

# 2024 LSCLS/ASCLS-MS Joint Annual Meeting Preliminary Program At-A-Glance March 25-27, 2024



MGCCC Hospitality Resort Management Center (HRM)  
420 Debuys Road  
Biloxi, MS 39531

\*\*\*Note this is a Preliminary Program  
Please check back periodically for updates!

| Time              | Monday, March 25, 2024  |
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| 7:30am – 6:00pm   | Registration (South entrance HRM lobby)   |
| 7:30am – 8:00am   | MLS/MLT Student Bowl Organization Time (Judges, Moderators, Timekeepers to meet with coordinators)<br><b>MLS Command Center Classroom 209 - MLT Command Center - Board Room</b>   |
| 8:00am – 8:30am   | <b>MLS/MLT Student Bowl Reading of the Rules (Hall A)</b>   |
| 8:30am – 12:00pm  | MLS/MLT Student Bowl <b>Competition (MLS –211, 212,215,216,222 ) (MLT –Hall A)</b>  |
| 9:00am – 4:00pm   | <b>Career Fair – students come and go during student bowl competitions and explore potential employment opportunities – (1<sup>st</sup> floor Concourse HRM)</b><br>Career Fair vendor’s lunch hosted by Forrest Health Systems |
| 12:00pm – 12:45pm | <b>Box Lunches</b> for Student Bowl Participants, Instructors, Judges, and organizers   |
| 1:00pm – 3:30pm   | MLS/MLT Student Bowl <b>Competition continues</b>   |
| 3:30pm – 4:00pm   | <b>Break</b> for Student Bowl participants (Snacks provided)  |
| 4:00pm – 6:00pm   | MLS/MLT Student Bowl <b>Competition continues</b>   |
| 6:30pm – 9:00pm   | <b>Social Event</b> – Big Play Entertainment Center 1842 Beach Blvd. Biloxi, MS   |

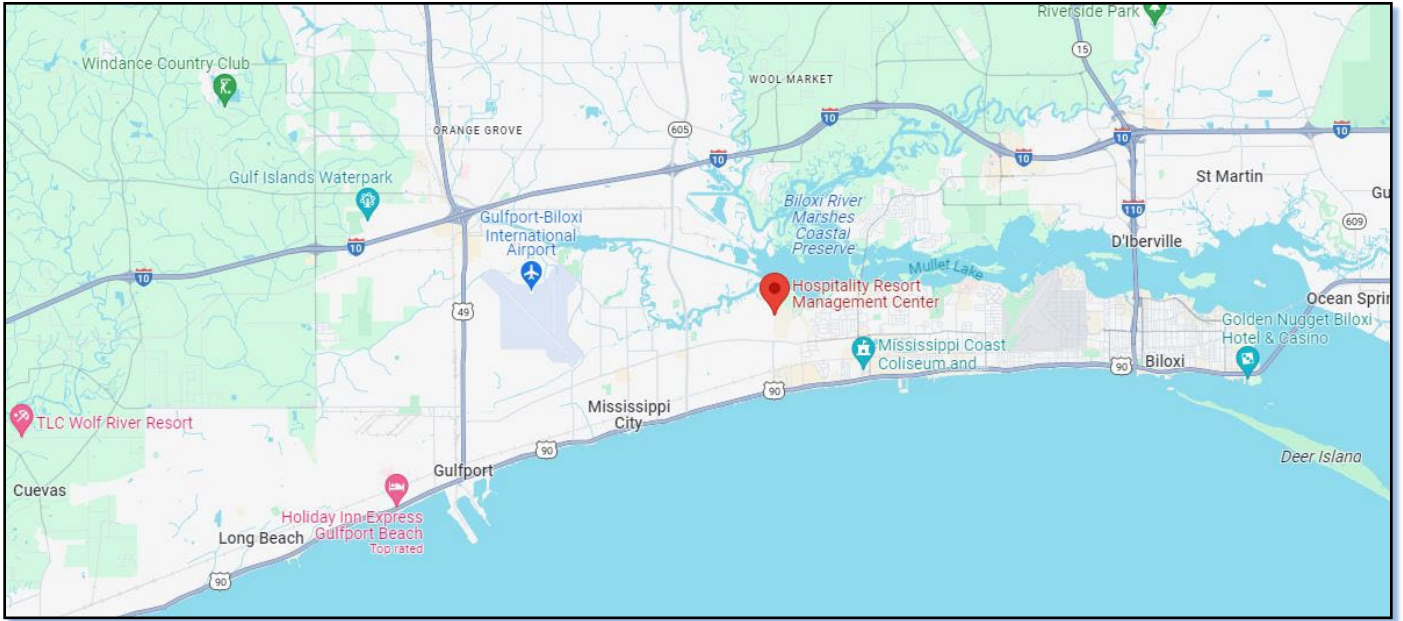
| Time             | Tuesday, March 26, 2024  |
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| 7:30am – 3:00pm  | Registration (South entrance HRM Lobby)  |
| 7:30am – 8:00am  | Continental Breakfast (City Line Café)   |
| 7:30am – 1:00pm  | Exhibitor and Vendor Setup (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Concourse HRM)   |
| 8:00am – 11:00am | MLS Student Bowl Finals (Hall B and Hall C)  |
| 8:30am – 9:30am  | <b>CE Session #1 (Hall A)</b>  |
|                  | <b>Student Engagement: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly</b><br>Whitnee Brame, MS, MLS (ASCP) and Sonya Hidalgo, EdD, MLS (ASCP)<br>General Interest/Education - 1.0 CEU |

