



**B.A.S.E.**

Be brave  
Act now  
Seek challenges  
Elevate opportunities



**JUMP!**

**APRIL 19-21**

**2018 ASCLS-ID  
SPRING CONVENTION**





## B.A.S.E. JUMPING

The sport of B.A.S.E. jumping is parachuting or wingsuit flying from a fixed structure or cliff. "BASE" is an acronym that stands for four categories of fixed objects from which one can jump: building, antenna, span, and Earth (or cliff). Due to the lower altitudes of the jumps, BASE jumping is significantly more dangerous than skydiving from a plane. In the U.S., BASE jumping is currently regarded by many as a fringe extreme sport or stunt.

At our convention, the acronym B.A.S.E. stands for **Be Brave, Act Now, Seek Challenges** and **Elevate Opportunities**. So many times we become complacent in our jobs. We fail to take risks, to accept new challenges and are afraid to take extreme measures to get what we want from our career. But it doesn't have to be that way. Join us in Twin Falls, April 19-21, and find out how you can get your career off the ground and take it to the next level...in other words...just **JUMP!**

# THURSDAY:

- 10:00am-12:00pm • Board Meeting
  - 12:00-1:00pm • Registration
  - 1:00-1:15pm • Welcome
  - 1:15-2:45pm • Opening Keynote
  - 2:45-3:00pm • Networking Break
  - 3:00-4:30pm • Sessions A1 and A2
  - 4:30-6:00pm • Networking Vendor Reception
  - 6:15-7:15pm • Snake River Canyon Networking
  - 7:15-9:00pm • No-Host Dinner Groups
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# FRIDAY:

- 7:00-8:00am • Yoga
  - 7:00-8:00am • Registration
  - 8:00-9:15am • Breakfast with Vendors
  - 9:15-9:30am • Welcome
  - 9:30-10:30am • Friday Keynote Address
  - 10:30-11:00am • Networking Break with Vendors
  - 11:00am-12:30pm • Sessions B1, B2, B3
  - 12:30-2:00pm • Lunch with Vendors
  - 2:00-3:30pm • Sessions B4, B5, B6
  - 3:30-5:30pm • Choice of Networking Activities
  - 6:00-8:30pm • Awards Banquet
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# SATURDAY:

- 7:30-9:00am • Registration
- 8:00-9:00am • Educator Forum
- 8:00-9:00am • New Professional Forum
- 9:15-10:15am • General Session
- 10:15-10:30am • Networking Break
- 10:30am-12:00pm • Sessions C1, C2
- 12:00-1:45pm • Business Luncheon
- 2:00-3:30pm • Scientific Assembly



# REGISTRATION

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There is no need to stand in a long line to save your spot at the 2018 ASCLS-Idaho JUMP! Convention! There is room for everybody to register, network and jump! The best part is that you can register from the comfort of your easy chair. Good-bye long lines! Register online or, if you prefer, whip out that checkbook, fill out that form and slap a stamp on it pronto so you can save your spot.

Online registration is open and will continue throughout the entire convention!

We strongly encourage everyone to utilize our online registration. Registering online is fast, efficient and secure. We will be able to keep the online registration open right up to...and throughout...the convention making it simple to register at the drop of a hat. But, if you prefer snail mail, forms will be available to download at our website and will also be included in the Program Booklet.

Visit [www.asclsidaho.org](http://www.asclsidaho.org) to register today!

Late registration begins April 13th.

