



**Monroe Civic Center
Preliminary Program**

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

- 5:00pm – 7:00 pm
 - Louisiana and Mississippi Board Meetings

Thursday, March 30, 2023

- 7:00am – 6:00pm
 - Registration (Pre-Function Space)
- 8:00am-8:30am
 - MLS/MLT Student Bowl- Reading of the Rules
- 9:00am – 11:00am
 - MLS/MLT Student Bowl
- 11:00am – 12:00pm
 - Louisiana Student Forum
 - Mississippi Student Forum
 - Box lunch provided for all registered students.
- 12:00pm – 3:00pm
 - MLS/MLT Student Bowl
- 2:30pm – 5:00pm
 - Career Fair
- 3:00pm – 3:30pm
 - Snack for student bowl participants
- 3:00pm – until
 - MLS/MLT Student Bowl
- 6:00pm – 9:00pm
 - Social (Flying Heart Brewery)

Friday, March 31, 2023

- 7:00am – 4:00pm
 - Registration (Pre-Function Space)
- 8:00am – 10:00am
 - MLS/MLT Student Bowl



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- 9:00am – 10:00am
 - Patient Portal Use and Patient Education Materials Access among Mississippi Adult Residents
 - Anna Swann
- 10:15am – 11:15am
 - Opening Keynote, How to Thrive at Work
 - Brian Russell and Melanie Massey, MoCo Leadership
- 12:00am – 12:30pm
 - Student Forum Voting
- 12:30pm – 1:30pm
 - Herding Your Cats: Leading A Multigenerational Workforce
 - Jessica Lawless
 - Case Study Review I – Microbiology and MPV
 - Debora Fox, Mona Bakeer, Michele Zitzmann
 - Calibration Verification/Linearity: Regulations and Troubleshooting
 - Dinah Rauenhorst
 - The Laboratory's Role in Supporting Antimicrobial Stewardship with Molecular Point of Care Testing
 - Dr. Norman Moore – Abbott Molecular Diagnostics
- 1:45pm – 2:45pm
 - You're Just the Right Type: Do What You Do Best Everyday
 - Brian Russell and Melanie Massey
 - Case Study Review II – Chemistry and Urinalysis/Body Fluids
 - Kristina Knotts, Anna Swann, Lauren DeLaune
 - Mass Spectrometry to Assay Vitamins for Nutritional Assessment
 - Elizabeth Frank – ARUP
 - Cold Agglutinin Disease and Gilbert's Syndrome
 - Rana Walley



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Friday, March 31, 2023

- 3:00pm – 4:00pm
 - Get Paid to Travel, Ask me How
 - Norma Bivona
 - Case Study Review III – Hematology and Hemostasis
 - Vanessa Johnson, Jennifer Knight, Jennifer Bushnell
 - IPE: What's in it for me?
 - Lindsay Michel, MPH RRT
- 4:15pm – 5:15pm
 - Laboratory's Role in Quality and Patient Safety
 - Kathleen Kelly, MHA, MLS(ASCP)^{CM}
 - Case Study Review IV – Immunohematology & Immunology
 - Katie Patrick, Emilea Haddox, Jessica Lasiter
 - Monocyte Monolayer Assay (MMA)
 - Linda Hawthorne, MHS, MT(ASCP)SBB
- 2:30pm – 5:00pm
 - Dedicated Exhibits
- 6:00pm – 10:00pm
 - Social – Lisa Spann at Bayou Pointe (University of Louisiana Monroe – Campus)

Saturday, April 1, 2023

- 7:00am – 5:00pm
 - Registration (Pre-Function Space)
- 8:00am – 9:00am
 - Turning Education into Employment
 - Miles Tompkins
 - Mentoring the next Generation of Laboratory Managers
 - Karen Williams, Michele Werner
 - History and Humor from a Lab Perspective
 - Sabrina Bryant



Saturday, April 1, 2023

- 9:15am- 10:15am
 - Rural Labs in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana: Is Help on the Way?
 - Nathan Johnson, Ph.D., MASCP, MLS(ASCP)BLM, SC, SLS, FACHE
 - “What the heck is this person’s blood type?!?!?” ABO discrepancies and how to resolve them.
 - Daniel Held, MHS, MT(ASCP)SBB
 - Ergonomics in the Laboratory
 - Whitnee Brame, CLS(ASCP)
- 9:30am – 11:30am
 - Dedicated exhibits
- 11:30am – 1:30pm
 - Louisiana and Mississippi Awards Luncheon
- 1:30pm – 2:30pm
 - CLIA Q&A
 - Alexa Little
 - Adding QMS to Academic Courses
 - Cathy Robinson
 - Automated Digital Cell Imaging Efficiencies
 - Kelly Sobczak, MLT - Sysmex
- 2:45pm – 3:45pm
 - Is Flipping the Classroom Worth it? – A Review of Research and Real-World Experience
 - Katie Patrick, MS, MLS(ASCP)^{CM}
 - Emotional Intelligence: The Ultimate (EQ)ualizer
 - Jessica Lawless
 - Real-Time Pharmacist Notification of Rapid Diagnostic Testing (RDT) for Patients with Bloodstream Infections
 - Christen Diel, MS-CLS(ASCP)



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- 4:00pm – 5:00pm
 - Immunohematology Cases from LifeShare
 - James Gardner, MLS(ASCP)SBB^{CM}
 - Bleeding, Bruising & Clots...Oh My!
 - Vanessa Johnson
 - Interprofessional Healthcare Education: Coaching Future Nurses to Understand the Value and Worth of Medical Laboratory Scientists
 - Sonya Hidalgo, Ed.D., MLS(ASCP)
- 5:15pm – 6:15pm
 - Closing Keynote, Recruitment, Retention, and a Dose of Reality
 - Miles Tompkins