Chair’s Message
Walter Oliveira, MLS(ASCP)®MSI

The 2010 ASCP Fall Meeting marks the one year birthday of the BOC, and it is a time to celebrate. It has been a year defined by change, marked by change, challenged by change, and full of change. This is also the season we welcome new members and say goodbye to friends. This is a time for happy hellos and bittersweet goodbyes.

The BOC is made up of volunteers, dedicated laboratory professionals willing to commit their time and energy to the pursuit of our unified goal: to provide excellence in certification for the benefit of patients worldwide.

We have term limits so every year or two there are new faces joining the Board while seasoned ones depart. It is in this transition that we experience the wide range of emotions from having found our kindred spirit - those colleagues who display the same zest for the BOC mission.

One of the changes this year was the appointment of “our” Executive Director, E. Blair Holladay, Ph.D., SCT(ASCP)®, to the position of ASCP Executive Vice-President. Blair is a change agent who brings energy and vision to his job as he seeks to improve the care of the patient, address the needs of the instructor, and guide the goals of the student. We firmly believe his tenure with the BOC has proven him eminently qualified to bring that same passion to the rest of ASCP.

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Transitioning out of the role of BOG chair for the BOC is Kathleen Becan-McBride, EdD, MLS(ASCP)CM. Fortunately, we have another year to learn from her, as the Immediate Past Chair, and to develop that gentle, nurturing spirit that finds the best in everyone and sees possibilities instead of problems. Kathleen carried the BOC forward through the unification with NCA and worked tirelessly in support of excellence in certification.

We had to say goodbye in October 2010 to two of our Board members, Marian Cavagnaro, MS, MLS(ASCP)CM, DLMCM, and James L. Wisecarver, MD, FASCP. We wish them both well in future endeavors.

The BOC’s relationship with participating and sponsoring societies provides us with diversity of opinion, access to additional resources, current perspectives, and future trends. No one has embodied their role as a governor more than Marian Cavagnaro, MS, MLS(ASCP)CM, DLMCM. Having served on examination committees, research and development, finance, and international activities, Marian’s energy and exuberance are unequalled and we will miss her. It is refreshing to be around someone so full of life and laughter who never misses an opportunity to advance the profession.

As one of our sponsoring organizations, ASCP has allowed James L. Wisecarver, MD, FASCP to serve on the BOG. We are grateful for the knowledge and experience our pathologists provide as we focus on meaningful certification exams and cutting-edge technology. Jim’s experience in molecular testing, joined with technologists around the country, enabled the BOC to produce the molecular biology certification.

While the names and faces on the BOG change, we remain excited and optimistic about the future. Our new Governors bring enthusiasm and commitment to all we do. This is change we can live with and look forward to . . . a win-win situation.

New Executive Director of the ASCP Board of Certification

Patricia A. Tanabe, MPA, MLS(ASCP)CM has been named Executive Director of the ASCP Board of Certification and will serve as Vice President for ASCP. Ms. Tanabe has worked for the BOC for 15 years as manager, then director of examination activities, implementing strategic plans and examination materials for the Board of Governors. She was instrumental in managing the smooth flow of intellectual property during the unification of the ASCP Board of Registry and the National Credentialing Agency. She also served as a key liaison to testing vendors and provided invaluable consult for the seamless transition of ASCP exams into a new test development language.

Ms. Tanabe worked as a staff and senior microbiology technologist at various hospitals, and served as a medical technology clinical instructor at Northeastern University in Boston. She is co-editor of the ASCP 2009 Board of Certification Study Guide for the Clinical Laboratory Certification Examinations, 5th Edition. Ms. Tanabe received a BA in biology and medical technology from Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill. She received her MPA with a concentration in health services administration from Roosevelt University in Chicago. She will begin her new duties on Jan. 1, 2011.
Update from the BOC Board of Governors’ Meeting

The BOC Board of Governors’ meeting was held on Oct. 30-31 in San Francisco, CA. The following actions were approved at this meeting:

The Specialist in Laboratory Safety (SLS) certification will be changed to a qualification effective Jan. 1, 2012. The last certification examination for SLS(ASCP) will be administered Dec. 30, 2011, with a deadline date of Aug. 1, 2011, for receipt of application forms. As a qualification, the eligibility requirements have been revised and the examination will be administered online as a 50-item examination. Individuals currently SLS(ASCP) certified will retain their certification and continue to participate in the Certification Maintenance Program (CMP).