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| 9:45am – 10:45am  | <b>CE Session #2 (Hall A)</b>  |  |   |
|                   | Artificial Intelligence in Education and at the Bench<br>Cindy Handley, PhD, MLS(ASCP) and Mary Warden, MS, MLS(ASCP) <sup>CM</sup><br>General Interest/Education and Management - 1.0 CEU |  |   |
| 11:15am – 12:30pm | <b>Student Forum – Elections and Boxed lunch provided for students</b>   |  |   |
|                   | LSCLS - Louisiana Student Forum<br>Room - Classroom 212  | ASCLS-MS - Mississippi Student Forum<br>Room - Hall A  |   |
| 11:15am – 12:30pm | <b>State Society Business Meetings – Boxed Lunches provided</b>  |  |   |
|                   | LSCLS - Louisiana State Business Mtg<br>Room - Classroom 222   | ASCLS-MS - Mississippi State Business Mtg<br>Room - Classroom 211  |   |
| 12:45am – 1:45pm  | <b>Opening Keynote Address - CE Session #3 iMPAC building (see map #37)</b>  |  |   |
|                   | <b>Arthropods in Clinical Medicine</b><br>Jerome Goddard, PhD<br>Microbiology - 1.0 CEU  |  |   |
| 1:00pm – 4:30pm   | Private Vendor Fair – <b>Invitation ONLY</b>   |  |   |
| 2:00pm – 3:00pm   | <b>Session #4</b>  | <b>Session #5</b>  | <b>Session #6</b>   |
|                   | Room: Hall C   | Room: Hall B   | Room: Hall A  |
|                   | <b>Skills Needed to be a Successful Lab Traveler</b><br>Norma Bivona, MLS(ASCP) <sup>CM</sup><br>General Interest - 1.0 CEU  | <b>CSF Assays for Alzheimer’s Disease: Supporting the Path to an Earlier Diagnosis</b><br>Eric Dyne, PhD<br>Clinical Chemistry - 1.0 CEU | <b>DCLS, What Does It Actually Mean?</b><br>Elizabeth M. Stepp, MLS(ASCP) <sup>CM</sup><br>General Interest - 1.0 CEU |
| 3:00pm – 3:30pm   | <b>Break</b>   |  |   |
| 3:30pm – 4:30pm   | <b>Session #7</b>  | <b>Session #8</b>  | <b>Session #9</b>   |
|                   | Room: Hall A   | Room: Hall B   | Room: Hall C  |
|                   | <b>Laboratory Management for Different Associate Styles</b><br>Lacey A. Campbell, MHS,<br>MLS(ASCP) <sup>CM</sup><br>General Int/Mgmt 1.0 CEU  | <b>Detecting Mild Traumatic Brain Injury</b><br>Karrie Hovis, MHS, MLS(ASCP) <sup>CM</sup><br>Clinical Chemistry 1.0 CEU                 | <b>Microbiology Student Review</b><br>Janet E. Cooper, MSNS,<br>BSMT(ASCP)H<br>Microbiology 1.0 CEU                   |
| 4:45pm – 7:00pm   | <b>Exhibits – Vendor Appreciation and Reception – all welcome with paid registration</b><br><b>Silent Auction Items Displayed for Bidding (Hall C)</b>                                     |  |   |

