

Corporate Sponsorships Highlight Laboratory Professionals and Student Involvement:

Student Grant Program Makes CLE Attendance Possible for Students



Commitment to supporting the growth of the scientific and medical community is demonstrated in the sponsorship activities IVD industry corporations undertake, often in partnership with academic and professional organizations. Through these types of partnerships, Beckman Coulter believes it can contribute to creating a stronger, more vital field of laboratory medicine. This year, Beckman Coulter's CLE sponsorships (listed, right) recognize professional achievements, and further student participation and scientific education.

"Our sponsorships are an investment to highlight professional excellence and involve promising students in the best the industry has to offer," explains Jack Zakowski, director of Scientific Affairs and Professional Relations at Beckman Coulter.



2009 ASCLS Student Travel Grant Recipients

The Van Slyke Foundation

Through the collaboration of Beckman Coulter and The Van Slyke Foundation, domestic and international travel recipients are given the opportunity to attend AACC's annual meeting where they can learn about the industry first-hand and exchange ideas, scientific knowledge and network.

ASCLS Student Travel Awards

As the pre-eminent organization for clinical laboratory science practitioners, ASCLS seeks to ensure excellent, cost-effective laboratory services for health care consumers. With the support of Beckman Coulter, the student travel grant program allows ASCLS to acknowledge the contributions of its youngest members by assisting them with travel expenses to attend and experience this year's ASCLS annual meeting and Clinical Lab Expo.



2008 ASCLS Student Travel Grant Recipients at Beckman Coulter's CLE booth

Lisa Martini, 2009 Beckman Coulter/ASCLS Recipient on attending this year's annual meeting:

"Attending the 2009 meeting will be an opportunity to network with peers and future colleagues...it will allow me to gain exposure to the many options available to me as a future clinical laboratory scientist."

Beckman Coulter is proud to support and congratulate the AACC/ASCLS 2009 Award winners:

- AACC Award for Outstanding Contributions through Service to the Profession of Clinical Chemistry:

Donald S. Young, MD, PhD

- AACC Award for Outstanding Contribution for a Publication in the International Journal Clinical Chemistry:

Michael R. King, PhD

- ASCLS Student Travel Grants (pictured left, from left to right):

**Tanya North
Michael Lukowski
Shannon Billings
Christina Heard
Chesinta Voma
Lisa Martini**



- The Van Slyke Foundation International Travel Grant:

**Mehrzad Nahid, MD
Massoud Clinical Laboratory - Iran**

- Carl Jolliff Award for Lifetime Achievement in Clinical Diagnostic Immunology:

Herbert Fritsche, PhD, FACB

- Workshop sponsored by the Beckman Coulter Foundation: (along with other industry sponsors) **2009 SYCL (Society for Young Clinical Laboratorians) – Financial, Leadership and Management Skills for Laboratory Directors**

- ASCLS Scientific Sessions:
 - Designing a Laboratory to Increase Productivity
 - Biomarkers and the Prevention of Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease