

ASCLS-ND Business Meeting Notes – May 9, 2025

ASCLS ND Annual Business Meeting

May 9 th, 2025 @ 12:15pmUND School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Attendees:

1. Abigail Meier
2. Allison Waswick
3. Becca Bakke
4. Beth Jones
5. Brooke Solberg
6. Chuck Fabijanic
7. Delene Johnson
8. Elaine Ramstad
9. Heather Langerud
10. Heather Mayers
11. Iris Montalvo
12. Jeffyvonne Brown
13. Jess Ann Antonio
14. Jessica Fry
15. Karen Peterson
16. Katie Weber
17. Katilin Moser
18. Kim Larson
19. LaRae Lorenzen
20. Levi Steinhauer
21. Mackenzie Swick

22. Mary Coleman
 23. Melissa Saxlund
 24. Miles Tompkins (ASCLS-OK
guest)
 25. Pala Waswick
 26. Patricia Paredes
 27. Peggy Nelson
 28. Robert Porter
 29. Robin Erhichs
 30. Rochelle Heilman
 31. Samantha Peterson
 32. Sharon Reistad
 33. Stephanie Kjervestad
 34. Tammy Windish
 35. Theresa Johnk
 36. Tianna Hamre
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1. Acknowledgements

2024–2025 ASCLS-ND Board:

- President Elect: Samantha Peterson
- Past President: Tammy Windish
- Secretary/Treasurer & Webmaster: Jessica Fry
- Nominations Chair: Katie Kucera
- Ascending Professional: Alissa Feickert
- Board Member at Large (2nd Year): Michelle Steiner
- Board Member at Large (1st Year): Heather Meyer

- Developing Professional: Raelyn Brang
- Bylaws Committee: Shannon Jongeward
- GAC: Elaine Ramstad
- PAC/PACE: Mary Coleman
- Symposium/Meeting Chairs: Alice Hawley (2024 Region V & 2026 ND State Meeting)

Meeting Committee Tri-Chairs:

Samantha Peterson, Brooke Solberg, Allison Waswick, Delene Johnson, Peggy Nelson, Mary Coleman, Jessica Fry

2. Mission & Beliefs

ASCLS Mission:

To make a positive impact in health care through leadership that ensures excellence in laboratory medicine.

Core Beliefs:

- Quality laboratory service is essential to quality health care.
 - Competent, credentialed professionals are foundational.
 - Everyone deserves access to safe, equitable, and patient-centered health care.
 - Advancing the laboratory profession advances health care.
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3. Treasury Report (Jessica Fry)

- See Excel document for itemized details.
 - Balances tracked:
 - Checking account credits and debits
 - Support for ND State Science and Engineering Fair
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4. Membership Update (Samantha Peterson)

- ASCLS-ND membership figures reviewed for 2023, 2024, and 2025.

5. Region V Update

- Region V Leadership Academy applications open for 2025-2026.
- Contact: Jessica Fry (jessicarosin@gmail.com), Jean Bauer (jean.bauer@comcast.net)
- Info: www.regionvascls.online

Leadership Academy Benefits:

- Minimal time away from home
- Affordable and regional
- Focused on teamwork and professional mentorship
- Offers management skill development
- Builds lasting professional friendships

6. Advocacy

- **Legislative Days:** Held October 23-24, 2024. Representatives from ND: Samantha Peterson and Raelyn Brang.
- **PAC:** Enables support of aligned Senators/Representatives. Contributions encouraged.
- **GAC:** Determines organizational stance on legislation. Participates in lobbying and regulatory feedback.
- PAC Pins: \$40, Ribbons: \$20+

7. Elections

- National election voting: Visit ascls.org, scroll to “Meet the candidates.”
- ND members may email input to sreistad62@gmail.com.

Election Results:

- President-Elect: Shannon Jongeward

- Ascending Professional: Maisy Lindseth
 - Nominations Chair: Allison Waswick
 - Board Member at Large: Becca Bakke
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8. Student Involvement

- **Developing Professional:** Maya Orvis
 - **Bonnie Reiley Scholarship Recipient:** Abigail Meier
 - Role: Engage student members and participate in national meeting
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9. Awards & Recognition

Omicron Sigma – President’s Honor Roll:

Allison Waswick, Shannon Jongeward, Mary Coleman, Katie Kucera, Michelle Steiner, Jessica Fry, Alissa Feickert, Tammy Windish, Heather Mayers, Alice Hawley, Samantha Peterson

Membership Milestones:

- 5 Years: Katie Kucera, Iroghame, Isaiah, Allison Waswick
- 10 Years: Rochelle Heilman
- 15 Years: Tammy Windish, Sharon Reistad
- 20 Years: Karen Peterson
- 25 Years: Tracie Seibel
- 50 Years: Mary Coleman

Key to the Future Award: Raelyn Brang

Member of the Year: Mary Coleman

10. Upcoming National Meetings

- Legislative Symposium: October 20-21, 2025 – Washington, DC
- CLEC: February 5-7, 2026 – Bellevue, WA

- ASCLS National Meeting (Virtual & In-Person): June 8-12, 2025 – Sacramento, CA
 - Region V Fall Symposium: October 9-10, 2025 – Sioux Falls, SD
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Closing

Thank you to all members and contributors.

See you next year at the 2026 ASCLS-ND State Meeting in Fargo!