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| <b>Time</b>      | <b>Wednesday, March 27, 2024</b>  |
| 7:00am – 12:00pm | Registration  |
| 7:00am – 8:00am  | Continental Breakfast (City Line Café)  |
| 7:15am – 8:15am  | <b>CE Session #10 Classroom 222</b>   |
|                  | <b>To Infinity and Beyond: When It's More Than Just a Job</b><br>Elizabeth M. Stepp, MLS (ASCP) <sup>CM</sup><br>General Interest - 1.0 CEU   |
| 8:00am – 12:00pm |  <b>Vendor Fair Open (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Concourse HRM)</b>  |

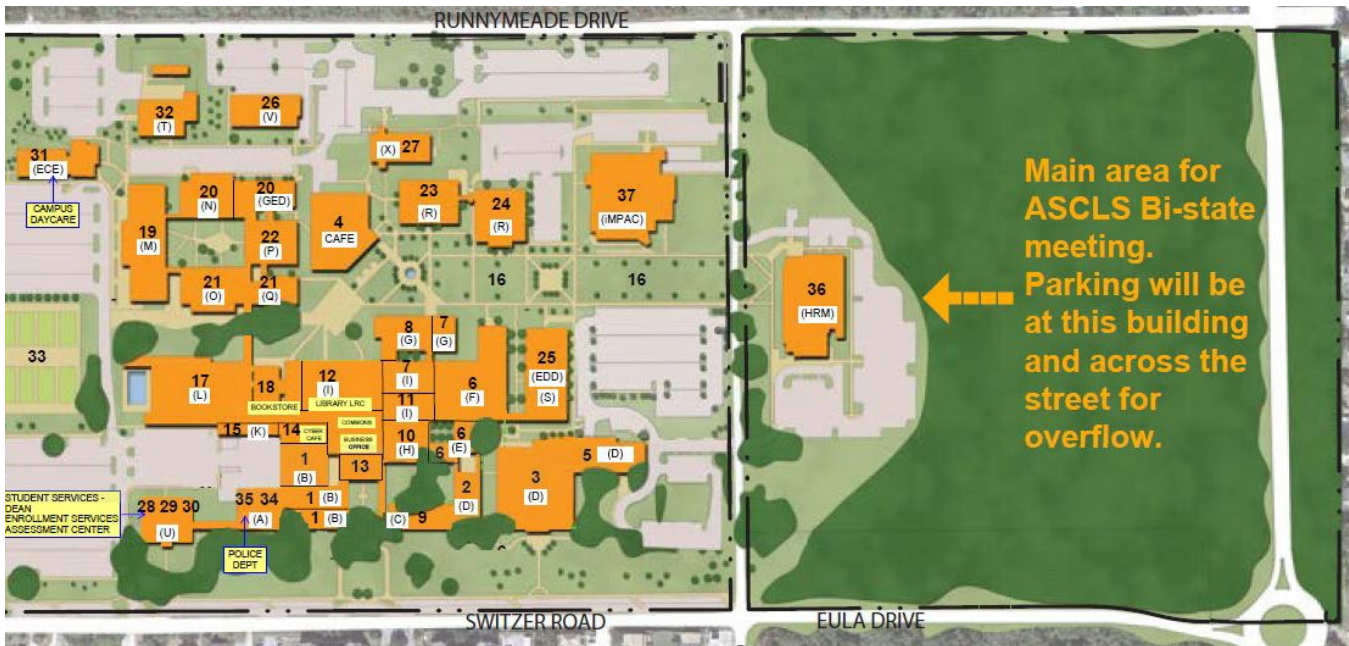
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| 8:30am – 9:30pm   | <b>CE Session #11 Classroom 222</b>   |  |  |
|   | <b>Natriuretic Peptides: Scientific Evidence Supporting Analytical and Clinical Application</b><br>Eric Dyne, PhD<br>Clinical Chemistry - 1.0 CEU |  |  |
| 9:40am – 10:40am  | <b>CE Session #12</b>   | <b>CE Session #13</b>  | <b>CE Session #14</b>  |
|   | Room: Classroom 211   | Room: Classroom 212  | Room: Hall C   |
