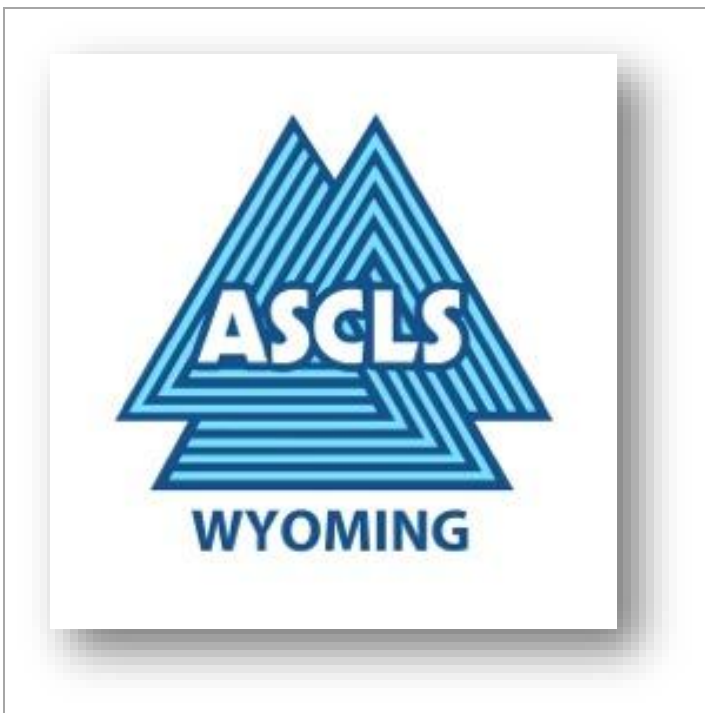


Wyoming Society for Clinical Laboratory Science



MEMBER HANDBOOK

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Welcome

By joining the Wyoming Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, you have taken the first step toward enhancing your professional future. I hope you are beginning to enjoy your membership benefits.

The information contained in this booklet is being provided to new members to educate you about various aspects of ASCLS, and encourage you to become involved in your State society.

We have many opportunities for involvement at the State and National levels and appreciate all of the effort and hard work that goes into serving the Society in any capacity.

If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact our current president for more information on committee opportunities. We welcome all new faces and ideas.

Sincerely,

Franciszka Wriberg

ASCLS-Wyoming Membership Chair

Pledge to the Profession

As a clinical laboratory professional, I strive to:

- Maintain and promote standards of excellence in performing and advancing the art and science of my profession
- Preserve the dignity and privacy of patients
- Uphold and maintain the dignity and respect of our profession
- Seek to establish cooperative and respectful working relationships with other health professionals, and
- Contribute to the general wellbeing of the community

I will actively demonstrate my commitment to these responsibilities throughout my professional life.

ASCLS-WY Roster

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Save the Date

Clinical Laboratory Educators' Conference (CLEC)

February 20-22, 2014

San Jose, California

Annual Legislative Symposium 2014

March 17-18, 2014

Washington D.C.

Clinical Laboratory Collaborative Conference (CLCC)

April 10-11, 2014

Ramada Plaza, Northglenn, Colorado

82nd Annual Meeting and Clinical Lab Expo

July 29-August 2, 2014

Chicago, Illinois

2014 Intermountain States Seminar

October 1-4, 2014

Jackson Hole, Wyoming

ASCLS-WY Committees

Board of Directors

President, President-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, Board Member at Large

Administrative Committees

Bylaws Committee: Receives the proposed changes to the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation and prepares said Amendments for consideration.

Finance Committee: Prepare the annual budget for this Society; and shall, by majority vote, approve budget changes and financial support of special projects.

Nominations Committee: Publicize position vacancies, secure nominees, evaluate qualifications, and conduct elections.

Standing Committees

Awards Committee: Coordinates all activities on publication, description, nomination, selection and presentation of Societal Awards.

Government Affairs Committee: Assists ASCLS in keeping the state membership informed of regulatory information as it affects the clinical laboratory profession.

Membership Development Committee: Responsible for the recruitment of members and reactivation of lapsed members.

National Medical Laboratory Professional Week Committee: Responsible for the dissemination of N.M.L.W. information to health care facilities within our state.

P.A.C.E. Committee: Implement provider approval and an education documentation system for interested allied health professionals as set down by the national office.

Publications Editor: Coordinates the development and maintenance of current publications. Collects, compiles and disseminates information to the membership.

Annual Meeting Committee: Coordinates spring meeting planning including scientific sessions, workshops, vendor displays, social events and business meetings.

Code of Ethics

Of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science

Preamble

The code of Ethics of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science sets forth the principles and standards by which clinical laboratory professionals practice their profession.

I. Duty to the President

Clinical laboratory professionals are accountable for the quality and integrity of the laboratory services they provide. This obligation includes maintaining individual competence in judgment and performance and striving to safeguard the patient from incompetent or illegal practice by others.

Clinical laboratory professionals maintain high standards of practice. They exercise sound judgment in establishing, performing and evaluating laboratory testing.

Clinical laboratory professionals maintain strict confidentiality of patient information and test results. They safeguard the dignity and privacy of patients and provide accurate information to other health care professionals about the service they provide.

II. Duty to Colleague and the Profession

Clinical laboratory professionals uphold and maintain the dignity and respect of our profession and strive to maintain a reputation of honesty, integrity and reliability. They contribute to the advancement of the profession by improving the body of knowledge, adopting scientific advances that benefit the patient, maintaining high standards of practice and education, and seeking fair socioeconomic working conditions for members of the profession.

Clinical laboratory professionals actively strive to establish cooperative and respectful working relationships with other health professionals with the primary purpose of ensuring a high standard of care for the patients they serve.

III. Duty to Society

As practitioners of an autonomous profession, clinical laboratory professionals have the responsibility to contribute from their sphere of professional competence to the general wellbeing of the community.

Clinical laboratory professionals comply with relevant laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of clinical laboratory science and actively seek, within the dictates of their consciences, to change those which do not meet the high standards of care and practice to which those which do not meet the high standards of care and practice to which the profession is committed.

Contact Information

The Wyoming Society would like to thank you for your continued support of our profession...

Please keep in touch!

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