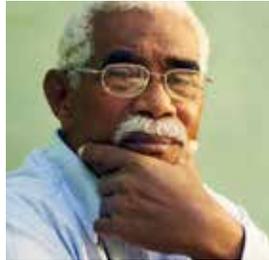




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Patients First

Pathologists and laboratory professionals support patients during some of the most difficult times of their lives. We provide patients and their doctors with the test results and interpretive guidance they need to make accurate diagnoses, manage illness and overcome disease. As a patient-centered organization, ASCP is committed to supplying you with the tools and resources you need to empower patients and the rest of the clinical care team to make the best possible decisions during the care and treatment process.

During the past year, we have made significant strides in our efforts to support your contributions to quality patient care. This year's Annual Report describes our progress in several key areas: knowledge, certification, recognition, reach and influence, global community and collaboration. In 2017, we created new educational resources to enhance your scientific knowledge, and we developed the ASCP Leadership Institute to increase your effectiveness in the lab through comprehensive leadership training.

The ASCP Board of Certification expanded credential offerings to help you demonstrate your competence. We launched the ASCP Patient Champions program to raise awareness of the laboratory's crucial role through patient stories. We developed the National Pathology Quality Registry (NPQR) to assist labs in assessing and improving their performance, and we advocated for policies that allow you to deliver quality patient care. We continued to grow our efforts to provide patients around the globe with access to diagnostics, care and treatment through Partners for Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment in Africa. We are collaborating with other organizations to bolster our educational programs, create practice guidelines and prepare you for the future. We also launched the ASCP Foundation, which offers a new opportunity for you to play an active role in shaping the future of your profession through giving.

You, our dedicated members, have unique expertise vital to patients' health care. Together, we can continue to take a leading role on the multidisciplinary team and ensure that patients truly experience our commitment to their care.

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Knowledge

Building your skills and understanding the latest innovations allows you to provide your patients with high quality care. During 2017, ASCP continued to expand our education programs and products to provide you with the tools you need to support your patients.

Providing leading multidisciplinary education.

We are expanding our education programs and products to support you as you collaborate with the clinical care team on behalf of patients. We developed an online breast cancer diagnostic toolkit, known as Dx Toolkit, and collaborated with the American Society of Hematology (ASH), the National Marrow Donor Program® (NMDP)/Be The Match®, the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) and The France Foundation (TFF) to create a program focused on improving the diagnosis and treatment of acute myeloid leukemia (AML).

Our program on myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS), in collaboration with ASH and TFF, was recognized with the 2017 Award for Outstanding Live Continuing Education (CE) Activity from the Alliance for Continuing Education in the Health Professions (ACEhp).

Supplying resources around the innovations shaping health care.

Our University of Pathology Informatics (UPI) online certificate program continues to keep our members at the forefront of informatics, and we have expanded the reach of our Training Residents in Genomics (TRIG) initiative through the addition of a series of online modules simulating the experience of the program's live workshops.

Over 3,500 new institutions around the world now have access to updates on science and practice through the inclusion of our journals in several bundles by our journal publishing partner, Oxford University Press.



Expert faculty facilitated interactive learning at a Denver multidisciplinary summit on acute myeloid leukemia (AML) as a part of the AML Matters program, a collaboration between ASCP, ASH, NMDP/Be The Match®, ONS and TFF.

ASCP delivers the education and resources you need for patient-focused care.

“Putting patients first is the mission of the clinical care team; as key members, laboratory professionals and pathologists continuously expand their knowledge of medicine and hone their skills. ASCP provides comprehensive, flexible and affordable education resources to ensure that the laboratory/pathology team is at the top of their game.”

Henry M. Rinder, MD, FASCP
2015-2016 Chair of the Commission on Continuing Professional Development (CCPD)

“ASCP provides education to enhance my knowledge and skills so that I can continue to provide the best possible care to the patients I serve. Through the ASCP Leadership Institute, for example, I identified my strengths and weaknesses as a leader and enhanced my leadership skills, which will allow me to be more effective as a laboratory director.”

Rex Famitangco, MS, MLS(ASCP)^{CM}QLC^{CM}
ASCP Leadership Institute Participant

Identifying and meeting your needs with dynamic programs.

We developed the ASCP Leadership Institute to provide comprehensive leadership training for the laboratory medicine team and launched this resource in July 2017. Through multiple training options, including a self-paced Leadership Certificate program, the Leadership Institute teaches participants to adapt their behavior, communication skills and leadership styles to be effective in a variety of workplace situations.