For all certification categories, under the experience routes, experience must be completed in the “U.S., Canada or an accredited laboratory*.”

*laboratory accredited by a CMS approved accreditation organization (i.e., AABB, CAP, COLA, DNV, Joint Commission, etc.).

Eligibility requirements for the Technologists in Blood Banking, Chemistry, Hematology, and Microbiology have been revised as indicated under Eligibility Requirements for BB, C, H, M.

The Technologist in Cytogenetics (CG) eligibility routes were also revised as shown:

** Route 1:** Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college/university including courses in biological science, chemistry and mathematics, AND successful completion of a NAACLS accredited cytogenetics education program within the last 5 years, OR

** Route 2:** Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college/university with a major in biological science or chemistry, or baccalaureate degree including 30 semester hours (45 quarter hours) of college course work in the biological, chemical and/or medical sciences from a regionally accredited college/university AND one year full time acceptable work experience within the last three years in a cytogenetics laboratory* in the U.S., Canada or an accredited laboratory** OR

** Route 3:** Graduate level degree (Master’s or Doctorate) in Genetics or Molecular Biology from a regionally accredited college/university AND nine months full time acceptable work experience within the last three years in an accredited cytogenetics laboratory* in the U.S., Canada or an accredited laboratory**.

* A cytogenetics laboratory is defined as one capable of providing individuals with knowledge and practical experience in cytogenetics, including culturing, harvesting, staining, microscopy, chromosome analysis and molecular genetics (e.g., FISH).

** laboratory accredited by a CMS approved accreditation organization (i.e., CAP, COLA, DNV, Joint Commission, etc).

In the Cytotechnologist (CT) eligibility requirements, “12-month” as the stated length of a program was removed since Cytotechnology programs follow the standards set by CAAHEP.

For the Histotechnician (HT), Histotechnologist (HTL), and Qualification in Immunohistochemistry (QIHC) eligibility requirements, the following types of experience are acceptable: clinical, veterinary, industry or research.

Technologist in Molecular Biology (MB) eligibility requirements under Routes 2 and 3 were revised as follows:

** Route 2:** Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college/university including courses in biological science, chemistry and mathematics, AND successful completion of a NAACLS accredited diagnostic molecular science program, within the last 5 years; OR

** Route 3:** Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college/university, with a major in biological science or chemistry or baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college/university with a combination of 30 semester hours (45 quarter hours) of biology, chemistry
and/or medical sciences, AND one year full time acceptable experience in a molecular biology laboratory* in the U.S., Canada or an accredited laboratory**.

*A molecular biology laboratory is defined as one capable of providing individuals with knowledge and practical experience in all aspects of molecular analysis including, but not limited to, recombinant DNA technologies, polymerase chain reaction, and hybridization techniques.

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Under the Donor Phlebotomy Technician eligibility requirements, Routes 1, 2, and 4 were revised to reduce the number of required donor collections. See Donor Phlebotomy Technician Eligibility Requirements.

International eligibility requirements were also revised for the following categories: International Medical Technologist, International Medical Laboratory Technician, International Phlebotomy Technician, International Technologist in Molecular Biology, and Qualification in Laboratory Operations under International Eligibility Requirements.

International certificants (ASCP®) certified beginning Jan. 1, 2012, will be required to participate in the Certification Maintenance Program (CMP). Additional information will be available in 2011.

The booklet Procedures for Examination and Certification will be updated for January 2011 and all revisions will be available on the BOC Web site in December 2010.

2010-2011 Board of Certification
Board of Governors

2010-2011 Officers and Members Elected by the Board of Governors

At the Spring Board of Governors Meeting in Palm Springs, Ca., elections of the Board of Governors were held.

The following elected officials of the Board of Certification (BOC) Board of Governors (BOG) took office beginning October 2010. The members of the Executive Committee of the BOC BOG are as follows:

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Walter Oliveira, MLS(ASCP)©SI
was elected to the office of Chair of the Board of Governors and therefore is an ex-officio member on the ASCP Board of Directors. Besides being the Chair of the BOG, he is also a member of the BOC Finance Committee and Chair of the Nominating Committee.

He also serves as Board Liaison for the Phlebotomy Examination Committee, and as a member of the BOC Finance Committee.