|   | <b>Understanding RHCE Variants and their Impact on Patient Management</b><br>Katrina Billingsley, MSTM, MLS(ASCP)SBB<br>Immunohematology 1.0 CEU  | <b>Deficiencies and What To Do</b><br>Carolyn Preston, MLS(ASCP) <sup>CM</sup><br>Gen Interest/ Mgmt 1.0 CEU | <b>Immunohematology Student Review</b><br>Katie Patrick, MS, MLS(ASCP) <sup>CM</sup><br>Immunohematology 1.0 CEU   |
| 10:50am – 11:50am   | <b>CE Session #15</b>   | <b>CE Session #16</b>  | <b>CE Session #17</b>  |
|   | Room: Classroom 211   | Room: Classroom 212  | Room: Hall C   |
|   | <b>The Mindful MLS</b><br>Kerry M. Touns, MS, MLS (ASCP)<br>General Interest 1.0 CEU  | <b>Uh Oh, I Have an Interview...Now What?</b><br>Frank Duke, BSN, RN, CCEMT-P<br>General Interest 1.0 CEU    | <b>Hematology/Coagulation Student Review</b><br>Jana Bagwell, PhD, MLS(ASCP) <sup>CM</sup> MB and Shamonica King, PhD, MA, MLS(ASCP) <sup>CM</sup><br>Hematology 1.0 CEU |
| 12:00pm – 2:00pm  | <b>Awards Luncheon / Silent Auction Announced (provided with registration) (Halls A-C)</b>  |  |  |
| 2:15pm – 3:15pm   | <b>CE Session #18</b>   | <b>CE Session #19</b>  | <b>CE Session #20</b>  |
|   | Room: Classroom 211   | Room: 212  | Room: Halls A-C  |
