient case study scenarios. In addition to the increasing incidence, the state of antifungal therapy and emerging resistance will be discussed.

Sponsored by South Dakota State University

#36 Moving to Pay for Value (B) KELLY COURT, SBMT (ASCP), CLS, MBA - This session will review the national and state payment reforms that are occurring as a result of the Affordable Care Act and other initiatives in Wisconsin.

Sponsored by Wisconsin Hospital Association

#37 Two New Tickborne Pathogens in Upper Midwest (I) BOBBI S PRITT, MD - An *Ehrlichia muris*-like agent and a novel *Borrelia* species were recently recognized as causes of human disease in the upper Midwest. This session will describe the clinical and epidemiologic features of these two pathogens and discuss the currently available diagnostic methods for each.

Sponsored by Mayo Medical Laboratory

#38 First Impressions: Resumes, Social Media, & More (B) SHEENA FRYDRYCH, BA & JENN ENDRIES, MBS - One of the most important and intimidating steps in the job search process is writing a solid resume that gets the attention you want and need. Today, resumes must appeal to potential employers while also being optimized for the electronic age. This session teaches you not

just what a resume should look like, but what it should say. It walks you step-by-step through the creation of the most common sections found on resumes in today's job market. In addition, it also goes a step further to help you realize what pitfalls to avoid while participating in Social Media.

Sponsored by Rasmussen College

#39 Avoiding Phlebotomy-Related Lawsuits (I) DENNIS ERNST, MT(ASCP) - This program identifies common errors in the performance of venipunctures that cause minor and catastrophic injuries to patients and bring legal action against phlebotomists, laboratories, and hospitals. It outlines policies, procedures, and practices that phlebotomists and their managers can implement to minimize their risk of litigation. Case studies from the files of an expert witness in phlebotomy-related litigation will be used to illustrate key concepts.

Sponsored by Center for Phlebotomy Education

#40 The Laboratory's Role in Patient Safety (B) STACY WALZ, PhD, MT(ASCP) - Laboratory professionals have an important role in ensuring patient safety. This program will discuss the Institute of Medicine's aims to improve healthcare quality, and strategies for laboratories to assist in meeting those aims.

Sponsored by Arkansas State University

#41 New Drugs of Abuse (B) BRAD E DUNLAP, BS - This session will introduce the attendee to basic information pertaining to the most commonly seen Synthetic Cannabinoids and other new commonly abused hallucinogenic substances.

Sponsored by Wisconsin State Department of Justice

#42 Legionella in Healthcare Facilities (I) THOMAS HAUPT, MS - A description of the cooperation between state and local public health and healthcare staff to identify the source of a Legionnaires' disease outbreak.

#43 What is Bereavement & What Does it Include? (B) SR. JOYANN REPP, RN, MSN - Bereavement is defined as a state of sadness and loneliness a normal part of the grieving process. Bereavement offers several options to the person grieving to help cope with the feelings experienced during grief. Since each individual grieves in his or her own way, many different options are needed to meet these needs. This program will discuss the various options available.

Sponsored by Agnesian Healthcare

#44 Test Utilization: Proven Interventions (I) DONNA D COOPER, MS, MBA - Attendees will learn why Laboratory Test Utilization is useful in the current health care environment. They will be introduced to an effective program and the five interventions used by this program. They will be introduced to a strategic plan for introducing test utilization at their own facilities.

Sponsored by Cleveland Clinic Laboratories

#45 How Vulnerable are You to an Accidental Needle-stick? (B) DENNIS ERNST, MT(ASCP) - This presentation recognized that unsafe behaviors are just as responsible for accidental needlesticks as unsafe needles. A discussion on careless practices that contribute to accidental exposures is presented in a self-assessment exercise that lets the phlebotomists assess their own vulnerability to blood borne exposures.