Members of the Curriculum, Educational Resource and Scientific Advisory Committee continue to identify and fill education gaps through the ASCP Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Curriculum Project.

To inform how we can support the future direction of cytopathology, we conducted data analysis on emerging roles in cytopathology for an American Society of Cytopathology (ASC)/ASCP workgroup.

Connecting you with valuable education and networking at the ASCP 2016 Annual Meeting.

The ASCP 2016 Annual Meeting offered over 250 hours of practical, customizable education, including a unique preview of the eighth edition of the *AJCC Cancer Staging Manual* by Editor-in-Chief Mahul B. Amin, MD.

Attendees heard from featured speakers including global change agent and patient health advocate Paul Farmer, MD, PhD, and enjoyed a variety of opportunities to network and share knowledge with colleagues.



Lotte Mulder, EdM, guides Leadership Institute participants in honing their leadership skills during a live course at the ASCP 2016 Annual Meeting.



Certification

Certification shows your laboratory team's commitment to offering patients the best possible care. Over the past year, the ASCP Board of Certification (BOC) maintained current credentials and developed new credentials to demonstrate the competence of you and your team.

Enhancing our ability to ensure laboratory quality.

In 2017, U.S. and international examinees reached 18,610, which is an increase of 7% from 2016 and the highest number of examinees in a year to date. International examinees increased by 21% in 2017 compared to 2016.

The BOC's certification portfolio has grown to consist of 21 U.S. certification categories, as well as 18 international certification categories in 98 countries.

We were awarded a five-year reaccreditation for our certification programs by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and continue to be the only laboratory professional certification body accredited by ANSI.

Offering new credentials to demonstrate your competence.

In July 2016, we began offering the Medical Laboratory Assistant certification and to date have had 92 examinees with a 60% pass rate. We also had 68 examinees with an 88% pass rate for the Qualification in Apheresis exam, which began in January 2016.



Hideo Sakamoto, PhD, ASCP BOC Japan Advisory Board Chair, gathers with student assistants at the ASCP BOC's exhibit booth at the 32nd World Congress of the International Federation of Biomedical Laboratory Science (IFBLS) in Kobe, Japan.

The ASCP BOC provides credentials to ensure your patients receive the highest standard of care.

“Ensuring the quality of laboratory medicine is vital to protecting the safety of our patients. The ASCP BOC is the recognized source of credentials that allow laboratory professionals to demonstrate their competence and commitment to excellent patient care.”

*Kathleen L. Hansen, MLS(ASCP)^{CM}
2015-2017 Chair of the Board of Certification Board of Governors*

“The ASCP BOC’s new Medical Laboratory Assistant certification offers laboratory assistants an enhanced level of professionalism and provides laboratory managers with a larger offering of certification options to show the competency of their staff. With this certification, laboratory professionals and managers can emphasize their dedication to patient-focused care.”

*Susan Beck, PhD, MLS(ASCP)^{CM}
Chair of the ASCP BOC Medical Laboratory Assistant Examination Committee*

Utilizing data to support medical laboratory education.

We conducted a survey of medical laboratory education programs and faculty to gather data on issues that affect medical laboratory educators and their students. The results will provide data to programs to guide strategic planning, provide support for additional funding requests and supply data for grant applications.

Expanding the options for international credential holders.

This year we successfully worked with the Tennessee Medical Laboratory board to have them accept ASCPⁱ certifications for licensure purposes.

The ASCP BOC Board of Governors passed a motion to develop processes to allow an ASCPⁱ credential holder to transition to an ASCP credential once the credential holder meets a U.S. eligibility route.



Members of the 2016-2017 BOC Board of Governors supported the lab profession by enhancing and maintaining the existing gold standard credential program as well as approving the development of new credential offerings.



Recognition

The pathology and laboratory medicine team provides vital guidance to patients and their doctors. Over the past year, ASCP worked to increase the visibility and support of the profession to ensure we are able to meet the healthcare needs of today and tomorrow.

Showing your vital role in the lives of patients.

We launched the ASCP Patient Champions program, which raises awareness of the crucial role the medical laboratory plays in patient care through the real-life stories of patients, known as ASCP Patient Champions. Five patients have already volunteered for the program: Cindy Johns, MSA, MASCP, MLS(ASCP)^{CM}SH^{CM}, James Wilson, DeeDee O'Brien, Kimberly Sanford, MD, MASCP, MT(ASCP), and Erin Carter.