Online and paper registrations will be accepted throughout the entire convention. Registrations received on or after April 13th as well as on-site registration will be accepted, but there is an additional \$25.00 late fee.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

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Welcome to the 2018 ASCLS-Idaho JUMP! Convention! We look forward to seeing you at our convention. We know that finding the information you need is key to having a great time! We have multiple ways to get the info you need:

- The Program Booklet
  - Our website at [www.asclsidaho.org](http://www.asclsidaho.org)
  - Our Facebook page
  - The Convention App: Download the Events XD app. Search for ASCLS Idaho.
  - Contact Diane Stumpf at [dstumpf138@gmail.com](mailto:dstumpf138@gmail.com)
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ASCLS-Idaho is an approved P.A.C.E.® provider of continuing education programs. All general sessions and breakout sessions at this convention are P.A.C.E.® approved. Continuing education credits are now documented electronically by the participant through the ASCLS website using the CE Organizer program at the conclusion of the convention. All attendees will receive a P.A.C.E.® Documentation Form with instructions when they register at the convention. This form will list all sessions and workshops with a space to note the applicable session or workshop number. The session number is a unique number assigned to that session or workshop and will be announced at the end of the session only. Attendees will need to write that number down on their P.A.C.E.® Documentation Form.



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# THE VENUE

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## Red Lion Hotel

1357 Blue Lakes Blvd N, Twin Falls, ID 83301

[208] 734-5000

We are excited to hold our convention at the beautiful Red Lion Hotel in Twin Falls. This will be a lovely setting for our meeting. We have reserved a room block for attendees at our convention. When booking your hotel room ask for the ASCLS-Idaho room block to get the discounted rates – **Room Block Code ASCL0419**. Rooms will fill up fast so hurry and book your room today!

### Top Features at the Twin Falls Red Lion Hotel

- Free Wi-Fi
- Complimentary airport shuttle
- Free parking
- Outdoor swimming pool
- 24-Hour fitness center
- On-site restaurant and cafe
- 24-Hour Cafe2Go
- Pet-friendly hotel rooms
- Laundry service

### Driving Directions:

*From East or West:*

- From I-84, take Exit 173
- Travel South on Highway 93 for 3 miles
- Cross Snake River Canyon
- Continue south on Blue Lakes Boulevard North
- Hotel is located approximately 1/2 mile on right





# ACCOMMODATIONS

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We understand how important a good night's rest is for an enjoyable convention. That's why we have included several options nearby. We hope you will find one to your liking.

We have booked a block of rooms at The Red Lion Hotel. When booking your hotel room ask for the ASCLS-Idaho room block to get the discounted rates – **Room Block Code ASCL0419**.

We have also included the contact information for other nearby hotels and motels for your convenience in planning your stay in Twin Falls. **Contact the hotel directly for exact rates. Prices may vary.**

## Red Lion Hotel

- Phone: (208) 734-5000
- 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd N

## Best Western Plus

- Phone: (208) 736-8000
- 1377 Blue Lakes Boulevard N

## Motel 6:

- Phone: (208)734-3993
- 1472 Blue Lakes Blvd N

## Shilo Inn and Suites

- Phone: (208)733-7545
- 1586 North Blue Lakes Blvd

## Holiday Inn Express Hotel

- Phone: (208)732-6001
- 1554 Fillmore Street

## Quality Inn and Suites

- Phone: (208)734-7494
- 1910 Fillmore Street North



# THE MEETINGS

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ASCLS-Idaho conducts several important meetings during the course of the convention. All members and attendees are welcome to attend any of the meetings. Elevate your opportunities to get involved with ASCLS-Idaho.

- **ASCLS-Idaho Board of Directors Meeting**  
Thursday 10:00-12:00 @ The Red Lion Hotel
  - **ISU Educator's Forum with Rachel Hulse**  
Saturday 8:00-9:00 @ The Red Lion Hotel
  - **ASCLS-Idaho New Professional / New Member Forum**  
Saturday 8:00-9:00 @ The Red Lion Hotel
  - **ASCLS-Idaho Business Luncheon**  
Saturday 12:00-1:45 @ The Red Lion Hotel
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# THE BENEFIT RAFFLE

ASCLS-Idaho is pleased to announce that we will be holding a raffle to benefit the **Ronald McDonald House** this year. We will have a fantastic selection of prizes and gift baskets to bid on. The prizes will be on display near the vendor booths' so be sure to drop by and see all the goodies. Tickets will be for sale throughout the convention. The cost is \$1 per ticket or \$5 for six tickets. Cash or check is required, no cards accepted. All proceeds from the raffle will go towards the Ronald McDonald House.

