
Stacy E. Walz, PhD, MS, MLS(ASCP)

Education

- December 2012 Doctor of Philosophy in Population Health Sciences
Department of Population Health Sciences
University of Wisconsin- Madison
Dissertation Title: *Pending Microbiology Cultures at Hospital Discharge
And Post-Hospital Patient Outcomes in Medicare Patients Discharged To
Sub-Acute Care*
- December 2012 Graduate Certificate - Type 2 Translational Research
UW-Madison Institute for Clinical and Translational Research
- December 2009 Master of Science in Population Health Sciences
Department of Population Health Sciences - UW-Madison
- December 2003 Graduate Certificate - Laboratory Quality Management
Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine - UW-Madison
- May 1999 Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology
Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine - UW-Madison
Medical Technology Program

Employment

- 7/2025 – present Interim Dean
College of Nursing & Health Professions
Arkansas State University – Jonesboro
- 1/2025 – present Associate Dean
College of Nursing & Health Professions
Arkansas State University – Jonesboro
- 1/2011 – present Professor of Clinical Laboratory Sciences
- 8/2016 – 12/2024 Assistant Dean for Special Projects
College of Nursing & Health Professions
Arkansas State University- Jonesboro
- 1/2011 – 7/2025 Chair & Program Director
Department of Clinical Laboratory Sciences

College of Nursing & Health Professions
Arkansas State University- Jonesboro

- 8/2005 – 5/2012 Education Coordinator and Associate Faculty Associate
Clinical Laboratory Science Program
Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
University of Wisconsin- Madison
- 5/1999 – 8/2005 Health Technologist - Hematologist
Clinical Pathology Laboratory
National Primate Research Center - UW-Madison

Professional Certification

- June 1999 Medical Technologist (ASCP) national certification awarded

Awards

- 2014-2019 Omicron Sigma Award, American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science -
Arkansas (ASCLS-AR)
- 2017 Faculty Achievement Award in Professional Service, Arkansas State
University- Jonesboro
- 2014 Member of the Year, ASCLS-AR
- 2013 Omicron Sigma Award, Region VII, ASCLS
- 2005-2011 Board Service Award, ASCLS-WI
- 2006-2012 Omicron Sigma Award, ASCLS-WI
- 2010 Member of the Year, ASCLS-WI
- 2006-2008 Omicron Sigma Award, Region V, ASCLS
- 2008 Recipient, Weisburg Post-Graduate Scholarship, ASCLS-WI
- 2007 Recipient, Outstanding Population Health Science Student Scholarship
- 2004 Key to the Future Award, ASCLS-WI

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Walz SE, “Debunking the Myths of Mentorship”, American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science Today, March 2024

Walz SE, Shrader, C, “Providing Care to Indigenous People”, American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science Today, January 2023

Walz SE, “Community & Patient Safety”, American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science Today, April 2022

Walz SE, “The Quality Aims Intersect with the Pandemic Response”, American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science Today, December 2020

Whitehead NS, Williams L, Meleth S, Kennedy S, Epner P, Singh H, Wooldridge K, Dalal AK, **Walz SE**, Lorey T, Graber ML, “Interventions to Improve Follow-Up of Laboratory Test Results Pending at Discharge: A Systematic Review”, Journal for Hospital Medicine, 28 Feb 2018

Walz SE, C Otto, K Golemboski, “Patient Safety for Medical Laboratory Educators” Continuing Education Module, www.ascls.org, 2016

Walz SE, “Capsule Commentary on Kantor et al. Pending Studies at Hospital Discharge: A Pre-Post Analysis of an Electronic Medical Record Tool to Improve Communication at Hospital Discharge”, Journal of General Internal Medicine, 2015, DOI 10.1007/s11606-014-3110-8

Walz SE, “The 24 hour urine collection...the lab’s source of angst or joy?”, American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science Today, January 2015, Volume XXIX Number 1

Walz SE, Guest Editor of Special Issue entitled “Education and Training in Laboratory Medicine in North America”, Journal of the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, April 2013, [http://www.ifcc.org/ifcc-communications-publications-division-\(cpd\)/ifcc-publications/ejifcc-\(journal\)/e-journal-volumes/vol-24-n%C2%B0-1/](http://www.ifcc.org/ifcc-communications-publications-division-(cpd)/ifcc-publications/ejifcc-(journal)/e-journal-volumes/vol-24-n%C2%B0-1/).