Raising awareness of the profession and building the workforce to serve future patients.

As a part of our What's My Next program to build high school students' interest in medical laboratory careers, we hosted our second NEXTPO program, NEXTPO 2016, at the ASCP 2016 Annual Meeting. The program gave 200 students from local high schools the opportunity to engage in hands-on scientific experiments. In addition, ASCP members have taken part in 26 classroom presentations, lab tours and career fairs to reach over 600 students.

We launched the ASCP Career Ambassadors 2.0 program, which united several groups of ASCP volunteers into one group dedicated to bringing attention to the profession and supporting ASCP members.



ASCP Patient Champion Cindy Johns, MSA, MASCP, MLS(ASCP)^{CM}SH^{CM}, shared the medical laboratory's vital role in her cancer diagnosis and treatment through a video and blog about her story.

ASCP builds awareness of your critical role in managing patients' health.

"Highlighting the critical role pathologists and laboratory professionals play on the clinical care team is key to our ability to support the quality care and treatment of our patients. ASCP is dedicated to providing programs and resources that build the visibility of our vital profession."

*Diana L. Kremitske, MHA, MS, MT(ASCP)
2016-2017 Chair of the Commission
on Membership*

"The ASCP Patient Champions program has given me the opportunity to build awareness of the value of laboratory medicine as both a member of the profession and a patient who has been battling cancer over the past five years. Every time my blood was drawn, I knew that I had dedicated, knowledgeable and caring laboratory professionals working behind the scenes to ensure that my lab results were as accurate as possible, and as a Patient Champion, I've had the opportunity to share that knowledge with others."

*Cindy Johns, MSA, MASCP, MLS(ASCP)^{CM}SH^{CM}
ASCP Patient Champion*

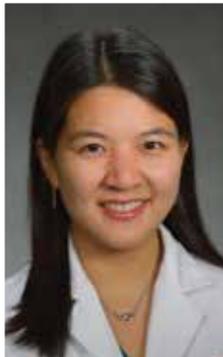
Highlighting leaders in patient care through the 2017 40 Under Forty program.

We showcased a new set of 40 top pathologists, laboratory professionals and pathology residents under the age of 40 through our fourth annual 40 Under Forty program. As a part of the program, the 2017 honorees brought visibility to your role in patient care through sharing about the profession on social media.

Honoring you for your valuable contributions to patient health.

We celebrated Member Week in February 2017 by sharing information about new programs, offering daily product discounts and surprising one member with a sweepstakes prize that included registration to ASCP 2017 and tickets to see the musical "Hamilton" in Chicago.

During Member Week, we also hosted the Stories from the Heart blog contest in which members shared personal stories about the pathology and medical laboratory profession. Two winners' stories were featured in *Critical Values*.



Andrea Stone, MT(ASCP), and Roseann Wu, MD, MPH, FASCP, shared their personal pathology and lab medicine stories as a part of ASCP's Stories from the Heart Contest, and their entries were selected for publication in *Critical Values*.



Reach and Influence

Putting our patients first involves promoting policies that support laboratory quality and patient safety. During 2017, ASCP analyzed issues, developed positions and advocated for the interests of you and your patients.

Advocating for appropriate laboratory oversight and personnel standards.

We successfully advocated against a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs proposed rule granting Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) the authority to perform, supervise and interpret all levels of laboratory tests. The final rule released in December 2016 prohibits APRNs from performing, supervising or interpreting any laboratory testing.

We joined the ASCP Board of Certification (BOC) and the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS) in presenting a petition signed by more than 35,000 laboratory professionals to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services calling for the reversal of the 2016 announcement allowing individuals with a bachelor's degree in nursing and no formal laboratory training to perform and supervise high complexity laboratory testing and to direct moderate and waived complexity laboratories.

Guiding appropriate test utilization to protect patients.

We collaborated with several other medical associations to release two clinical practice guidelines: one containing recommendations about appropriate *HER2* testing for patients with gastroesophageal cancers and one guiding molecular biomarker testing for patients with early and advanced colorectal cancer.

We released our third list of *Choosing Wisely* test utilization recommendations in collaboration with the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) Foundation.