Kathleen Becan-McBride, EdD, MLS(ASCP)©CM holds the office of Immediate Past Chair. Throughout the years, she has served as Chair and Vice Chair of the BOG BOG, Chair of the Globalization Taskforce, Member of the Long Range Planning Committee, Finance Committee, and Board Liaison to the Hemapheresis Examination Committee.

W. Rae Rader, MPA, PA(ASCP)©CM
was elected to the office of Vice Chair of the Board of Governors and is serving as Chair of the Council of Committee Chairs and the Examination Oversight Committee. She also serves as Board Liaison for the Pathologists’ Assistants Examination Committee, and as a member of the BOC Finance Committee.

Susan L. Wilkinson, EdD, MT(ASCP)SBB©CM
was elected to serve the office of Secretary of the BOC BOG. She is the Chair of the Policy and Procedure Committee, the Board Liaison to the Blood Bank Examination Committee, and Chair of the Editorial Committee.

Marsha C. Kinney, MD, FASCP
will continue as the BOG Financial Officer and the BOC representative on the ASCP Finance Committee. Dr. Kinney is a representative from the Fellow Council of the ASCP. While serving as a Financial Officer she also serves as Chair of the BOC Finance Committee.

Karen A. Brown, MS, MASC, MLS(ASCP)©CM
is serving on the BOC Executive Committee as Member-at-Large. Ms. Brown is a representative from the Council of Laboratory Professionals of the ASCP. While serving as Member-at-Large, she also serves on the BOC Examination Oversight Committee.
Barbara D. Benstein, PhD, SCT(ASCP)CM was elected as Participant Society Representative. Dr. Benstein is a representative from the American Society of Cytopathology (ASC) and is the Board Liaison to the Cytotechnology Examination Committee. She is chair of the Credentials Maintenance Committee and also serves on the BOC Editorial Committee and the Nominating Committee.

Jonathan P. Park, PhD, CG(ASCP)CM is the Association of Genetic Technologists (AGT) Representative on the BOC Board of Governors Executive Committee. He also serves as a member of the BOG Ethics Review Committee and the Board Liaison to the Molecular Biology Examination Committee.

Kathleen Hansen, MLS(ASCP)CM is the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS) representative on the BOC Board of Governors Executive Committee. She serves as Chair of the BOG Ethics Review Committee and is a member of the BOC Credentials Maintenance Committee.

New BOG Members Assume Duties in October 2010
The BOG selected three new members to serve on the Board of Governors. They are:
David Chhieng, MD, FASCP representing the ASCP Fellow Council;
Susan M. Harrington, PhD, MT(ASCP), D(ABMM) representing the ACM;
Kevin Foley, PhD, MT(ASCP)SCCM representing AACC; and
Patty J. Eschliman, MT(ASCP) representing CLMA.

Board Members Re-elected
Four incumbent members were re-elected to the BOG. Re-elected were:
Lee H. Hilborne, MD, FASCP, MPH, DLM(ASCP)CM;
W. Rae Rader, MPA, PA(ASCP)CM;
Susan Morris, MPH, MLS(ASCP)CM; and
Mary-Elizabeth O’Brien.

International Update
As of Nov. 10, 2010, the ASCP Board of Certification has received 2,988 applications from 55 countries! Throughout 2010, ASCP BOC staff and volunteers have had a presence at meetings in Chile, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Nepal, Nigeria, Panama, Peru, Rwanda, Singapore, and Thailand.

This marked a transitional year for BOC International efforts as the International Certification Committee transitioned to the International Ambassador Program. Lead Ambassador Appointments were confirmed at the October meeting of the Board of Governors as follows:

Chief International Liaison:
Kathleen Becan-McBride, EdD, MLS(ASCP)CM

Lead Ambassador, Latin America/Caribbean:
Cynthia S. Johns, MSA, MASCP, MLS(ASCP)CM,SHCM

Lead Ambassador, Middle East/Africa:
Faisal E. Ibrahim, MBA, HCM, MT(ASCP)

Lead Ambassador, South Asia/Paciﬁc:
Yih-Hsin Chang, PhD

Regional Representatives have been contracted in China and India to facilitate communications and provide customer support in the native language. Potential candidates have been identified for the Regional Representative position in the Philippines and additional Regional Representatives for the other regions are being pursued. For more detailed information on recent International events, please visit the latest version of the International Certification Report.