Kind AJH, Thorpe C, Sattin J, **Walz SE**, Smith M. “Provider Characteristics, Clinical-Work Processes and Their Relationship to Discharge Summary Quality for Sub-Acute Care Patients.” Journal of General Internal Medicine; 27(1); 78-84; 2012.

Walz SE, Smith MA, Cox E, Sattin JA, Kind AJH: “Pending Laboratory Tests at Hospital Discharge in Patients Discharged to Sub-acute Care”. Journal of General Internal Medicine; 26(4); 393-8; 2010.

Gluckman TL, **Walz SE**, Schultz-Darken N, Bolton ID: “Cytologic Assessment of the Vaginal Epithelium in the Common Marmoset (*Callithrix jacchus*): A Preliminary New Approach to Reproductive Screening”. Contemporary Topics in Laboratory Animal Science 43:2; 28-31; 2004

Book Chapter

Walz, SE, Darcy T, “Quality Control in the Age of Risk Management: Post-Analytic Error & Patient Safety”. QC Clinics in Laboratory Medicine, Chapter 13. 2013.

Abstracts

Walz SE, Towery, P, “Predictive Value of Reverse Triiodothyronine in Diagnosis of Subclinical Hypothyroidism”, Poster presentation, American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science Annual Meeting & Clinical Lab Expo, July 2015.

Walz SE, Golemboski, K, Otto, C, “Implementing Patient Safety into Medical Laboratory Science Curriculum”, Poster presentation, American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science Annual Meeting & Clinical Lab Expo, July 2015.

Walz SE, “Pending Microbiology Cultures at Hospital Discharge and Post-Hospital Patient Outcomes in Medicare Patients Discharged to Sub-Acute Care”, Poster presentation, American Association of Clinical Chemistry Annual Meeting & Clinical Lab Expo, July 2013.

Kind AJH, Thorpe C, Sattin JA, **Walz SE**, Smith MA, “Work Processes, Provider Characteristics and Discharge Documentation Quality” Presidential Poster presentation, American Geriatrics Society Annual Scientific Meeting, May 2011, Washington, DC.

Walz SE, Kind AJH, Smith MA, “Pending Laboratory Tests and the Hospital Discharge Summary in Patients Discharged to Sub-Acute Care”, Poster presentation, American Geriatrics Society Annual Scientific Meeting, May 2010, Orlando, FL.

Peer-Reviewed Blog Posts

Hanna R, **Walz SE**, American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS) Patient Safety Blog: “Overview of Testing Methodologies for COVID-19”, www.labtestingmatters.org, October 2020

Walz SE, ASCLS Patient Safety Blog: “Improving Diagnosis in Medicine – Introduction & Overview”, www.labtestingmatters.org, October 2019

Walz SE, ASCLS Patient Safety Blog: “Healthcare Competencies Necessary to Deliver Quality Care”, www.labtestingmatters.org, January 2019

Walz SE, ASCLS Patient Safety Blog: “Creating a Culture and Work System That Support the Diagnostic Process”, www.labtestingmatters.org, March 2017

Walz SE, ASCLS Patient Safety Blog: “Education in the Diagnostic Process”, www.labtestingmatters.org, November 2016

Walz SE, ASCLS Patient Safety Blog: “Improving Efficiency in the Laboratory”, www.labtestingmatters.org, October 2015

Walz SE, ASCLS Patient Safety Blog: “Improving Timeliness in the Laboratory”, www.labtestingmatters.org, October 2015

Graduate Thesis Committee

“Salivary Cortisol Levels of Children with Reading Difficulties”, Alexandria Jarrett, Master of Communication Disorders, 12/2020

Grants Awarded

Walz, SE, “Clinical Lab Science Boot Camp for Teachers”, The Kays Foundation, \$10,892.16, 12/12/2023 – 6/30/2025.

Walz, SE, Towery, P, “The Utility of Reverse T3 in Diagnosis of Subclinical Hypothyroidism”, ASU Faculty Research Awards, \$3050, 7/1/2014 – 6/30/2015.

