The NAACLS Mission Statement

The National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS) is committed to being the premier agency for international accreditation and approval of educational programs in the clinical laboratory sciences and related healthcare disciplines. NAACLS provides leadership in fostering innovative educational approaches and actively supports cooperative efforts with other agencies.

NAACLS, in collaboration with its professional organizations, provides comprehensive services including program accreditation, program approval, and continuing education. NAACLS provides these services for educational programs, students, employers and healthcare consumers.

NAACLS is dedicated to peer review as the foundation of accreditation and approval. Volunteers are highly valued and the agency strives to prepare and assist them to provide exemplary program analysis. Such analysis is based upon principles of honesty, fairness, objectivity and integrity.

NAACLS demonstrates commitment to public service by assuring the quality of educational programs. NAACLS will continue to be responsive to the needs of the healthcare community as it strives toward recognition as the premier international accrediting organization in health professions education. (http://www.naacls.org/about-us/mission.asp)


The NAACLS Vision Statement

“Medical laboratories will preferentially seek graduates of NAACLS accredited and approved programs to assure quality, value and innovation for healthcare consumers.”

Adopted September 2009.
Greetings, colleagues! It is time for the NAACLS President’s annual report. This is a summary of the top activities during this past year.

To address the recent Memorandum (S&C -16-18- CLIA) from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), NAACLS sent a letter to the CMS requesting that organization to rescind the policy of considering equivalent, for CLIA purposes, an associate or baccalaureate degree in nursing with that of a baccalaureate in the biological sciences. As an accredits, NAACLS is uniquely qualified to comment on the education of clinical laboratory professionals. The NAACLS community believes that the public has a right to quality clinical laboratory services supervised and conducted by credentialed and appropriately educated laboratory professionals.

NAACLS has been working on the Accreditation Management System (AMS) and a redesigned website. We have launched a new website designed to better serve our three key target audiences: program officials, students, and the public. The Find a Program search function was expanded and improved.

Two well attended workshops were conducted targeted toward helping programs meet NAACLS Standards and document compliance. Another workshop is scheduled in February with the focus on preparing, submitting and review of program self studies. This workshop is geared to both program officials and NAACLS volunteers.

Three of the NAACLS Global Taskforce members attended this year’s International Federation of Biomedical Laboratory Science (IFBLS) conference in Kobe, Japan to explore the need for NAACLS to expand its international presence. Look for more information on this in a different article.

The NAACLS Board held elections for open positions on the accreditation and approval review committees (RCAP and PARC) and Board of Directors. NAACLS continues to enjoy a deep and highly qualified pool of dedicated volunteers. Congratulations to our elected colleagues. For the list of elected volunteers to these positions please see the NAACLS Newsletter.

It is the tradition at NAACLS, with the help of our valued volunteers, to improve programs and NAACLS’ service to programs and strive for excellence continuously while maintaining transparency. We are NAACLS.... “Committed to being the leading agency for accreditation and approval of educational programs in the clinical laboratory sciences and related health care professions.”

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy holiday season,

Yasmen Simonian, PhD, MLS(ASCP)CM
President, Board of Directors
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### NAACLS Programs by Type

**1/1/16 vs 12/31/16**

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# Board of Directors’ Actions 2016

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