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Jan Coughlin Receives
New ASCP Regional Award

The American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP) will honor Jan E. Coughlin, MT(ASCP)SI, with its new Regional Associate Member Award, during National Medical Laboratory Week 1993, April 11-17. Ms. Coughlin is Coagulation Laboratory Manager for Scripps Immunology Reference Laboratory in San Diego, an ASCP State Advisor for California, and first to be presented the Southwest Regional Associate Member Award.

The ASCP Associate Member Section created the new award to recognize Associate Members who have been actively engaged on the local level in the laboratory, research, administration, or education. Candidates must demonstrate commitment to the profession and exhibit outstanding service in support of local ASCP activities. Only one awardee is named from a region each year.

Ms. Coughlin coordinated the ASCP booth and presentation at the National Association of Biology Teachers (NABT) annual meeting in San Diego in 1989. She presented the hematology workshop, "Identifying Blood Cells," to biology teachers at the meeting. The NABT program has since become a major annual activity of the AMS-BOR Task Force on Laboratory Personnel Recruitment, Retention, and Image.

The American Society of Clinical Pathologists, established in 1922, is the largest medical laboratory organization with more than 59,000 members. It represents the entire medical laboratory team -- pathologists, medical technologists, and all other medical laboratory professionals. As the primary provider of continuing education for pathologists and other medical laboratory personnel, the ASCP enhances the quality of the profession through comprehensive educational programs and materials.