Lifetime Achievement Award

Nominees:
Cheryl Caskey, Louisiana
John Landis, Michigan
Angela Tomei Robinson, New York
Dan Southern, North Carolina
John Strous, Wisconsin

Winner:

Congratulations to all Nominees and Winners!

Thanks to all attendees of the 2019 ASCLS Awards Ceremony. We hope it generated many cherished memories. Please plan to participate, nominate and apply for ASCLS awards in 2020, to provide this recognition to our colleagues.

Join us next year for the
88th ASCLS Annual Meeting
Louisville, Kentucky, June 28 - July 2, 2020
Roslyn McQueen, ASCLS President 2018-2019

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Kathy Doig
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Linda Smith

Special thanks to Ed Peterson for providing this year’s musical selections

Theriot Award
Payman Nasr
Teaching Hematology in the 21st century: how to use technology to improve student learning experience in the hematology laboratory

ESA Student Paper Award
Case Study: Kendra Johnston
Complications – Death: A Case Study Review of a Thoracoabdominal Aneurysm Repair

CLS Distinguished Author Awards
Education: Hassan Aziz and Patricia Tille
A Comprehensive Assessment Plan for Medical Laboratory Science Programs

Clinical Practice: Devin Bourne, Samer Farraj, Justin Rhees
Current Practice of Mitigating Monoclonal Anti-CD38 Interference in Pretransfusion Compatibility Testing

Research and Reports: Katie Wilkinson, Tyler Wilkinson, Candace Adamson, Timothy Herzog, Tracy Covey, Barry Lloyd, and Matthew Nicholau
Polyoxometalate Induces Susceptibility of Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus to Oxacillin

Focus: Rebekah Martin
Antimicrobial Resistance: History and Perspectives

Constituent Society Members of the Year
Recognition
Angela Craft, AK  Victoria Rensink, MT
Linda Horton, AZ  Mary Kay O’Connor, NJ
Cherika Robertson, AR  Angela Meisse, NY
Justine Coyle, CA  Lisa Cremeans, NC
J R Constance, CO  Elaine Ramstad, ND
Aaron Odegard, FL  Ludita Repta, OR
Brandy Gunulos, GA  Stephanie Noblit, PA
Chris Doran, ID  Jennifer Keimig, SD
Amy Liu, IL  Shawna Martin, WA
Rosalie Hendrix, LA  Susan Stalewski, WI
Dan deRegnier, MI  Claudine Fasching, MN
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Scientific Assembly Professional Achievement Award

Chemistry/Urinalysis: Maja (Maria) Chloupkova
Education: Janice Conway-Klaassen
Hematology/Coagulation: Susan Leclair
Immunohematology: Stacie Lansink
Microbiology/Public Health: Patricia Tille

ASCLS Poster Competition
Professional Category:
Graduate Category:
Undergraduate Category:

ASCLS Education & Research Fund Awards
Joseph J. Kleiner Memorial Award Honorable Mention:
Nadine Lerret
The Role of Hyperglycemia in CD4 T Cell Survival and Differentiation

Joseph J. Kleiner Memorial Award Winner:
Janelle Chiasera
Acute Myocardial Infarction: Definition, Diagnosis, and the Evolution of Cardiac Markers

Member Grants:
Tim Randolph
Effect of Exercise on Abnormal Baseline Biomarkers in Sickle Cell Trait
Nadine Lerret
Hyperglycemia-Induced Inflammation via the CD27/CD70 Pathway

I. Dean Spradling Graduate Research Grant:
Leah Ames
Reducing Medical Errors: Perceptions of Collaboration with a Doctor of Clinical Laboratory Science

Scientific Research Award
Payman Nasr
Genotypic and Phenotypic Variations in Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus isolates from outpatients, inpatients and nursing homes

87th ASCLS Awards Ceremony
June 25, 2019, 4:30 pm

Welcome and Introduction
Scott Aikey, Emcee

Constituent Society Membership Awards
Greatest % Increase

Greatest % Increase (Non-Student)

Greatest % Retention

Constituent Society Publication Awards

Constituent Society Website Awards

Political Action Committee Fundraising

Promotion of the Profession Fundraising

Key to the Future
The Key to the Future program recognizes and rewards ASCLS members who have demonstrated their leadership potential to the organization. 53 members from 26 Constituent Societies are being recognized by ASCLS with a special key pin. Please congratulate them.

Omicron Sigma
686 dedicated members are being recognized this year as a part of the ASCLS President’s Honor Roll with a ribbon. 145 of these 686 were recognized at more than one level (National, State or Constituent Society).
50 Years of ASCLS Membership Milestone
Karen Bennett  Joanna Latto
Dorothy Bergeon  Susan Leclair
Jerome Biondolillo  Myra Myers
Evelyn Blazer  Toni Okada
Cheryl Caskey  Susan Pang
Ellis Frohman  Armand Robert Parada
Nancy Gardner  Garland Pendergraph
Patricia Hanggi  Nancy Reddig
Naomi Hanson  Josie Roberts
Linda Hogan  Shirley Stanford
Frances Hutton  Donna Weaver

Recognition of 10, 20, 30, and 40 Years of Membership

Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity Scholarships
Graduate:
Eleanor Parchman Memorial: Sasha-Gaye Isaacs
Roma E. Brown/Nellie M. Bering: Sarah Bergbower

Undergraduate:
Ruth M. French Memorial: Joanna Miranda
James Holley Memorial: Tanya Kranski
Dorothy Morrison Memorial: Alexandra Mercorelli
Ida & May Reilly Memorial: Sarah Burns
Royce Watson: Abbey Hilden
Martha Winstead Memorial: Lacie Posterick

Undergraduate:
Emily Adas  Elif Esra Cetin  Morgan Fisher
Alexa Gathman  Julia Hudgens  Ansar Iqbal
Briena Jarvi  Rachel Knutson  Marissa Lutz
Eleanor Sis

ASCLS Education & Research Fund Scholarships
Edward C. Dolbey Scholarship
Graduate: Sharon Ziomba
Undergraduate MLS: Maria Sinoy
Michelle Kanuth Memorial: Olivia Kempke
Bernadette F. “Bunny” Rodak Memorial: Erin King
Dan Southern Scholarship: Sarah Ballard

Beckman Coulter Travel Grant
Audra Callender  Elif Esra Cetin
Steven Fowler  Doryan Redding
Allison Young

Developing Professionals Forum Travel Grant
Leah Ade  James Hollowell
Monika Paneru  Madalyn Davis

Ascending Professionals Forum Travel Grant
Kate DeAngelo  Elizabeth LeFors
Biwedeou Magnan  Kyle McCafferty
Edward (Ellis) McVoy  Amanda Sanchez

Diversity Advocacy Council Travel Grant
Meera Patel

Developing Professional Leadership Award
Nominees:
Alex Boryszczuk, IL  Eykka Gundlach, MN
Charmaine Devera Kuehne, HI  Christal Lane, TN

Winner:

Ascending Professional Leadership Award
Nominees:
Ryan Barry, NY  Joshua Cannon, PA
Sophia Chandrasekar, NC  Stephanie Garcia AZ
Crystal Paul, MN  Samantha Treutel, WI

Winner:

Voices Under 40
Hollie Bearce ID  Krystal Buillard, TN
Nicole Buza, WI  Joshua Cannon, PA
Kristen Croom, HI  Keiley Harper, CNE (MA)
Joshua Pulido, MN  Stephanie Souza, AZ