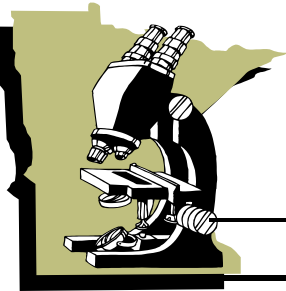


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President’s Address

Lori Ross, CT(ASCP)

Greetings MSC Members,

I hope you’ve had an enjoyable holiday season. The gardening catalogs have been arriving at my house, and I’m eagerly waiting for spring and a chance to dig in the dirt. Spring also brings our largest annual meeting, and the MSC executive board has been working hard getting everything in place. Our meeting will be held in Rochester, March 19th and 20th. The speakers and topics are varied and fun this year, starting Friday night with a light-hearted look at culinary terms and pathology with Dr. Weatherby. On Saturday, topics on Liver tumors, Endometrial Sampling and Bethesda Thyroid Classification are on tap, and Jill Caudill will lead us in “Cytology Jeopardy.” MSC is celebrating its 40th year, and I hope you can join us.

We’ve recently had some activity on the Minnesota Laboratory Licensure bill. While the Cytology and Histology professions have opposed the bill, there has been some disagreement about definitions, particularly in regard to cytotechnologists. So stay tuned, we hope to have an update at the meeting and figure out where we can go from here.

The MSC board has been wrestling with the question of “have we become obsolete”? With the cancellation of the Fall meeting and the overall decline in attendance, we’re wondering how to move forward and best serve our members. We welcome your input!! How do you get your CME credits? What do you see as the role of the MSC? Let us know what you think. I look forward to seeing you in March!

Sincerely,
Lori Ross

Calling New Board Members!!!

With the upcoming spring meeting it is time to recruit for the 5 open positions on the MSC board: President Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, and 2 Board Members.

For a general overview of the terms, roles, and responsibilities of each position, see our bylaws on the MSC website: www.mnccytology.org. Click on the tab *About Us* (on the left hand side of page) and then click on the *Bylaws* tab. Or feel free to contact any of the current members if you have additional questions (this can also be found on our website under the *Contact* tab).

This is a great opportunity to meet new people, become involved in our profession, and continue our educational endeavors. Please consider running for one of the above mentioned board positions. We look forward to seeing you in March!

Thanks for your consideration,
Angie Zieman, Past President



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MSC Fall Meetings

After much consideration, the Board of Directors has decided to suspend its planning of MSC Fall Meetings. This was a difficult decision for the Board to make, as we view our Fall Meetings as an excellent educational venue. However, in light of low attendance numbers and lack of member participation in previous years, this was thought to be the best decision for the Society at this time. The Board will continue to discuss other educational options for the MSC to offer and keep you posted on what evolves. Additionally, we welcome any ideas *you* may have for alternative educational venues. As always, please contact any members of the Board with questions or suggestions.

Minutes from the MSC Board of Directors Meetings

2009 MSC FALL BOARD MEETING

September 22, 2009

E-mail Correspondence

Treasurer's Report: Angela Krueger-The current balance is \$16,665.08.

Upcoming Meetings

Spring 2010: Klint Kjeldahl and Jennifer Pettengill are co-chairs.

Date: March 19-20, 2010

Location: Ramada Hotel, Rochester, MN

Speakers: Dr. Weatherby, "Culinary Food for Thought" on Friday night and "HPV Related Lesions of the Head and Neck" on Saturday.

Also on Saturday, Dr. Ben Kipp, "Endometrial Sampling Cytology"; Jill Caudill, "Cytology Jeopardy"; one time slot-TBA.

Lindsey Kane will contact vendors.

Old Business

Licensure: No updates

Fall Meetings: Perhaps we should do a more teleconference style for next year or eliminate it all together. Survey all CTs in Minnesota and find out what is missing from the Fall meeting.

New Business

Job Openings: None

Next Board Meeting: TBA

2010 MSC WINTER BOARD MEETING

January 16, 2010

Country Kitchen

Cannon Falls, MN

Board Members Present: Lindsey Kane, Angela Krueger, Jennifer Pettengill, Lori Ross, Gina Saccomanno, Chelsi Womack, Angie Zieman, Jessica Orsulak, and Klint Kjeldahl

Call to Order: Lori Ross calls the meeting to order at 8:15 AM.

Approval of Minutes: Angela Krueger and Lori Ross approve the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Angela Krueger-The current balance is \$17,647.33. 59 members have paid to date.

Upcoming Meetings

Spring 2010: Klint Kjeldahl and Jennifer Pettengill are co-chairs.

Date: March 19-20, 2010

Location: Ramada Hotel, Rochester, MN

Speakers: Dr. Weatherby, Dr. Smyrk, Jill Caudill, and Ben Kipp; 2 book giveaways

Old Business

Licensure: Jennifer Pettengill-Rick Panning has been working with Lynnette Savaloja about the definition of cytotechnologist. CAP is challenging the definition. 1st hearing is February 4th. The coalition is leaving us out because we oppose the bill.

