



# Association of Clinical Scientists

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Submitted by Dani S. Zander, MD, on behalf of the Officers and Executive Committee of the Association of Clinical Scientists

The 300 members of the Association of Clinical Scientists include pathologists, clinical chemists, molecular and cell biologists, microbiologists, immunologists, hematologists, cytogeneticists, toxicologists, pharmacokineticists, clinicians, cancer researchers and other doctoral scientists who are experts in the applications of laboratory methods for the elucidation, diagnosis, and treatment of human diseases. Most members live in North America, but the Association has members around the world. The Association encourages its members to conduct clinical research, present papers, organize seminars, visit each other's laboratories, improve their clinical and laboratory skills, expand their knowledge, and publish their findings.

### **2013-2014 Officers:**

**President:** Kilmer S McCully, MD; VA Boston Healthcare System, Boston, MA

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### **Annual Meeting:**

**The 134th Meeting of the Association of Clinical Scientist will be held at the Amelia Island Resort near Jacksonville, Florida, on May 28 to 31, 2014.** The program theme will be ***Frontiers in Transfusion Medicine***. The Thursday and Saturday sessions will be held at the Amelia Island Resort. The Friday morning lectures and tour will be at The Blood Alliance ([www.igiveblood.com](http://www.igiveblood.com)) in Jacksonville. The Association's annual reception and banquet will be held on Friday evening and the banquet speaker will be Keith H. Ashley, Ph.D., Research Coordinator, Archaeology Laboratory, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, University of North Florida. The Association's annual awards will also be presented that evening. As announced by the Awards Committee during last year's Annual Business Meeting in Boston, the 2014 awards are:

- Dr. Kyle C. Kurek, Boston, MA – Clinical Scientist of the Year
- Dr. Amadeo Pesce, San Diego, CA – Diploma of Honor
- Dr. Christina M. Jacobsen, Boston, MA – Young Clinical Scientist

Roger L. Bertholf, Ph.D., is Chair of the Program Committee. The scientific program will also feature platform sessions of keynote lectures and research papers devoted to Clinical Biology and Genetics,

Clinical Immunology, Cell and Tissue Pathology, and Clinical Science in Practice. As in previous years, the meeting will also include an art show and musicale, and a Run-for-the Lilies.

**Other Items:**

The Association's journal, *Annals of Clinical and Laboratory Science*, transitioned successfully to online access. Subscriptions have steadily increased, as have the number of submitted manuscripts.