As a part of our *Choosing Wisely* Champions program, we identified pathology leaders and teams that that have made exemplary contributions to effective test utilization and featured these Champions in a session at the ASCP 2016 Annual Meeting.



During September 2016, an ASCP BOC, ASCLS, and ASCP team met with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to address concerns about their decision that a degree in nursing is equivalent to a degree in the biological sciences. At the meeting, the team presented a petition opposing this policy signed by more than 35,000 laboratory professionals.

ASCP advocates for the healthcare needs of you and your patients.

“ASCP is committed to increasing our ability, as pathologists and laboratory professionals, to reach and influence patients’ health by advocating for policies and developing resources that promote laboratory quality and patient safety.”

*Gregory N. Sossaman, MD, FASCP
2016-2017 Chair of the Commission on Science,
Technology and Public Policy*

“By creating the ASCP National Pathology Quality Registry (NPQR), ASCP is providing a way for labs to leverage their laboratory data to enhance performance and positively influence patient care, as well as meet CMS requirements.”

*Steven H. Kroft, MD, MASCP
Chair of the NPQR Steering Committee*

Providing for quality measurement to improve patient care.

We developed the National Pathology Quality Registry (NPQR) to assist laboratories in assessing and improving their performance to ultimately improve patient outcomes. This registry will capture data measuring adherence to clinical practice guideline recommendations, quality and performance standards and appropriate use criteria and enable benchmarking and comparison with similar laboratories.

We submitted comments in support of the National Quality Forum’s quality and safety measurement framework.

We submitted “Accredited Continuing Medical Education” as an Improvement Activity for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services’ Merit-based Incentive Payment System. The activity was accepted for program year 2018.

Ensuring the supply of laboratory services through advocacy and research around reimbursement.

We successfully advocated for changes to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services’ proposed reductions to pathology reimbursement rates and for opportunities for pathologists to more easily comply with Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 reporting requirements.

We published our gold standard biennial Wage Survey in February 2017, which provides current information about the status of the laboratory workforce.



ASCP 2016 *Choosing Wisely* Champion Dana Altenburger, MD, FASCP, discusses her efforts to encourage appropriate test utilization during a session at the ASCP 2016 Annual Meeting.



Global Community

Building a sustainable laboratory workforce worldwide is vital to supporting patients across the globe. Over the past year, ASCP provided training and humanitarian support to the international laboratory medicine community for the betterment of patient care around the world.

Providing patients in resource-limited areas with access to diagnostics, care and treatment through Partners for Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment in Africa.

We continued to deploy diagnostics in two countries, Botswana and Rwanda, and in October 2016, a pathology laboratory in Butaro, Rwanda officially launched under the guidance of the Partners project. We have plans to deploy to four more countries in 2017.

We collaborated with 15 additional countries to plan other activities that support the laboratory community worldwide, such as providing volunteers in conjunction with Pathologists Overseas.

Joining forces to create a sustainable laboratory infrastructure worldwide.

Through the United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) grant, we supported laboratory improvement in resource-limited regions and countries including Central Asia, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Tanzania, Ukraine, Vietnam, Myanmar and the Caribbean.

We began serving as the primary pathology lead for several international initiatives, including the Union for International Cancer Control's (UICC) C/Can 2025: City Cancer Challenge. ASCP's successful collaborations across more than 20 countries include Ministries of Health, U.S. academic institutions, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), Partners in Health (PIH), the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI), the American Cancer Society (ACS) and industry partners.



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ASCP supplies resources to improve patient care worldwide.

“Caring for the health of patients throughout the world involves both offering humanitarian support and providing training to create a sustainable laboratory workforce that will serve patients worldwide now and in the future. ASCP is committed to supporting education and networking opportunities for the global laboratory medicine community.”

*Lee H. Hilborne, MD, MPH, FASCP, DLM(ASCP)^{CM}
2016-2017 Chair of the International Commission*

“In resource-poor countries, a sustainable laboratory system with cutting-edge diagnostic capabilities is the cornerstone of the global fight against cancer. No other organization understands this better and is investing more than ASCP.”

*Von Samedi, MD, PhD, FASCP
Chair of the Diagnostics and Technology Steering Committee, Partners for Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment in Africa*

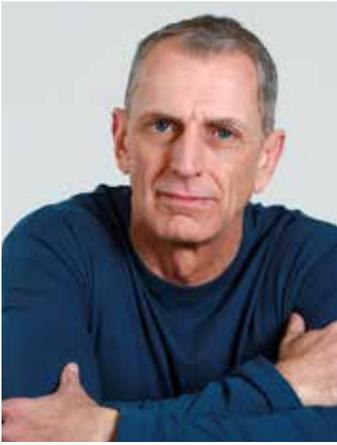
Offering training and networking to support patient care across the globe.

We sponsored Pathology Update 2016 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, in collaboration with the Cleveland Clinic and the Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. The two-day meeting drew over 400 pathologists, laboratory professionals and managers.

In February 2017, ASCP and the ASCP BOC met with Middle East Advisory Board chairs, United Arab Emirates Advisory Board members and other key opinion leaders at MEDLAB in the United Arab Emirates to discuss the needs of the medical laboratory community in the region.



ASCP collaborates with a variety of partners across more than 20 countries to support global health.



Collaboration

Through national and international alliances, we can expand our ability to have a positive impact on patient care throughout the world. In 2017, ASCP collaborated with partners to bolster our efforts to provide you with education and training, advocate for the profession and support the future of patient care.

Joining with other organizations to bolster our educational offerings.

We worked with the American Pathology Foundation (APF) to continue to provide Lab Management University (LMU) curricular content, offer 18 hours of laboratory management educational sessions at the ASCP 2016 Annual Meeting and publish a pathology/laboratory medicine legal and practice-oriented handbook.

Partnering to expand our live education.

We collaborated with the Association of Directors of Anatomic and Surgical Pathology (ADASP) to prepare a session on error reduction in anatomic pathology for the ASCP 2017 Annual Meeting.

We hosted a joint education session with the European Society of Pathology (ESP) at the 2016 Biennial Scientific Meeting (Congress) organized by the International Academy of Pathology (IAP) and ESP during September 2016. We have also worked with ESP to organize a session for the ASCP 2017 Annual Meeting.

We collaborated with the Society for Hematopathology (SH) to promote the collocation of the 2017 Workshop of the Society for Hematopathology/European Association for Haematopathology at the ASCP 2017 Annual Meeting.



ASCP CEO E. Blair Holladay, PhD, MASCP, SCT(ASCP)SM, and 2015-2016 ASCP President David N.B. Lewin, MD, FASCP, congratulate Valerie Lockhart, MD, MBA, on graduating from Lab Management University during a ceremony at the ASCP 2016 Annual Meeting.

ASCP creates strategic alliances to enhance your patient-centered efforts.

“An organized pathology voice is key to working for the best possible care for our patients. ASCP is committed to developing partnerships that expand your ability to impact patients’ lives.”

*E. Blair Holladay, PhD, MSCP, SCT(ASCP)^{CM}
ASCP Chief Executive Officer*

“The 2020VISION meeting hosted by ASCP in conjunction with USCAP provided a great opportunity for me to connect with other pathology resident leaders to discuss how we, as residents, can best be supported in our efforts to provide the highest quality patient-centered care, both now and in the future.”

*Cody Carter, MD
2016-2017 Chair of the Resident Council*

Collaborating with USCAP to support the laboratory workforce and patients of tomorrow.

We joined with the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP) to host a single-day intensive meeting for resident leaders from USCAP and ASCP in April 2017 entitled “2020VISION” to discuss the needs of pathology residents today and in the future.

Leveraging partnerships to support the global pathology and laboratory medicine community.

We assisted the California Society of Pathologists (CSP) with advocacy efforts on a variety of laboratory personnel issues, including a pending reform of the California Regulation of Laboratory Personnel.



Pathology resident leaders from USCAP and ASCP joined together in April 2017 for 2020VISION, a meeting that combined education, networking, and social interaction – even a Jeep tour of the San Andreas Fault.



ASCP Foundation

Pathology and laboratory medicine play a key role in enabling people to lead longer and healthier lives. In March 2017, ASCP launched a philanthropic arm, the ASCP Foundation, which has already attracted almost 2,000 member donors and raised \$120,000.

Supporting emerging laboratory leaders through scholarships and grants.

The ASCP Foundation’s Scholarship Fund has provided financial support to 64 outstanding pathology residents to help them expand their knowledge, skills and professional network. The Foundation also has provided 10 grants to medical laboratory science program directors to support the purchase of education-related materials and training resources. One STEM Student Scholarship was awarded to an exceptional high school student. The need for scholarships is great, and the Foundation is committed to eliminating financial barriers to pursuing a career in the medical laboratory.