Lead Ambassador, East Asia:
Lee H. Hilborne, MD, FASCP, MPH, DLM(ASCP)CM

Lead Ambassador, Europe:
Gene P. Siegal, MD, FASCP, PhD
Shifting to an Outcomes Focus in NAACLS Accreditation

Dianne M. Cearlock, Ph.D., MT(ASCP)
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NAACLS’s mission and vision identify education innovation as a key value. During the development of the strategic plan, a living document approved in 2007, the NAACLS Board of Directors reaffirmed fostering innovation as an ongoing goal and identified several action plan items to keep NAACLS moving toward that goal. One of those items is the review and revision of accreditation standards for educational programs in medical laboratory professions. A task force was appointed and is currently preparing a draft of proposed new standards.

The task force is charged with reviewing and revising the NAACLS Standards with an outcomes focus and decreasing the inputs currently required in program self-studies. Inputs include detailed affiliation agreements, lists of resources, and teaching materials. Also, task force members are asked to consider various models of education delivery and explore models of accreditation employing less frequent site visits and more frequent e-reports documenting program outcomes. To keep the Standards relevant to the practice field, the task force is asked to take into account levels of practice and career ladder considerations as described by the professional organizations. By shifting the paradigm toward greater use of outcomes and fewer inputs in the accreditation process, consideration of various curricular models and delivery modes, and remaining aligned to current and future levels of practice, education innovation is fostered.

Fostering innovation is necessary in the current environment of diminished resources and increased demand for laboratory professionals. Economic downturns have forced academic and healthcare institutions to look very closely at the cost/benefit analysis of sponsoring an educational program. And the acute and national shortage of competent laboratory professionals, expected to worsen over the next decade as retirements increase and the U.S. population ages and uses more healthcare services, strains the capacities of programs to produce enough graduates to fill open positions. The need for program stakeholders and the professional community to engage in advocacy activities has increased as these factors pose challenges. Also needed is an accreditation environment in which creative solutions for curriculum development, enrollment management, education delivery, recruitment of clinical affiliate sites, and demonstration of quality by programs may be explored and implemented.

Shifting the accreditation focus to outcomes also encourages ongoing and meaningful assessment of program quality. While a decrease in documentation of inputs may be a welcome concept to program officials, shifting to an outcomes focus is likely to come with greater responsibilities for tracking, pondering, and analyzing findings and for meeting minimum benchmarks for performance. Analyses should be used to ratify a program's current curriculum and delivery strategies when appropriate and to point to areas needing improvement. The cycle of assessment-analysis-adjustment-assessment should be established and ongoing. The assessment cycle helps programs to demonstrate accountability and thus the worth of the education program to the sponsoring institution and its mission.

Shifting to a greater use of outcomes in the accreditation process allows programs greater latitude for variations that best suit the specific program's location, student population demographics, resources, and niche within the sponsoring institution's mission. The bottom line is the preparation of competent program graduates by provision of high quality educational experiences. The ways by which programs achieve that end are variable. Assessment through the use of multiple outcomes measures allows real time appraisal of the achievement of program goals and graduate competencies. Assessment findings are valuable not only for ratifying current practices and suggesting areas for improvement but also for documenting accountability. Proving accountability is crucial to program advocacy efforts. NAACLS values innovation in education. The draft of new Standards, while still in development, will reflect that value.
Florida Cytotechnologists May Perform HPV and FISH Testing

On Dec. 3, the Florida Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel unanimously ruled that licensed cytotechnologists may perform both Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and Fluorescent in situ Hybridization (FISH) testing. The issue came about when a major hospital system in Florida became concerned that the regulations governing the cytotechnologist scope of practice may not allow HPV testing. Working in concert with the American Society for Cytopathology, the ASCP Washington office contacted the Florida Board to support including HPV and FISH tests in the cytotechnologist’s scope of practice without additional regulations.

In deciding the issue, the Florida Board unanimously agreed that it was within the scope of practice for cytotechnologists to perform HPV/FISH testing. The Florida Board’s Legal Counsel will be issuing an order to that effect from the State Attorney General’s Office within the next couple of weeks.

BOC Distinguished Service Award Recipients

Kenneth Emancipator, MD, FASCP, and Robert W. McKenna, MD, FASCP, received the ASCP Board of Certification (BOC) 2010 Distinguished Service Award at the Board of Governors Luncheon on Oct. 30 in San Francisco, CA.