Grants Not Funded

Rector, C, **Walz, SE**, “Effectiveness of Sani-hands Wipes with *Clostridioides difficile* and Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*”, PDI Healthcare, Submitted 9/9/2021

Collaborator on “What are the Effects of Equine-Assisted Therapies and Hippotherapy in Veterans with Symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury as Measured by Salivary Cortisol and the PTSD Checklist?”, Horses & Humans Research Foundation, \$50,000, Submitted 5/15/2014.

Presentations

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| May 2025 | “Contributing to the Healthcare Ecosystem with Professional Communication”, Council on Laboratory Accreditation (COLA) Conference, Chandler, AZ |
| April 2024 | “Cultural Humility in Laboratory Practice”, ASCLS-WI Annual Meeting, Appleton, WI |
| April 2024 | “Social Determinants of Health & Their Relationship to Patient Safety”, ASCLS-WI Annual Meeting, Appleton, WI |
| May 2023 | “Cultural Safety in Laboratory Practice”, Council on Laboratory Accreditation (COLA) Conference, Fort Worth, TX |
| April 2023 | “Updates from the World of Patient Safety”, ASCLS-WI Annual Meeting, Brookfield, WI |
| February 2023 | “Why a Faculty Advisory Board is FABulous: Leveraging Resources”, Annual Conference on the First Year Experience, Los Angeles, CA |
| April 2022 | “Improving Diagnosis in Medicine: The Latest on Patient Safety”, ASCLS-WI Annual Meeting, Madison, WI |
| June 2021 | “Social Determinants of Health and their Influence upon Equity in Laboratory Testing”, ASCLS Joint Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY |

April 2019 "The Limber Laboratorian", ASCLS-WI Annual Meeting, Appleton, WI

April 2019 "Professional Communication That Promotes Patient Safety", ASCLS-WI Annual Meeting, Appleton, WI

April 2018 "Quality Aims for Practitioners", ASCLS-WI Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI

April 2018 "Hematology Review", ASCLS-WI Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI

March 2018 "The Laboratory's Role in Improving Diagnosis", Quality in the Spotlight Conference, Elzenveld in Antwerp, Belgium

July 2017 "Cultural Competency in the Laboratory", ASCLS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

July 2017 "Introducing the Quality Aims to Practitioners: A Case-Based Approach to Learning", ASCLS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

April 2017 "Monos, Eos, and Basos, Oh My!", ASCLS-WI Annual Meeting, Middleton, WI

April 2016 "Quality Control in the Lab", Spring Conference of the Arkansas Chapters of CLMA & ASCLS, Little Rock, AR

March 2016 "Ensuring Competency of Medical Laboratory Professionals", Quality in the Spotlight Conference, Elzenveld in Antwerp, Belgium

April 2015 "A Patient Safety Focus in the Laboratory", Spring Conference of the Arkansas Chapters of CLMA & ASCLS, Little Rock, AR

April 2015 "The Laboratory's Involvement in Patient Safety", ASCLS-WI Annual Meeting, Appleton, WI

April 2014 "Monos, Eos, and Basos, Oh My!", ASCLS-WI Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI

April 2013 "Hematology Case Studies", ASCLS-WI Annual Meeting, Madison, WI

March 2013 "Tooting Our Own Horns: Increasing the Visibility of Laboratory Professionals in Healthcare & Beyond", ASU College of Nursing & Health Professions Clinical Instructors Seminar, Jonesboro, AR

October 2012 "Assessing Professionalism", ASU College of Nursing & Health Professions Faculty Development Series, Jonesboro, AR

- March 2012 “Laboratory QC Based on Risk Management: CLSI EP23-A”, Quality in the Spotlight Conference, Elzenveld in Antwerp, Belgium, co-presented with Dr. Sharon Ehrmeyer
- March 2012 “Understanding Pending Laboratory Tests at Hospital Discharge”, Quality in the Spotlight Conference, Elzenveld in Antwerp, Belgium
- October 2011 “Understanding Pending Lab Tests at Hospital Discharge”, providers and support staff, UW Health Quality Week: Transitions of Care, Madison, WI
- 2007 – 2008 “The Clinical Laboratory for Physical Therapists”, physical therapy students, UW-Madison
- Summer 2006 – 07 “Blood Typing & Urinalysis”, middle school students, “Fun With Forensic Science” camp, Institute for Chemical Education, UW-Madison
- November 2003 “Clinical Laboratory Science: A Healthcare Career”, central Wisconsin high school students, “Women In Science” Day at UW- Stevens Point. Keynote address kicked off break-out sessions regarding women working in science arenas
- 2001 - 2004 “Clinical Laboratory Science at the Primate Center”, CLS102 students, UW-Madison

