

2019 IMSS Schedule at a Glance

Thursday, October 10

7:00-8:00 am Registration

8:00 am Opening Remarks

8:15 am The Golden Age of The Clinical Lab as We Transition from Volume to Value

9:30 am Gastrointestinal Microbiome: A Review

11:00 am-1:00 pm Lunch with Exhibitors

1:00 pm Improving Patient Safety Through Enhanced Interprofessional Communication

2:15 pm #1. The Role of Lactate and Procalcitonin as Biomarkers of Sepsis

#2. Hemophilia: Existing and New Therapies Review, Recommendations for Therapies Monitoring

#3. Blood Bank Methodologies

3:30 pm #4. Review of WBC and RBC Morphology

#5. Improving Antibiotic Stewardship and Sepsis Management with Rapid Culture Independent Molecular Diagnostics

#6. Calibration Verification – Guidelines and Regulations

4:30-6:30 pm Appetizers/Cash bar with Exhibitors Includes Silent Auction

Friday, October 11

7:00-8:00 am Registration

8:00 am Are You Out of Focus?

9:00-9:30 am Awards and ASCLS Updates

9:30 am DCLS: Providing Quality & Value Improvement in Clinical Laboratory Services Delivery

10:30 am-12:00 pm Brunch with Exhibitors

12:00 pm Microscopy Tools Used in the Study of Infectious Disease Agents: The Resolution Revolution

1:15 pm #7. Climbing the Ladder of Success – Opportunities to Meet Your Career Goals

#8. The Cost of Quality in the Laboratory: CLSI QMS20-R Overview and Preanalytical Examples

#9. The Connection Between Virus Infection, Inflammation and Neurodegeneration

3:00 pm Breakout Sessions:

#10. A New Era in Treating Hematologic Disease: CRISPR-Cas9 Genome Editing

#11. Troponin: The New Generation

#12. What I Wish I Had Known – Skills Learned in Leadership and Management

5:30-8:30 pm Friday Night Social

Saturday, October 12

7:00-8:00 am Registration

7:30-8:30 am Scientific Assemblies Breakfast: Hematology, Microbiology, Management, POCT, Immunohematology

8:45 am #13. The Journey from Point-of-Care to In-home Testing to Wearables

#14. Next Generation Sequencing and Liquid Biopsies

10:30 am #15. Practical Microbiology for Small and Referring Laboratories

#16. Patient Blood Management: At the Forefront of Quality and Value in Healthcare

12:00-1:30 pm IMSS Planning Committee meeting