Dr. Emancipator has been a Board of Certification volunteer for approximately nine years as an ASCP Fellow representative. He began his service as a Board of Governors member in 2001 and stepped up to be the Financial Officer in 2006 after serving as a member on the Finance Committee from 2003. Dr. Emancipator was the Board Liaison on the Chemistry and the Laboratory Management & Safety Examination Committees. He has also served on the Editorial Committee and was a member and then the Chair of the Taskforce on Marketing/Communication. He ended his term on the Board of Governors one year early because he was elected to serve on the ASCP Board of Directors.

Dr. McKenna has been a member on the Board of Governors representing the ASCP as a Fellow from 2000 until the October 2009 Board of Governors meeting. He was on the Executive Committee serving as the Member-at-Large for six years. He served on the Finance Committee for nine years, the Globalization Committee from 2003 until October 2005 and served as the BOC representative on the Awards Committee.

They have seen many changes while serving on the Board of Governors. They have witnessed the Board of Governors’ Chair position change hands five times, four new certification categories, and two qualifications established, a new mission statement adopted, and helped celebrate the Board of Registry’s 75th Anniversary. During their tenure, the PBT, M, SM, C, and SC certifications were approved for the purpose of California Licensure, the Certification Maintenance Program was implemented, a new Executive Director was hired, and ASCP certification for international examinations was approved. They were both influential in the unification of NCA and BOR to form a single certification agency—the Board of Certification.
BOC Board of Governors Member and BOC International Certification Committee Chair receive ASCP Mastership and ASCP Member Excellence in Education Awards

Cynthia Johns, MSA, MASC, MLS(ASCP)CM, SHCM was one of several honored with an ASCP Mastership at the ASCP Annual Meeting in San Francisco in October 2010. The ASCP Mastership recognizes members who have made significant contributions to the field of pathology and laboratory medicine and to the ASCP. Recipients must be Fellows or Members in good standing for at least 10 years. Masters will be able to use the credentials “MASC” after his or her name.

Along with many volunteer positions Ms. Johns has filled within the ASCP, she also has spent many years as a BOC volunteer as Board Liaison on many BOC examination committees, Parliamentarian of the Board of Governors, and member of the Board of Governors Executive Committee as the Vice Chair and Chair, in addition to many other appointments. She has also helped in the growth of the International aspect of the Board of Certification by being the Globalization Committee Chair and the Chief International Liaison.

Karen A. Brown, MS, MLS(ASCP)CM received the ASCP Member Excellence in Education Award at the October 2010 ASCP Annual Meeting. This award recognizes Laboratory Professional Members who are actively involved in a medical laboratory education program and who demonstrates outstanding performance in teaching through work in the classroom or clinic, or through the development of effective teaching methods and instructional materials.

Ms. Brown has held many volunteer positions for the ASCP and is currently on the Board of Certification Board of Governors. Her new role on the Board is Member-at-Large and a member of the Board of Governors Executive Committee. She is also a member of the BOC Examination Oversight Committee.

BOC Staff Service Awards

Two members of the Board of Certification staff were honored for their dedication and service to the ASCP at the Annual Staff Service Award Luncheon. The luncheon was held on Friday, Sept. 24, 2010 at Smith and Wollensky's in Chicago.

Mark H. Stoler, MD, FASCP, ASCP President, and E. Blair Holladay, PhD, SCT(ASCP)CM, ASCP Executive Vice President, were present and each awardee was recognized by Dr. Holladay for their service to ASCP. The BOC recipients were as follows: Geraldine Piskorski, Interim Vice President of ASCP and Executive Director of the Board of Certification, for 35 years; and Jennifer Young, CT(ASCP)CM, Senior Manager of International Certification Activities for five years of service. Geraldine Piskorski was unable to attend the celebration.
Vivian Ross joined the ASCP Board of Certification in July 2010 as a Certification Maintenance Program (CMP) Evaluator. In this capacity, she is responsible for the processing of declarations and all other services for certificants completing the CMP.

Vivian brings seven years of professional association experience to the Board of Certification. Prior to joining the ASCP, she worked with the American Dietetic Association in their membership department as a Membership Representative. With her many responsibilities within the department and her “can do” attitude, she was known as the “Jack-of-all-trades.” Now she has brought those great attributes to the BOC.

In 2008, Vivian received her B.S. degree in Business Accounting from Roosevelt University. She is now enrolled at Keller Graduate School of Management to obtain her Master of Accounting and Financial Management degree with a concentration in Fraud Examination.

In her spare time, she participates in many different educational and sporting activities with her two children as well as taking them on mini adventures.
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