



Within California there persists a dire shortage of qualified personnel in our field that necessitates a renewed commitment to increasing our numbers and ensuring that high quality laboratory testing is occurring.

CAMLT, PAMET-USA, Inc., and ASCLS-California, are joining forces with a universal message. We ask that all concerned parties, including laboratorians, persons in industry and academia join together to demand an increase and expansion of Clinical Laboratory Science Training programs within California.

We want to ensure adequate numbers of qualified personnel to perform accurate laboratory testing now and into the future. Our profession is vital to the public's health and safety and a vibrant economy.

Join us now in our effort to raise awareness of the shortage of qualified laboratory professionals. We advocate for the following:

1. Allied Health Care Professional Shortage Act
2. Federal funding to increase the number of clinical lab scientists
  - Expand clinical science programs and increase training facilities
  - Provide financial aid, grants and/or scholarships to students
  - Student loan repayment assistance programs

Let us serve as a model to the rest of the nation, as this problem is not just a California problem. It is a challenge across the country.



## OUR MISSION, VISION AND VALUES

**Mission:** To be a unified voice for clinical laboratory professionals in the state of California.

**Vision:** To increase visibility and appreciation of clinical laboratory services as a key component to the delivery of quality patient care.

**Values:** As clinical laboratories play a critical role in diagnosis and treatment related decisions, we believe it is vital to uphold a high level of standard practice through education, training, research, and technological innovation.

## SAVE THE DATE

We will be hosting the inaugural California Coalition of Laboratory Organizations meeting virtually on November 12th through 14th, 2021. The live event will include opportunities for continuing education, professional networking, vendor exhibits, and social hours. The coalition will also be discussing current issues for clinical laboratories in California to formally advise the state legislature on behalf of our professional workforce. Details for the event to follow.

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