Dear Laboratory Director/Manager/Supervisor/Lead,

One of the most important services that the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) provides for its members and the profession is conducting the biennial ASCP Wage and Vacancy Surveys. These surveys have become the primary source of information for academic, governmental, and industry experts in defining the state of the nation’s laboratory workforce. This year, the ASCP will begin with conducting the 2018 Vacancy survey of the laboratory departments in the field.

Along with filling out the survey yourself, we ask that you forward this email to your laboratory professional colleagues (who are responsible for hiring or staffing) so they may fill in vacancy data information for their specific department. The vacancy survey will remain open until May 31, 2018.

As always, the ASCP has taken special measures to ensure your privacy and the privacy of your laboratory. Your responses are strictly confidential. No individual level data will be revealed, and in the final survey report, all information will be aggregated.

This survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Please click on the link below to begin.

https://app.keysurvey.com/f/1212503/87aa/

Thank you for your assistance in collecting this important information.

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President, ASCP

If you have any questions regarding the survey in general, including past reports, please contact Edna Garcia, MPH at edna.garcia@ascp.org or (202) 347-4450 ext. 2903.

Links to previous reports:
AJCP 2016 ASCP Vacancy Survey - https://doi.org/10.1093/ajcp/aqy005