This is a great opportunity to do something daring and use our combined efforts to benefit such a worthy cause. Winners will be announced at the Business Luncheon.



# DESIGNATED NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

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Be Brave and expand your professional networking contacts at the 2018 ASCLS-Idaho Convention, and get entered into drawings to win cash prizes!!!! Tons of **Designated Networking Opportunities (DNO)** will be available.

## How to get entries to the drawings:

- Attend the vendor sessions – 1 ticket each session
- Exchange business cards with new contacts – collect five new vendor cards – 1 ticket – collect five new student cards – 1 ticket – collect five new lab professionals cards – 1 ticket -collect five more for another ticket
- Attend Canyon Rim reception at Elevation 486 – 1 ticket
- Lab Science Bingo games at Canyon Rim reception -5 in a row Bingo – 1 ticket -Blackout Bingo – 5 tickets
- Sign up to go out to dinner Thursday with a group that includes 2 new contacts – 1 ticket
- Participate in one of the Friday Networking Activity Sessions – 2 tickets
- Students who apply to be selected as a Lab Science Quiz Game contestant Friday evening – 1 ticket
- Winner of Lab Science Quiz Game – 5 tickets
- Attend Friday evening banquet – 1 ticket
- Attend Saturday Educators Forum – 1 ticket
- Attend Life After College new professional forum – 1 ticket
- Attend ASCLS-Idaho Business Lunch – 1 ticket
- Attend Scientific Assembly session – 1 ticket

## Drawings will be held at the following events:

- Thursday afternoon Vendor session – \$50 drawing
- Friday Breakfast Vendor Session- \$50 drawing
- Friday Lunch Vendor session – \$50 drawing
- Friday evening Banquet – \$100 drawing
- Saturday Scientific Assembly session – \$150 drawing



# THE VENDORS

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The vendors are a huge part of our convention and face-to-face time with them is priceless. We have scheduled several vendor functions and we strongly encourage you to attend, network with the vendors and keep them coming back year after year. Every vendor session counts as a **DNO (Designated Networking Opportunity)**!

## Vendor Events

- On-Site Vendor Reception, Thursday, 4:30pm-6:00pm.
- Snake River Canyon Reception Thursday, 6:15pm-7:15pm.
- Breakfast with the Vendors, Friday, 8:00am-9:15am.
  - Break with the Vendors, Friday 10:30-11:00
- Lunch with the Vendors, Friday, 12:30pm-2:00pm.

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| • WSLH Proficiency Testing      | • bioMerieux                 |
| • ARUP                          | • Meridian Bioscience, Inc   |
| • T2Biosystems                  | • Sysmex America             |
| • Medical Chemical Corporation  | • BioFire Diagnostics        |
| • McKesson Laboratory Solutions | • Hologic                    |
| • General Water Technologies    | • Hemosure                   |
| • Abbott Rapid Diagnostics      | • Ortho Clinical Diagnostics |
|                                 | • Siemens                    |



# THE SPONSORS

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We wish to thank these sponsors who have so generously donated to our convention and the support of our speakers. They have provided cash donations, paid time off and goods to make this convention a reality. We can only say... Thank You!

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- American Red Cross
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- Ortho Clinical
- St. Luke's Health System
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- Power County Hospital
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- Sysmex
- WSLH Proficiency Testing

# THURSDAY 1:15-2:45

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OPENING

## KEY NOTE

### **CUSTOMER SERVICE: WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?**

**Speaker:** Chérie V. Petersen, BA

**Contact Hours:** 1.5    **Level:** Basic

**Sponsor:** ARUP

This workshop speaks to the commitment each and every one of us needs to embrace to put customer service best practices into action. There is no doubt, and no shortage of statistical proof, that exceptional customer service is the differentiating factor in market growth, customer retention, and basic industry competitiveness. However, if employees don't directly connect the benefits of service-oriented behavior to their job and personal satisfaction, little hope for progress exists.

