

Still Not Sure About ASCLS Membership?

It's too expensive.

ASCLS PFI membership costs \$97 per year, which is 26 cents per day. The **VALUE** of ASCLS can be seen in the huge network of professionals that you will have access to as a member. Continuing education for members can be obtained on-line, through the CLS Journal, and in the many local, state, regional and national conferences offered each year. ASCLS represents its members in Washington, DC by lobbying on legislative and regulatory issues that affect the way that we perform our duties and is a reliable source of information about the profession and the changing roles of its practitioners. And ASCLS proclaims the **VALUE** of our role on the healthcare team to other professionals and the public.

I don't have time to join.

How involved you become in ASCLS is up to you. But the **VOICE** of ASCLS speaks for its members - even when an individual member can't. We know that in everyone's busy lives there isn't always enough time for active participation in a society. As a member, your dues dollars support many different activities as well as the people who have the time and energy to put into these activities. And when you do have time to participate, there are many opportunities to contribute. And the more members that we have, the stronger the **VOICE** of ASCLS.

I already belong to another organization.

ASCLS is the preeminent professional organization that speaks for the entire profession, not just one specialty area. ASCLS represents all scientific disciplines, all levels of practitioner from bench tech to laboratory manager and every type of facility. ASCLS speaks with a unified **VOICE** on issues that impact you in the workplace. No other organization understands the scope of the needs and issues that surround the clinical laboratory like ASCLS does.

I don't need what ASCLS offers.

The **VISION** of ASCLS membership ensures that the needs of the profession are addressed for both current needs and those of the future. ASCLS is proactive in efforts to define the laboratory of the future and the changing roles for laboratory professionals. We provide varied opportunities to grow in our individual careers and are able to monitor the environment to position us to respond appropriately to any challenges.



How do I join?

The easiest way to join is to go to the ASCLS website at:

<http://www.ascls.org>

The website has links to membership benefits and in depth information about the society. You can also download an application and mail it in.

Several levels of membership are available.

Professional I.....	\$97
(\$92 National & \$5 State dues)	
Professional II.....	\$75
(\$70 National & \$5 State dues)	
First Year Professional.....	\$45
(\$40 National & \$5 State dues)	
Student.....	\$30
(\$25 National & \$5 State dues)	
Collaborative.....	\$40
(Requires membership in another health-related organization)	

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Introduction to ASCLS

<http://ascls-newmexico.org>

Who we are:

ASCLS was organized in 1936 to serve as a voice for laboratory professionals all over the U.S. It was, and still is, the only professional society run by laboratory professionals for laboratory professionals. This gives us a real advantage because the issues that we face, or will face, everyday at work are addressed by professionals that face the same issues. **A united voice can be a very powerful voice!** ASCLS even has its own personal lobbyist in Washington D.C. who helps legislators understand how certain bills will affect the healthcare industry and specifically how it will impact laboratory services.

What ASCLS does:

ASCLS unites dedicated clinical laboratory professionals within our profession.

ASCLS increases recognition and prestige of our profession, and those who practice it.

ASCLS represents the profession to the public, governmental agencies, and other professional organizations.

ASCLS provides an avenue for input into the development of public policy relating to our profession.

ASCLS sponsors and shares the latest research in our profession.

ASCLS provides the tools and resources to enhance your professional development.

ASCLS is an advocate for our profession, and our professionals.

Why join?

Provides many opportunities for meeting and networking with other professionals.

Allows YOUR voice to be heard.

Increases our profession's political power as a part of a larger group.

Keeps members informed of local, regional, and national issues so that we can become proactive in shaping the profession's environment.

Gives access to the latest scientific, technical and professional information.

Provides leadership, professional and personal development opportunities.

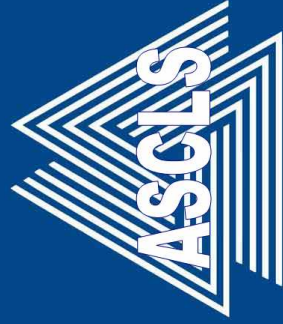
Provides professional avenues to use your talents and interests.

Enhances your career development.

Quality education at reduced rates.

Effective advocacy in Washington.

Collaboration with other professional organizations to enhance our effectiveness.



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