Academy of Clinical Laboratory Physicians and Scientists

Founded in 1966.

Dedicated to the advancement of teaching and scholarship in laboratory medicine.

This dedication has been driven by the following objectives:

• To encourage and advance the highest standards of education in laboratory medicine in medical school and related curricula.
• To encourage and promote the highest standards of resident training and post-graduate education of universities and medical schools.
• To encourage and promote the highest standards of service, education and research in academic laboratory medicine.

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Future Meetings

2014 University of California at San Francisco
2015 University of Minnesota
2016 University of Alabama at Birmingham
2017 Yale University
2018 Methodist Hospital in Houston
2019 University of Utah
Founding of ACLPS

The fifty-one founding individuals who came together in Bethesda, Maryland in 1966 were led by Ellis Benson, David Seligson, Jon Straumfjord, George Z. Williams, and Ernest Cotlove. Other key attendees included Gerald Evans and Paul Strandjord. They made a number of key decisions which set the Academy on a course which has continued to this day.

Laboratory Medicine was comparatively weak in relation to anatomic and experimental pathology in most United States medical schools. The founding members saw a need to strengthen academic Laboratory Medicine, thus deciding the Academy should be strictly academic.

The second, and important, decision was that the Academy should be inclusive. It should include all faculty in academic departments, whether they were pathologists, non-pathologist physicians, or non-physician clinical and basic scientists. The Academy should bring together the various disciplines (clinical chemistry, microbiology, hematology, blood banking, immunology, etc.) in one organization for the advancement of academic Laboratory Medicine.

ACLPS and Education

Active ACLPS and associate members currently represent over 100 of the approximately 150 medical centers in the U.S. that train pathology residents in clinical pathology.

ACLPS is a leader in clinical pathology education and has developed a template for a curriculum that encompasses core pathology competencies and defines goals, objectives, and guidelines for training in pathology (Smith BR, et al. 2006. Curriculum content and evaluation of resident competency in clinical pathology (laboratory medicine): a proposal. AJCP;125:Suppl, S3-37).

ACLPS Annual “Lab Medicine” Meeting

The Academy has a single meeting a year, with a heavy emphasis on young investigators and their budding careers. We invite all trainees in clinical pathology to consider application for membership. We invite all training programs that are training individuals toward board certification in clinical pathology to encourage their faculty and trainees to take advantage of the opportunities available through the Academy.

Awards

The Paul E. Strandjord Young Investigator Award Program is designed to encourage young investigators to consider a career in academic laboratory medicine. Residents, fellows, and students in a doctoral program in health sciences, participating in research with a member of ACLPS or sponsored by an ACLPS member, are eligible.

Students in programs leading to non-doctoral degrees conducting research with an ACLPS member may be considered upon written request from the ACLPS sponsor to the director of the Young Investigator Awards Program.

In addition to young investigators, the Academy offers the following awards:

**The Cotlove Award**

2013 Cotlove awardee Jeffrey P. Kaplan, MD, MPH, with Eric Spitzer, MD, PhD

Dr. Ernest Cotlove’s career exemplified the progress seen in medical research and technology. This award is presented to a scientist (member or non-member of the Academy) for outstanding contributions to the science of laboratory medicine.

**The Gerald T. Evans Award**

2013 Evans awardee Alexander McAdam, MD, PhD, with Eric Spitzer, MD, PhD

Even though Dr. Evans retired prior to the creation of ACLPS, his influence has been keenly felt. This award is presented annually to a member for outstanding leadership and/or service to the Academy.

**The Ellis Benson Award**

2013 Ellis Benson awardee Andrew Hoofnagle, MD, PhD

Ellis Benson was instrumental in promoting research, service, and teaching in the field of laboratory medicine. This award is presented to a young faculty member in recognition of meritorious accomplishment in the field of laboratory medicine.

ACLPS FAQs


ACLPS Presidents 2005-Present:

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2014 Annual Meeting:

Next year’s ACLPS meeting will be hosted by the University of California San Francisco, May 29-31. Meeting organizers Enrique Terrazas, Barbara Haller, Alan Wu, Zane Amenhotep, Deborah French, and Kara Lynch are planning an exciting scientific program: “Clinical Applications of Mass Spectrometry in the Clinical Laboratory.” Topics include mass spectrometry for clinical and forensic toxicology, endocrinology testing, therapeutic drug monitoring, pharmaco genetic testing, microbiologic detection, and translational research applications for proteomic and metabolomic discovery.

The meeting will be held at the San Francisco Marriott Marquis, convenient to the Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco Cable Car Line access to Fisherman’s Wharf, Pier 39, Chinatown, Union Square, and only 8 blocks from the home of the San Francisco Giants! The View Bar on the 39th floor will be the venue for the Thursday evening reception with panoramic views of downtown San Francisco. The Friday evening awards banquet will be held in historic Chinatown, at the Empress of China Restaurant.

See you in San Francisco in 2014!