Participants will come to recognize the positive outcomes related to making a personal commitment to service excellence principles and will engage in activities specifically designed to create a paradigm shift—moving from executing activities mandated by management and simply fulfilling job responsibilities to regarding service excellence principles as a means of validating patients, physicians, colleagues, and, more importantly, themselves.

# FRIDAY 9:30-10:30

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FRIDAY

## KEY NOTE

### FINDING YOUR PROFESSIONAL B.A.S.E.

**Speaker:** Holly Weinberg, MLS(ASCP)CM, SH

**Contact Hours:** 1.0    **Level:** Basic

**Sponsor:** ASCLS-Idaho

This session will look at ways to make your career more meaningful by JUMP-ing into new opportunities and challenges. We will look at how you can take the next step and improve your professional satisfaction.



# THURSDAY 3:00-4:30

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SESSION

## A1

### MONITOR HEPARIN WITH CONFIDENCE

**Speaker:** Sandy Gardner BS MT(ASCP)

**Contact Hours:** 1.5    **Level:** Intermediate

**Sponsor:** Siemens

A discussion covering the use of heparin as an anticoagulant and how Unfractionated and Low Molecular Weight Heparin are monitored. The advantages and disadvantages of using the aPTT assay to monitor Unfractionated Heparin will be explored, as well as studies showing that the Heparin anti-Xa assay for monitoring Unfractionated Heparin can improve hospital workflow and provide better patient outcomes.

SESSION

## A2

### CONCEPTS IN QUALITY CONTROL DATA MANAGEMENT

**Speaker:** Thomasine Newby BS, MT(ASCP)

**Contact Hours:** 1.5    **Level:** Basic

**Sponsor:** Bio-RAD

The seminar covers errors – including pre, post, and analytical errors. I go over steps to a QC plan including choosing controls, setting means and SDs, rules, and troubleshooting. I discuss graphs and how to use them in troubleshooting.



# FRIDAY 11:00-12:30

SESSION

**B1**

## EARLIER PREDICTION OF PATIENT RISK FOR ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY

**Speaker:** Jared Jaeger, PhD

**Contact Hours:** 1.5    **Level:** Basic

**Sponsor:** Ortho Clinical

Attendees will gain an understanding of the incidence and implications of acute kidney injury. They will also learn about new biomarkers that can predict acute kidney injury, allowing physicians to intervene and potentially avoid the morbidity and mortality associated with the condition.

SESSION

**B2**

## HEMATOLOGY CASE STUDIES: EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY

**Speaker:** Jason Anderson, MPH, MT(ASCP)

**Contact Hours:** 1.5    **Level:** Intermediate

**Sponsor:** Sysmex

This program will introduce its participants to new advances in automated Hematology cell counting. Case studies will illustrate new technologies designed to enhance detection of normal cells, as well as abnormal cells, in both whole blood and body fluid samples.

SESSION

**B3**

## BE BRAVE! SEEK THE CHALLENGE!! WHY YOU AND ADVOCACY ARE SO IMPORTANT TO OUR PROFESSION!

**Speaker:** Debbie Shell, MLS(ASCP)

**Contact Hours:** 1.5    **Level:** Intermediate

**Sponsor:** ASCLS-Idaho

The past year has been filled with legislative and regulatory issues impacting clinical laboratories; some are the same old things we've been discussing for years (but with a new twist, of course!), and some are new "who'd a thunk it" topics (including the nursing equivalency to MLS issue!). We'll discuss where we go from here, and try to figure out what's coming next.

# FRIDAY 2:00-3:30

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SESSION

**B4**

## MAKING THE LEAP: FROM BASEPAIRS TO BREAKTHROUGHS IN THE MOLECULAR FIELD

**Speaker:** Erin Pepple, BS MLS (ASCP) CM

**Contact Hours:** 1.5    **Level:** Intermediate

**Sponsor:** St Luke's Health System

DNA detection has evolved over the past few decades and is now available to all types of laboratories. This session will provide a general overview of various molecular techniques and describe benefits and limitations for several platforms.

