In 2014, ASCP re-released the only ABMS-approved patient safety course made for pathologists.

Originally created in 2012, ASCP’s online program in Patient Safety has been designed to promote a culture of safety and to eliminate preventable patient harm by engaging, educating and equipping Pathologists and Laboratory Professionals to institutionalize case-based safe practices. Featuring interactive media and graphics, the 8-module program, teaches essential knowledge, skills and attitudes about patient safety that can improve care.

8 Modules

Completion of all modules fulfills MOC requirements for Patient Safety as stipulated by the ABMS.

1. Epidemiology of Error
2. System Thinking
3. Human Factors
4. Safety Enhancing Technology
5. Communication
6. Culture of Safety
7. Methods and Tools for Evaluating Safety Events
8. Quality Improvement

Using Moore's framework for evaluating CME instructional activities, the program collected information about participant demographics, satisfaction, change in knowledge and skills, and participant competence, via pre/posttest data, overall score data, and participant surveys.

8th module on Quality Improvement (QI)

Will highlight and emphasize the importance of an effective QI plan in improving patient safety and performance in a laboratory setting. Participants will learn how to determine methods for measuring QI as well as review a case study of a QI process.

Patient Safety Standard

Offers participants a comprehensive and efficient way to learn about Patient Safety as it relates to working in a lab. The new standard version contains approximately 5 hours of content.