Fall Meetings: Fall Meetings have been discontinued.

Website: Look into using Paypal for dues and registration.

New Business

Job Openings: Regions Hospital and Fairview each have 1 cytotech position.

Newsletter: The deadline for submitting articles to Jessica Orsulak is February 5th and will be published by February 12th. Phone numbers will be removed and e-mails will be changed to the MSC website addresses.

Elections: Nominees are in but we need board members from different areas of the state.

Future of MSC: Is the society dispensable?

Next Board Meeting: March 19th at 4:00 PM

Adjournment: Lindsey Kane and Angie Zieman adjourn the meeting at 9:17 AM.

Licensure Update

Here we go again... Another legislative session has begun and with it the licensure debate continues.

Last year, the Minnesota Laboratory Licensure bill passed three committees in the Senate. In mid February, the bill will be heard in the House of Representatives by the Licensure Division of the House Health and Human Services committee.

As was decided by the Minnesota Laboratory Licensure Coalition, cytotechnologists and histotechnologists will be exempted from licensure but will be defined as laboratory professionals in the bill. We are uncertain what kind of impact this will have on our respective professions as this type of language has not been used previously by other states.

The MSC board encourages you to visit the website below, search for the Minnesota Laboratory Licensure bill (H.F. 1249) and become educated on what the bill is stating. From this site, you can also access information on how to contact your state representative. Please voice your opinion to them on this important topic.

<http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/members/housemembers.asp>

ATTENTION MSC MEMBERS!!

2010 MEMBERSHIP FEES
are PAST DUE!!

If you have not paid your dues for 2010, now is the time to get them in. Be sure to use the insert and pay by **March 1st** to avoid additional late fees.

Dues received **before March 1st**: \$15
Dues received **on or after March 1st**: \$20

Please make checks **payable to MSC**. Include your name, address, phone number/email, and work affiliation.

Mail completed insert and check to:

Angela Krueger, MSC Treasurer

MSC Member Promotes Cytotechnology in Local Middle School



MSC member Lynnette Savaloja, SCT(ASCP) took some time out from supervising the cytopathology department at Regions Hospital this fall to introduce area middle school students to the profession of Cytotechnology. Lynnette gave a presentation on Cytotechnology to two seventh grade classes at Sunrise Park Middle School in White Bear Lake, MN. You can see the MSC information board for Cytotechnology in the background of the picture!



School Spotlight

Mayo School of Health Sciences Cytotechnology Program: After the pause

*Jill Caudill M. Ed. SCT(ASCP)^{CM}
Mayo Clinic Cytotechnology Program Director*

As most of you may have heard, our program did not accept students for the 2009-2010 academic year. We took a year off to plan for some program changes to adapt to the changing needs of the profession. The Cytotechnology Program will remain a 12-month program with greater emphasis on emerging methods. The program will soon begin accepting applications for the 2010-2011 academic year.

To further enhance the student experience, the program will now enable graduates to extend their education through an optional six-month program expansion. This program expansion will be launched in July 2011 and will feature modules in the areas of fluorescence *in situ* hybridization (FISH) and prepare students for the ASCP Molecular Biology (MB) certification examination.

The Cytotechnology Program will also provide the FISH and MB modules for laboratory professionals. These modules will utilize an innovative educational approach combining online curriculum delivery with a tailored clinical experience. The FISH module will be approximately ten weeks long, including a Cytopathology-based two week clinical

experience. The MB ready module will be approximately three months long, including a three week clinical laboratory experience.

Due to some faculty changes, we do not have the definite timeline for the modules to share at this time. More information about the expanded program and professional learning series will be available in the coming months.

Cytology Word Scramble

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2. lusolmum tigusonmoc
3. netiysacom
4. pilusselarg
5. tamelocybs
6. minecoysupt raniici
7. mebanteoa tysolichita
8. actrthonoms
9. sifehyloprus secll
10. gempihsup hasteyustorem

Answers on page 8

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR NEXT ISSUE...

The 'Cytologic' is published biannually for members of the Minnesota Society of Cytology.

Do you have an article, advertisement (free for members of the MSC), idea or opinion that you would like to share with the MSC? All submissions are welcome. Contact our Board of Directors!

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MSC 2010 Spring Meeting

March 19-20, 2010

**Ramada Hotel & Conference Center
Royale Ballroom
Rochester, MN**



Friday, March 19, 2010

- 4:00-5:30 P.M. Board Meeting
- 5:30-6:30 P.M. Registration/Vendor Exhibits/Social Hour
- 6:30-7:30 P.M. Dinner (See dinner menu on Page 7)
- 7:30-8:30 P.M. ***Food for Thought: A Celebration of Culinary Terminology in Pathology***
– Dr. R. Paul Weatherby
- 8:30-?? P.M. Social continues at Rookies Bar & Grill (on-site)