SESSION

**B5**

## TRAUMA AND MASSIVE TRANSFUSION

**Speaker:** Walter E. Kelley, D.O., FCAP

**Contact Hours:** 1.5    **Level:** Intermediate

**Sponsor:** American Red Cross

Case studies, literature review and comparisons of current practices for handling traumas/massive transfusions. Discussion will include the ABO considerations, as well as the literature concerning the transfusion of Group A plasma, and the role of plasma in treating trauma and massive transfusions.

SESSION

**B6**

## INSIGHTS ON INHIBITOR STUDIES AND FACTOR ASSAYS

**Speaker:** Kathie Gibbs, MT(ASCP)

**Contact Hours:** 1.5    **Level:** Basic

**Sponsor:** ARUP

Review of pre-analytical variables that can negatively influence the accuracy of coagulation testing. Rational for performing mixing studies and interpretation of results will be discussed. Clot-based factor assay principals and some of the stumbling blocks encountered when testing will be reviewed.

# SATURDAY 8:00-9:00

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## EDUCATING OUR FUTURE PROFESSIONALS

**Speaker:** Rachel Hulse, MS, MLS(ASCP) CM

**Contact Hours:** 1.0    **Level:** Intermediate

**Sponsor:** ISU

Educating our future professionals is not a one man...or woman job. It takes commitment from each of us whether we are educators, trainers, mentors or friends. Come join the conversation about what has been going on in the MLS Program at Idaho State University. We need your voice and input to tackle challenges, and implement future positive change!



## LIFE AFTER COLLEGE

**Speaker:** Mechelle Reeve & Kate DeAngelo

**Contact Hours:** 1.0    **Level:** Intermediate

**Sponsor:** ASCLS-Idaho

This session is geared towards students and new professionals detailing life after graduation. Topics to be discussed include Having Successful Clinical Rotations, Taking the BOC (Board of Certification) Exam, Resources for Finding Jobs in Idaho, Interview Skills, Landing the Job, Maintaining CE (Continuing Education credits), ASCLS, and Leadership Academy.

# SATURDAY 9:15-10:15

SESSION

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ERAL**

## ISU GRADUATE THESIS PRESENTATIONS

**Speaker:** Hollie Bearce, MS, MLS(ASCP)CM

**Contact Hours:** 1.0 **Level:** Basic

**Sponsor:** ISU

The impending workforce shortage is well documented. The training received during the transition from student to new professional is critical; this is especially true as the laboratory is becoming increasingly complex. I sent out a survey and will discuss my findings.



# SATURDAY 10:30-12:00

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SESSION

**C1**

## HLA – PLAYING WITH MATCHES

**Speaker:** Shonna Sims, MBA

**Contact Hours:** 1.5    **Level:** Basic

**Sponsor:** American Red Cross

This session will give an overview of what may cause refractoriness, especially for patients who have developed HLA antibodies. It will also look at different methods to provide support for these patients.

SESSION

**C2**

## THE BUG SQUAD: ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP CASE STUDIES

**Speaker:** Sherri Tolley, MT(ASCP)

**Contact Hours:** 1.5    **Level:** Intermediate

**Sponsor:** ASCLS-Idaho

More information to follow.

ISU PROJECTS

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## SATURDAY 2:00-3:30: THE SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY

**Speaker:** Idaho State MLS Students

**Contact Hours:** 1.5    **Level:** Basic

**Sponsor:** ISU

As an incentive for you to attend, we are offering the chance to win \$150 in cold hard cash just for attending! All registrants that stay for the Scientific Assembly will earn a Networking Ticket and have their names entered into a drawing for this cool prize. Come show support for our ISU students!



## JUST DO IT!

Nike's slogan is JUST DO IT and we want that to be your new slogan as you leave this convention. Remember: Be Brave, Act Now, Seek Challenges and Elevate Opportunities. We hope that you have gained new insights into your potential, created valuable networks and kindled a desire within yourself to JUST DO IT...what ever IT is!

Thank you for coming!



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