

**North Carolina Section  
2011 Annual Report  
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Local Section Officers 2011**

**2011 Officers:**

Chair: Monte S. Willis  
Chair-Elect: Steve H. Wong (replaced Chris McCudden July 1, 2011 as Dr. McCudden moved to Canada; bylaws only allow NC residents to hold officer positions)  
Secretary: Michael T. Stocum  
Treasurer: Sherry Gregory  
Members at large: Joseph Sebastian, Dirk Sprenger  
Past Chair: Beverly Robertson  
Delegate: Beverly Robertson

**New officers elected Nov 2011 (all 2 year terms except delegate, which is a 3 year term according to our bylaws):**

Chair: Steve H. Wong  
Chair-Elect: Sherry Gregory  
Secretary: Josh Wu  
Treasurer: Lili Duan  
Members at large: Joe Sebastian, Catherine Hammett-Stabler, Pam Nakhle  
Past Chair: Monte S. Willis  
Delegate: Beverly Robertson

**Section Activities:**

**Meeting 1:**

Activity Title: AACC Tri-Section Breakfast (North Carolina, Texas and Southeast Local Sections)

Location: Hyatt Regency Atlanta Hotel, Inman Room

Date: July 27, 2011, 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

<http://www.aacc.org/EXPIRED/Pages/AuxillaryMeeting.aspx>

**Meeting 2:**

Type: North Carolina Local Section

Activity Title: The Analytical & Clinical Complexities of Measuring hCG

Speaker: Dr. Ann Gronowski

*President, American Association for Clinical Chemistry Associate Professor Pathology & Immunology/Obstetrics & Gynecology Washington Univ. SOM, St. Louis Associate Medical Director, Clinical Chemistry/Serology/Immunology, Barnes-Jewish Hospital*

Location: Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Cary, NC

Date: June 22, 2011

Number of ACCENT® Continuing Education Credits: 1.0

The event started at 5 p.m. (5-5:30 p.m. social, 5:30-6:30 p.m. dinner, 6:30-7:30 p.m. presentation).  
Attendance: 39

**Activity related to Meeting 2:** We created and presented 4 new NC local section awards, which will be presented annually to top CLS trainees in the state of NC. The following 5 trainees were awarded these at our June 22, 2011 meeting.

The first annual winners were:

1. **Emily Boston**, Medical Laboratory Science program at Wake Forest Baptist Health (emilydover11@hotmail.com)
2. **Kimberly Whitworth**, Carolinas College of Health Sciences (Kkimberly.whitworth@cchsmail.org)
3. **Christopher Waters**, MLS Program, East Carolina University (watersch08@students.ecu.edu)
4. **Jeanette Collopy**, Medical Laboratory Science Program, Univ of North Carolina (jcollopy@email.unc.edu)
5. **Stephanie Nesmith**, Winston-Salem State University (snesmith106@wssu.edu)

*1. Purpose of the award: Directly recruit and support young people to participate in the NC Local Section.*

*2. Introduce them to members and activities of the section in a positive way*

**Description:**

The Dr. Richard Earley Award recognizes the best Clinical Laboratory Science students training in North Carolina. The award's namesake is recognized for his numerous contributions to the American Association of Clinical Chemistry North Carolina local section over his career, with a particular focus on supporting the careers of young laboratorians. Dr. Earley has served as Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer on multiple occasions over the past 20 years. This award is a small token of our gratitude for his service and support. This award is intended to recognize the top student from four Clinical Laboratory Science programs in North Carolina. The students have been chosen by the faculty of each CLS program on behalf of the local section

\*4 awards to top students in CLS programs in the state of NC. The award will sponsor the LS meeting (meal) to the June 22, 2011 meeting, where the students will be presented with the award. They will also receive 1 year of AACC membership paid for by our local section.

**Financial Records 2011:**

Revenue: \$4,639.58

Expenses: \$4,121.53

Estimated Balance Dec 31, 2010: \$1,923.17

**Non-profit Status/990N Tax submission:** Submitted/Accepted.