|   | <b>Bacteriology - It's Role in Public Health</b><br>Becky Hardgrove, MS<br>Microbiology 1.0 CEU   | <b>Retirement! Life after the Lab</b><br>Evelyn Weaver, MS, MLS, ASCP<br>General Interest 1.0 CEU            | <b>Clinical Chemistry Student Review</b><br>Lacey A. Campbell, MHS, MLS(ASCP) <sup>CM</sup><br>Clinical Chemistry 1.0 CEU  |
| 3:25pm – 4:25pm   | <b>CE Session #21</b>   |  | <b>CE Session #22</b>  |
|   | Room: Classroom 211   |  | Room: 212  |
|   | <b>Histology</b><br>Holly Johnson MLT (ASCP)<br>General Interest 1.0 CEU  |  | <b>Hematology SuperTech: Perfecting Your Smear Analysis</b><br>Shamonica King, PhD, MA, MLS(ASCP) <sup>CM</sup><br>General Interest 1.0 CEU                              |
| <b>Closing Keynote Address - CE Session #23 (Halls A-C)</b>   |   |  |  |
| 4:30pm – 5:30pm   | <b>"Oh, Crap!" Moments in Blood Banking</b><br>James Gardner, MLS(ASCP)SBB<br>Immunohematology 1.0 CEU  |  |  |
| 5:30 pm   | <b>Meeting Adjourned</b>  |  |  |
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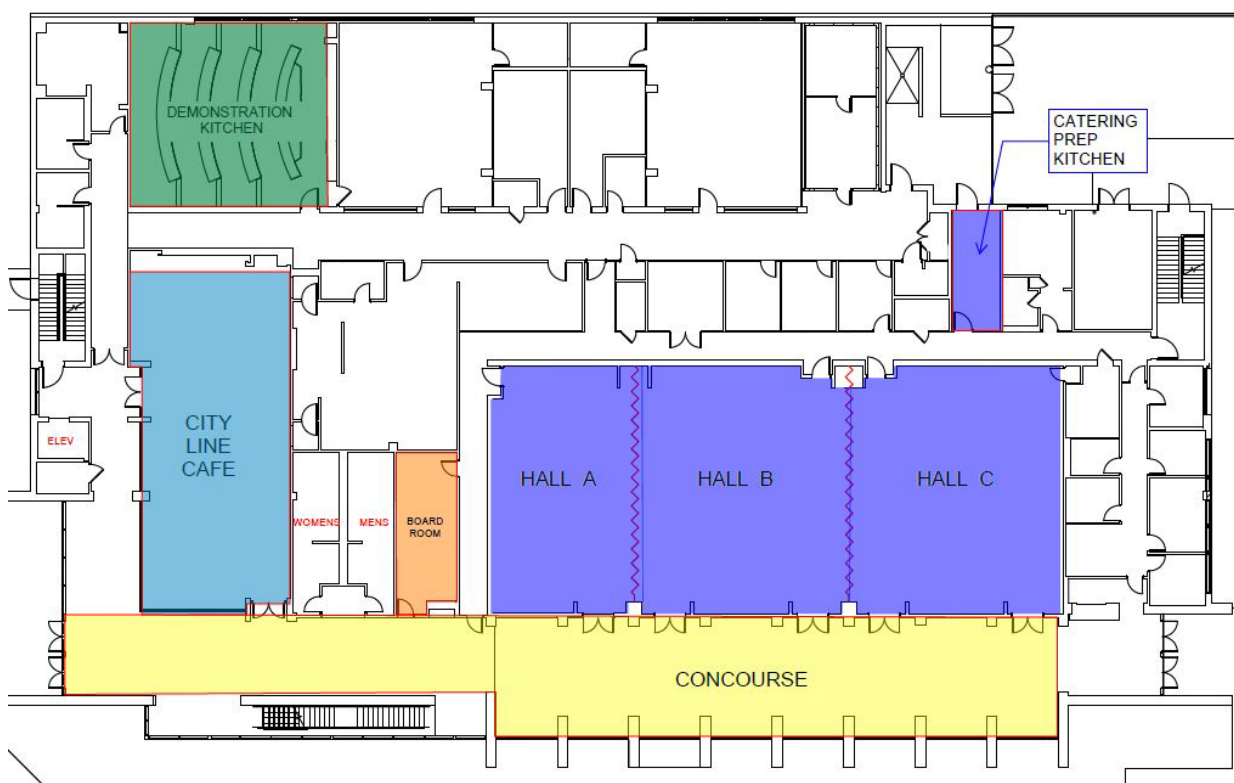
### MGCCC Harrison County Campus Map

- #36 - Hospitality & Resort Management Building
- #37 - Immersive Performing Arts Center (iMPAC) Building





## First Floor HRM



## Upstairs HRM

