



# Association of Clinical Scientists

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## **Report to the Intersociety Pathology Council, March 2016**

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

### **Highlights:**

The Association of Clinical Scientists includes 200 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. The Association encourages its members to conduct, present, and publish clinical research, while fostering personal, collegial relationships and strong career mentoring. The Association's journal, **Annals of Clinical and Laboratory Science**, was recently expanded to six annual issues. Fellows of the Association of Clinical Scientists may use, at their own option, the title distinction "Fellow of the Association of Clinical Scientists (FACSc)". This is a designation bestowed by the Association upon qualified members. Fellows must be doctoral scientists who are experts in the education of and/or application of laboratory methods for elucidation, diagnosis, and treatment of human diseases. FACSc denotes that the clinical scientist has ongoing specialized professional activities related to clinical expertise, research or teaching experience, and/or significant advocacy efforts in the field of clinical laboratory science

### **2015-2016 Officers:**

**President:** Peter Hu, PhD; M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

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### **Meetings:**

**The 135th Meeting of the Association of Clinical Scientists was held in Salt Lake City, Utah on May 13-16, 2015.** The meeting was hosted by the Department of Pathology of the University of Utah and ARUP Laboratories. The 2016 meeting will be held in Hot Springs and Little Rock, Arkansas, May 4-7. The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is the host institution and the meeting theme is **Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Management of Multiple Myeloma**. Gareth Morgan, MD will present the Abraham J. Gitlitz Memorial Lecture on An Overview of Multiple Myeloma. This three day meeting includes sessions at and tours of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock as well as two full days of sessions at the host hotel, the Arlington Resort Hotel and Spa in Hot Springs.

ACS welcomes the participation of young fellows and investigators at our meetings, on our committees, and within our society. To aid in travel to the national meeting, the Association of Clinical Scientists will award a total of four \$500 travel grants to individuals under the age of 45 based on the quality of their submitted abstract.