Advancing widespread recognition of our profession.

The Foundation also made a significant contribution through its Laboratory Visibility Fund, which supports public relations and advertising campaigns designed specifically to tell the story of the laboratory. Member donations supported a featured video entitled “The Value of the Lab,” shown on more than 4,000 domestic American Airlines flights in August and September 2017, reaching 1.8 million passengers. The Foundation will continue to support efforts to ensure that our work is well-understood, recognized and valued by our colleagues, insurers, government and the public.



American Airlines



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The ASCP Foundation provides you with a way to advance diagnostic medicine and public health around the world.

“When the concept of a foundation was first introduced, the ASCP Board of Directors was overwhelmingly supportive. We all care deeply about the future of laboratory medicine and the patients we serve. Creating a foundation that supports our trainees, advances our public image and improves global health is an investment in that future.”

*William E. Schreiber, MD, FASCP
2017 ASCP Foundation President*

“I donated to the ASCP Foundation because it allows me to play an active role in shaping the future of the laboratory medicine profession and the lives of the patients we serve. Through supporting scholarships, laboratory visibility and global health, I can make a difference in health care tomorrow.”

*Lynnette G. Chakkaphak, MS, MT(ASCP)
ASCP Foundation Founders Society Member*

Improving global health through rapid cancer diagnostics, treatment and care in underserved areas.

ASCP's Partners for Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment in Africa initiative, Partners, provides diagnostics in countries where access to pathologists or medical laboratories is virtually non-existent and is one of the ways ASCP members live our mission. The Foundation supports Partners by helping to cover lab costs such as high-speed internet access for the Partners lab in Rwanda and the consumables associated with establishing and enhancing labs in Haiti. The Foundation also supported the travel of a workflow and process expert to Botswana and Haiti to help enhance overall lab training and productivity. Assessments and implementation planning visits were supported for Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda, Tanzania and Democratic Republic of Congo.

ASCP Foundation Founders Society

The Founders Society recognizes the ASCP Foundation's most generous donors who have made significant contributions during its first year of operations. We thank and honor the members of the Founders Society, listed below.

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2017 at a Glance



370,000+

Online CE credits completed in 2017



3,500+

new institutions with access to ASCP journals



18,610

ASCP BOC U.S. and international examinees in 2017



35,000+

laboratory professionals signed petition on nursing equivalence issue



1.5 MILLION

visitors using resources on ascp.org



20+ Countries supported through ASCP's global health efforts



1.8 MILLION members of the public reached with ASCP Foundation video

Report of the ASCP Treasurer



Anne M. Walsh-Feeks, MS, PA(ASCP)^{CM}
2015-2018 ASCP Treasurer

Assets

Current Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	6,438,675
Receivables - Net		1,557,040
Inventory - Net		527,056
Prepaid expenses		629,567
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Total current assets		9,152,338

Investments

29,339,072

Property and Equipment - Net

2,358,875

Other assets

450,922

Total assets **\$ 41,301,207**

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$	2,000,184
Accrued expenses:		
Salaries		515,667
Other		120,493
Deferred revenue		9,514,774
Deferred lease incentive		119,289
Deferred rent incentive		-
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Total current liabilities		12,270,407

Noncurrent Liabilities

Deferred lease incentive		1,383,799
Deferred rent incentive		1,008,561
Other liabilities		450,922
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Total noncurrent liabilities		2,843,282

Net Assets

Unrestricted		25,674,393
Temporarily restricted net assets		513,125
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Total net assets		26,187,518

Total liabilities and net assets **\$ 41,301,207**

Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets

Operating revenue:

Membership dues	\$	7,321,915
Annual meetings		904,354
Educational meetings and accreditation		1,321,244
Enduring education and grants		5,021,429
Publications and journals		2,117,111
Federal grants		2,198,250
Board of Certification		8,508,587
Other		528,992
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Total operating revenue 27,921,882

Expenses

Operating expense:

Membership services		2,832,560
Annual meetings		1,328,012
Educational meetings and accreditation		805,139
Educational design and technology		2,937,449
Publications and journals		1,641,430
Grants		2,051,628
CPD administration		1,178,219
Board of Certification		4,640,630
Other		810,598
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Total operating expenses 18,225,665

General and administrative expenses 8,825,324

Total expenses 27,050,989

Income from Operations \$ 870,893

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