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7:00 - 4:00	Registration					
8:00 - 9:00	1. Hematology Case Studies (H) Kajal Sitwala, MD, PhD	2. Hospice & Palliative Care: Meeting the Needs of a Changing Culture (G) Lori Wendt, APNP	3. Multiplex PCR Assays: Changing the Way We Work (M) Erik Reisdorf, MPH, M(ASCP) ^{CM}	4. Testing Strategies for Resolving Positive Results in Pretransfusion Antibody Detection & Identification (BB) Sue Johnson, MSTM, MT(ASCP)SBB	5. Coagulation Refresher (CG) George A Fritsma, MS, MLS	Educator Meeting 10:00-4:00: ASCLS-WI Golden Ages of Technology Exhibit
9:15 - 10:15	6. Measuring the Direct Oral Anticoagulants (CG) George A Fritsma, MS, MLS	7. Chemistry Review (C) Rebecca Smith, MT(ASCP)SC	8. Emerging Pathogens (M) Peter Shult, PhD	9. Patient Blood Management - Why a Hospital Should Start (BB) Todd Straus, MD	10. Morphology in Action (H) Bernadette Rodak, MS, MT, SH	Scholarship Meeting
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11:00 - 12:00	KEYNOTE SPEAKER 11. The Life Story of George Koonce George Koonce, PhD					
12:00 - 1:30	Luncheon with Exhibitors			Student Meeting		
1:30 - 2:30	12. Come Look at These Weird Lymphocytes (H) David T Yang, MD	13. Expanding Your Lab Through the Use of LCMSMS (C) Matthew Clabaugh, NRCC	14. Parasitic Infections: An Update on the Laboratory Diagnosis Of "The Monsters Inside Us" (M) Timothy Monson, MS	15. Status of US Healthcare, an Ever Changing Landscape (G) Barbara L Knutzen, MPA, FACHE, VP Performance Excellence, Agnesian	16. Healing Touch: The Science Behind Energy Healing (G) Marian Blazer, BS & Bonny L Juedes, MT (ASCP), HTCP	Poster Judging
2:30 - 3:30	Dessert Reception with Exhibitors					
3:30 - 4:30	17. ASCLS Consumer Information Team (G) George A Fritsma, MS, MLS & Bernadette Rodak, MS, MT, SH	18. The Molecular Evolution in Oncology (MO) Tim Uphoff, PhD	19. Tuberculosis (M) Anthony Zeimet, DO	20. Lab Values & Blood Banking (BB) Phyllis Kirchner, MSTM, MT(ASCP)SH, SBB ^{CM}	21. Packaging & Shipping Clinical Samples: The Five W's (G) Patty Birschbach, MS, MLT(ASCP)	/
5:00	Bus Leaves for Lambeau Field Tour <i>Requires separate registration - Please see www.ascls-wi.org</i>					

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7:00 - 3:00	Registration					
7:30 - 9:00	ASCLS-WI Business Meeting					
9:15 - 10:15	22. Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (TTP) & Other Thrombotic Microangiopathies (CG) Nick Rose, MD	23. Get Outta the Lab - Interprofessional Healthcare Includes YOU! (G) Pat Tille, PhD, MLS (ASCP) & Janice M Conway-Klaassen, PhD, MT(ASCP)SM	24. Unusual Ways to Contract Microorganisms (M) Maribeth Flaws, PhD, MLS(ASCP) ^{CM} , SM, SI	25. Transfusion Reactions (BB) Linda Sanner, RN, BS, MB	26. Tanzania - This is Africa (AKA The Africa Talk Not on Ebola) (G) Leah Narans, MBA, MT(ASCP)	27. Top Ten Threats to Accurate Results (P) Dennis Ernst, MT(ASCP)
10:15 - 11:00	Beverage Break with Exhibitors					
11:00 - 12:00	28. Management Skills in a Busy World (LM) Deb Rodahl, MBA, MLS (ASCP) ^{CM}	29. From Labradors to Laboratories (G) Marthina Greer, DVM, JD	30.. The Past, Present & Future of West Nile Virus (M) Elitza S Theel, PhD	31. Be the Match Marrow Registry (BB) Arthur Frielund & Kelli Vander Wielen	32. Tour the Gross Room with a PA (G) Faith Bosmans, PA(ASCP)	33. What Would You Do? (P) Dennis Ernst, MT(ASCP)
12:00 - 1:15	Luncheon with Exhibitors					
1:15 - 2:15	34. The Accidental Diplomat: A Global Journey through the United Nations (G) Joan M Prince, PhD, MLS(ASCP)SH	35. Invasive Candida spp. Pathogenesis & Emerging Antibiotic Resistance (M) Pat Tille, PhD, MLS	36. Moving to Pay for Value (G) Kelly Court, SBMT (ASCP), CLS, MBA	37. Two Tickborne Pathogens in Upper Midwest (M) Bobbi S Pritt, MD	38. First Impressions: Resumes, Social Media & More (G) Jenn Endries, MBS Sheena Frydrych, BA	39. Avoiding Phlebotomy-Related Lawsuits (P) Dennis Ernst, MT(ASCP)
2:30 - 3:30	40. The Laboratory's Role in Patient Safety (G) Stacy Walz, PhD, MT (ASCP)	41. New Drugs of Abuse (C) Brad E Dunlap, BS	42. Legionella in Healthcare Facilities (M) Thomas Haupt, MS	43. What is Bereavement & What Does it Include? (G) Sr. Joyann Repp, RN, MSN	44. Test Utilization: Proven Interventions (LM) Donna D Cooper, MS, MBA	45. How Vulnerable are You to an Accidental Needlestick? (P) Dennis Ernst, MT(ASCP)
3:45 - 4:15	Post Convention Committee Meeting					
4:15 - 6:30	ASCLS-WI Board of Directors Dinner Meeting					

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