

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. Troponin: The New Generation
#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. Hemophilia: Existing and New Therapies Review, Recommendations for Therapies Monitoring
- #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**