Dear Colleague,

This is our destination: The American Society for Clinical Pathology 2009 Annual Meeting in Chicago.

This is our profession: The ASCP Annual Meeting is unique in that it increasingly brings together both pathologists and laboratory professionals for continuing education and professional networking. One of the main reasons I belong to ASCP is because it represents the diversity of the entire laboratory team. ASCP’s inclusiveness is its strength. This diversity reflects the future of health care overall, as health professionals must work together as one team serving individual patients and the public.

This is our opportunity: By attending the ASCP Annual Meeting, you will receive the highest-quality continuing education available. ASCP’s educational programs have received accreditation through the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education with commendation (the highest level) for the consecutive three years, an accomplishment no other pathology organization can boast. These programs will help pathologists fulfill the Maintenance of Certification requirements of the American Board of Pathology. They also will help laboratory professionals maintain their certification from the ASCP Board of Registry, the gold standard in certification for laboratory professionals.

This is our purpose: We attend the ASCP Annual Meeting and other education programs to improve our professional practice and thereby provide unsurpassed patient care. And this is why ASCP exists: To serve the public by serving you.

Make Chicago your destination this October and unparalleled patient care your destination always.

Sincerely,

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