



## ASCLS - Virginia 2019 Annual Meeting

Webb University Center  
Hampton/Newport News Room  
Old Dominion University

1301 49th Street, Norfolk, VA 23529

Friday – April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

8:00 AM until 7:00 PM

This conference is organized by ASCLS - Virginia. Speakers will provide educational sessions for laboratory professionals, educators, and students.

6 P.A.C.E. credits available

Registration on-site or online (\$15-\$40):

<https://www.ascls-va.org/store/p16/registration2019.html>

Members \$30, Non-Member \$40, Students \$15



### Parking:

Stadium Garage (Levels 3, 4, or 5)  
Located at Bluestone Ave and 49<sup>th</sup> St

### Hotel Information:

SpringHill Suites Norfolk Old Dominion University, 4500 Hampton Boulevard Norfolk, Virginia 23508

Book here: <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1548340083084&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Hotel parking fee waived.

### Optional pre-conference social activities on Thursday, April 18:

**Chrysler Museum Glass Studio Third Thursday Event (5pm):** <https://chrysler.org/glass/third-thursday/>

To reserve tickets (free for students with ID, \$5 all others, contact [bkraj@odu.edu](mailto:bkraj@odu.edu) )

**ODU Pretlow Planetarium (reservations already made): free Thursday night show featuring "Supervolcanoes" (7pm)** <https://www.odu.edu/life/culture/discovery/pretlow-planetarium/shows.html.html#tab168706227388=2>

There are several restaurants (including Marriott) on ODU campus to choose from for dinner.

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**Program**

8:00-8:30 AM: **Registration** (coffee/beverages available)

8:35-8:45 AM: **Welcome** by Jenica Harrison, Ph.D., MT(ASCP), President, ASCLS-VA

8:45- 9:45 AM: **Reference Change Value (RCV): A Tool for Interpreting Serial Laboratory Results**  
Moderator: B. Veilleux

*William Korzun, Ph.D., DABCC, MT(ASCP)*, Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Laboratory Sciences,  
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA. Program Area: CHEM

9:45-10:00 AM: Vendor exhibit and Break

10:00-11:00 AM: **Building an Evidence Based Academic Career Ladder** Moderator: B. Kraj

*Elizabeth Kenimer Leibach, Ed.D., M.S., MLS(ASCP)<sup>CM</sup>, SBB<sup>CM</sup>*, Professor and Chair, Department of Clinical  
Laboratory and Medical Imaging Sciences, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ. Program Area: GEN

11:00-11:10 AM: Vendor exhibit and Break

11:10 AM-12:10 PM: **Panel Discussion: Career Ladder** Moderator: B. Shelton

*Teresa Nadder, Ph.D., MLS(ASCP)<sup>CM</sup>*, Chairman and Associated Professor, Department of Clinical Laboratory  
Sciences, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

*Arnethea Sutton, Ph.D., MLS(ASCP)<sup>CM</sup>*, Post Doc Fellow - Cancer Prevention and Control, Department of Health  
Behavior and Policy, School of Medicine, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

*Paul Vo, M.S., MLS(ASCP)<sup>CM</sup>*, Field Application Scientist, Cepheid®

12:10 -1:10 PM Lunch and Student Forum: **Please visit the Vendor Exhibits and Student Posters!**

1:10-2:10 PM: **The Development and Assessment of a Targeted Approach to Motivate African  
Americans to become Blood Donors** Moderator: J. Harrison

*Arnethea Sutton, Ph.D., MLS(ASCP)<sup>CM</sup>*, Post Doc Fellow - Cancer Prevention and Control,  
Department of Health Behavior and Policy, School of Medicine, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond,  
VA.

Program Area: BB

2:10-2:20 PM: Vendor exhibit and Break

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2:20-3:20 PM:           **The Blood: Beliefs, Myths and Evidence in Hematology**

Moderator: J. Harrison

*Alden Chesney, MD, Associate Professor of Pathology, Director of Hematopathology, Department of Pathology, Virginia Commonwealth University*

Program Area: HEM

3:20-3:30 PM: Vendor exhibit and Break

3:30- 4:30 PM:           **Tissue is the issue: Biomarker Testing for NSCLC**

Moderator: B. Kraj

*Tabetha Sundin, PhD, HCLD (ABB), MB(ASCP)<sup>CM</sup> Scientific Director Molecular Diagnostics and Serology. Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, VA.*

Program Area: MOL

4:30-5:00 PM           ASCLS-VA Business meeting (All registrants are welcome; only members are able to vote)

5:30- 7:00 PM:           **The Art and Science of Brewing**

Moderator: B. Kraj

*Elizabeth Sitarski, Brewer, Smartmouth Brewing Co., Norfolk, VA*

Program Area: MIC, CHEM

Smartmouth Brewing Co.: <https://smartmouthbrewing.com/nfk/> 1309 Raleigh Ave, Norfolk, VA 23507 (2.3 miles/7 min. drive from ODU campus). All invited for the tour and CE. Tasting 21 or older (ID checked). Nonalcoholic beverages available. You pay for what you drink. Outside food allowed. Nearby pizzeria delivers to the brewery.

The CE organizer code for each session will be given out immediately following the presentation. Retain this code for entry into CE Organizer for credit.

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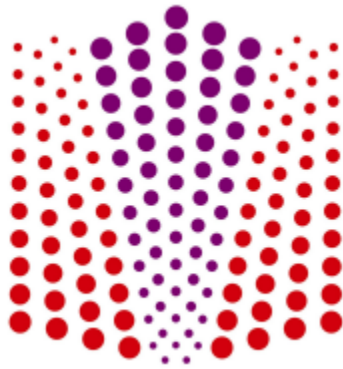




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