

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE-GEORGIA

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of this corporation is American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science-Georgia, hereafter referred to as the Society.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSES

The purposes of this corporation are:

to promote standards in clinical laboratory methods and research and in affiliated fields;

to enhance the professional status and image of its members;

to create mutual understanding and cooperation among the Society and its members and all others who are engaged in the interests of individual and public health;

to be responsible for providing educational programs in the clinical laboratory and related sciences and defining standards of competence at all levels.

to be responsible for determining entry level requirements and providing for appropriate credentialing;

to represent the interests of the clinical laboratory and affiliated professions and the members of the Society in government and other forums that affect those interests;

to establish and promote ethical standards for the professionals represented; and

to provide aid and benefit to all members of said professions.

In general, to do anything and everything necessary and proper to conduct a society of this nature, and for the purpose of attaining or furthering any of its objects to do any and all other acts and things, and to exercise any and all other powers, which now or thereafter may be authorized by law.

ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this society shall consist of such classes as may be provided by the Bylaws of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science. The members in each of such classes shall have rights and privileges and shall be governed by such rules of eligibility, admissions, retention and dismissal as prescribed by said Bylaws.

ARTICLE IV
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Section 1. The officers of this Society shall consist of the President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall consist of the Officers, elected District Directors representing geographic sections of the state of Georgia as defined by the Bylaws of this Society, **First Year Professional Director**, and one student ex-officio member elected by the student members. The board of Directors shall constitute the governing body between meetings.

Section 3. The Bylaws shall prescribe for elections, duties and term of office of all Officers and Board Members.

ARTICLE V
MEETINGS

Meetings shall be held in accordance with the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI
AFFILIATION

This Society is an affiliated and subordinate organization of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science and shall at no time in any manner adopt any policy contrary to the policies of said Society, except as may be required by the laws of this State.

ARTICLE VII
BYLAWS

Bylaws shall be adopted to provide for details in the government of this Society consistent with the objectives and purposes of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science and not in conflict with the laws of the State of Georgia.

ARTICLE VIII
AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended, in accordance with the prescribed manner set by the Bylaws, at any business meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided all active members have been notified of the proposed amendment at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE IX
DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science-Georgia, after the discharge of its debts and the settlement of its affairs, any funds and properties of this Society remaining thereafter will be held in escrow by the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science for a minimum of three (3) years. If a constituent society of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science is not reorganized in the State of Georgia by the end of said three (3) years, these funds are conveyed to a trust fund for medical technology students in the State of Georgia.