

Elevating Value: The Pivotal Role of the ASCP BOC in Advancing Global Healthcare

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In this presentation, Amy Spiczka and JAMT leaders will delve into the transformative role of the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) Board of Certification (BOC) in advancing the professional landscape for laboratory professionals worldwide. The ASCP BOC, with its rich history dating back to 1928, has been instrumental in setting the highest standards of competency, skill, and professionalism in laboratory medicine and pathology practices. Our focus will be on exploring the ASCP BOC's credentialing processes, including its rigorous Computer Adaptive Testing (CAT) methodology, specific to value creation for laboratory peer professionals and patients.

A key aspect of our dialogue will center on the ASCP BOC's global impact, highlighting its extensive reach with over 625,000 credentialed professionals from 117 countries. The presentation will signify how the ASCP BOC's credentials significantly amplify job prospects, professional growth, and career satisfaction for laboratory professionals.

Moreover, we will analyze the strategic evolution of the ASCP BOC's credentialing system to include various roles within the laboratory environment, thereby catering to the diverse needs of patients and the healthcare sector. This includes the introduction of ASCPi credentials and the Credential Maintenance Program (CMP), which ensures continuous professional development and relevant expertise in the field.

The presentation will underscore the ASCP BOC's patient-focused approach and its commitment to enhancing patient outcomes. By maintaining rigorous standards and fostering continuous innovation, the ASCP BOC upholds its vision to be the global leader in the credentialing of laboratory professionals, thereby contributing significantly to the advancement of the medical laboratory profession.