



ASCLS-NY Spring Seminar

June 5, 2026

St. John's University Queens, New York

8:00 – 8:45	Check in, walk-in registration, and continental breakfast St. Vincent Health Science Center G016 Entrance	
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome Rhiannon Tierney B.S. MLS(ASCP)^{CM} ASCLS-NY President	
9:00 – 10:30 1.5 PACE Credit	Opening Keynote TV & Film Misportrayal of the Laboratory (How Hollywood gets Lab ALL WRONG)!!! Angela Tomei Robinson, <i>MS MLS (ASCP)^{CM}</i> Dr. Alan HB Wu, <i>PhD</i> St. Vincent Health Science Center G016 A	
10:30 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12:00 1.0 PACE Credit	Building the Pipeline: Grassroots Strategies for Recruitment, Retention, and Student Success Jeannie Guglielmo, <i>MS, MAT, MLS(ASCP)^{CM}</i> St. Vincent Health Science Center G016 A	Management of Sickle Cell Disease Patients: The Transfusion Service Perspective Helene DePalma, <i>MS, MLS(ASCP)SBB, CQA(ASQ)</i> Natalie Koschak, <i>MLS(ASCP)^{CM}</i> St. Vincent Health Science Center G016 B
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch, Awards, Scholarships and Tribute to Carol Golyski	
1:30 – 2:30 1.0 PACE Credit	Cracking the Case: Clinical Microbiology Challenges in Organism Identification and Emerging Pathogens of the Northeast Michelle Parent, <i>M.S., PhD, MLS(ASCP)^{CM}</i> St. Vincent Health Science Center G016 A	Blast From the Past: WBC Morphology in the COVID-19 Pandemic - When History Repeats Itself Melinda Amy Liu, <i>M.A.Ed., MLS(ASCP)^{CM}</i> St. Vincent Health Science Center G016 B
2:30 – 3:30 1.0 PACE Credit	To Trust or Not to Trust, That is the Question: Mitigation in Immunoassay Interferences Yon Choi-Gomes, <i>M.A.Ed., MLS(ASCP)^{CM}</i> St. Vincent Health Science Center G016 A	Ethics in the Lab: From Sample to Result Marjorie Bon Homme, <i>PhD, DABCC</i> St. Vincent Health Science Center G016 B
3:30 – 4:00	ASCLS-NY Business Meeting St. Albert 179	

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