Saturday, March 20, 2010

- 7:30-8:30 A.M. Registration/Breakfast Buffet
- 8:30-9:30 A.M. ***The Bethesda System for Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology***
– Dr. R. Paul Weatherby
- 9:30-9:50 A.M. Break/Vendor Exhibits
- 9:50-10:50 A.M. ***Liver Tumors***
– Dr. Thomas Smyrk
- 10:50-11:10 A.M. Break/Vendor Exhibits
- 11:10-12:10 P.M. ***Fun with CytoJeopardy***
– Jill Caudill
- 12:10-1:00 P.M. Lunch/Vendor Exhibits
- 1:00-2:00 P.M. ***Endometrial Cytology: Past, Present, and More Molecular Testing***
– Ben Kipp, Ph.D.
- 2:15-3:00 P.M. Business Meeting

MSC 2010 Spring Meeting

Friday, March 19, 5:30-8:30pm and
Saturday, March 20, 7:30am to 3:00pm

Ramada Hotel & Conference Center
1517 16th Street SW
Rochester, MN 55902

Hotel Registration Deadline: March 1st

Hotel Rate: \$93.00/night + tax (currently 11.375%);
Mention Minnesota Society of Cytology Meeting

Phone: 800-552-7224

Online: <http://www.ramadarochester.com/>

**** Water Park at the Hotel is FREE with your guest room reservation ****

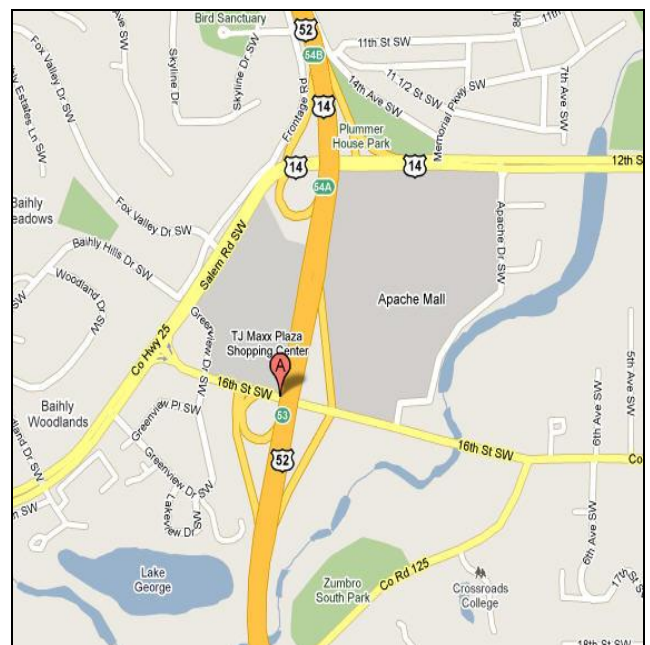
Directions:

From the North on Highway 52:

Follow Highway 52 South into Rochester. Exit at 16th Street Southwest. Take a left onto 16th Street Southwest and go one block. Take a right onto Greenview Drive. Hotel is on the right. See map below.

From the South on Highway 52: Follow Highway 52 North into Rochester. Exit at 16th Street Southwest. Take a left onto 16th Street Southwest and go one block. Take a right onto Greenview Drive. Hotel is on the right. See map below.

Ramada Hotel & Conference Center
1517 16th Street SW, Rochester, MN 55902



Spring Meeting Registration Form

Date: March 19-20, 2010

Registration Deadline: March 5th – NO refunds after this date

Name: _____ CT/SCT ___ MD ___ Other ___ Home Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Work Affiliation: _____

PLEASE INDICATE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS: ___ Mobility ___ Hearing ___ Vision ___ Diet

FEES	MSC Members	Non Members	Pathology Residents	CT Student	
Fri only:	\$45	\$55			
Sat only:	\$65	\$75			
Fri & Sat:	\$105	\$110	\$30	\$20	Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Extra Friday dinner ticket: \$45 Friday dinner choice (choose one) # of people attending (Friday evening)

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| ___ Roast Sirloin of Beef
___ Chicken Marsala
___ Pasta Primavera | _____

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Have you been in the Cytology field for 30 years or more AND are you currently a member of MSC? _____

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. WALK-UP REGISTRANTS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED MEALS OR PRINTED MEETING MATERIALS.

Spring Meeting Menu

Friday Evening – March 19, 2010

Your choice of entrée:

Roast Sirloin of Beef

Tender slices of roast sirloin with sauce Bordelaise
 Served with garlic smashed redskin potatoes & fresh green beans

Chicken Marsala

Grilled chicken and wild mushrooms with Marsala sauce
 Served over garlic smashed redskin potatoes
 With fresh vegetable

Pasta Primavera

Bow-tie pasta and fresh steamed vegetables
 Topped with Marinara sauce

Dessert: Chocolate Cake

Rich chocolate layer cake with chocolate frosting
 Served with fresh berries

Word Scramble Answers: 1. Cytomegalovirus 2. Mollusum contagiosum 3. Actinomyes 4. Aspergillus 5. Blastomyces 6. Pneumocytis carinii
7. Entameoba histolytica 8. Trichomonas 9. Physaliferous Cells 10. Pemphigus erythematous