Service

International Professional

International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine
 Communication and Publication Division (IFCC-CPD)
 Member, Editorial Board, 04/2014 – present

National, State, and Local Professional

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention Laboratory Medicine Best Practice Workgroup
 Test Results Pending at Discharge, 3/2015 – 3/2017

American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS)
 Chair, Patient Safety Committee, 8/2016 – 7/2017, 8/2019 – 7/2022
 Vice-Chair, Patient Safety Committee, 8/2018 – 7/2019
 Member, Patient Safety Committee, 10/2010 – present
 Member, 1999 – present
 Marketing & Communications Committee, 9/2018 – 7/2022
 Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity, inducted 7/2020

American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science – Arkansas (ASCLS-AR)
 Board Member, 7/2021 - present

Past-President, 8/2017 – 7/2019
President, 8/2015 – 7/2017
President-Elect, 8/2013 – 7/2015
PACE Coordinator, 4/2014 – present
Meeting Planning Committee, 10/2015 – 7/2019

American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science - Wisconsin (ASCLS-WI)

Past-President, 8/2009 – 7/2010
President, 8/2008 to 7/2009
Scholarship Fund BOD, 8/2007 – 7/2012
President-Elect, 8/2007 to 7/2008
Board of Directors Member, 8/2002 to 7/2007
Student Bowl Judge, 2005 - 2009
Student Poster Judge, 2004 – 2008, 2010

American Society for Clinical Pathology, Associate Member, 1998 to 2009

Madison Area Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (MASCLS)

President, 8/2006 to 7/2007, 8/2010 to 7/2011
President Elect, 8/2005 to 7/2006
Secretary, 8/2004 to 7/2005
2007 & 2013 ASCLS-WI Convention Planning Committee Member

Arkansas State University

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| 9/2024 – present | Chair, Search Committee for Chair of Department of Physical Therapy |
| 8/2013 – 7/2017, 9/2022 – present | Member, University Undergraduate Graduation and Academic Credit Appeals Committee |
| 8/2013 – 7/2017, 9/2022 – present | Chair, College of Nursing and Health Professions (CNHP) Undergraduate Graduation and Academic Credit Appeals Committee |
| 8/2018 – present | Member, Academic Pathways |
| 8/2017 – present | Member, Institutional Biosafety Committee |
| 8/2022 – 1/2024 | Higher Learning Commission Reaffirmation Preparation Team – Criterion 1 |
| 10/2022 – 3/2023 | Member, Search Committee for Faculty for Occupational Therapy |
| 9/2022 – 2/2023 | Chair, CNHP Strategic Planning Committee |
| 7/2011 – present | CNHP College Assessment Committee |
| 7/2011 – present | University Program Assessment Committee (PAC) |
| 8/2015 – present | PAC Subcommittee on Peer-to-Peer Instrument |

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| 8/2017 – 7/2019 | Faculty Senator |
| 8/2017 – 7/2019 | A-State Wellness Committee |
| 8/2017 – 7/2018 | Member, Chancellor’s Commission on Completion |
| 7/2017 – 12/2018 | Member, Concur (Travel Software) Executive Steering Committee |
| 7/2011 – 7/2017 | CNHP Committee on Student and Alumni Affairs |
| 5/2015 – 8/2015 | Member, Search Committee for Director of Environmental Health & Safety |
| 3/2015 – 7/2015 | Member, Search Committee for Faculty for Occupational Therapy Assistant Program |
| 1/2015 – 6/2015 | Member, Search Committee for Director of Assessment |
| 5/2013 – 9/2013 | Member, Search Committee for Instructional Design Director of the Interactive Teaching & Technology Center |
| 2/2013 – 5/2013 | Member, ASU Employee Wellness Fair Committee |
| 11/2011 – 6/2012 | Chair, Search Committee for CNHP Department Chair of Social Work |