

# Centers for Disease Control Updates

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A priority for me this year has been to establish a strong bond with the CDC. A great deal of federal funding is available to crime labs and medical examiners through CDC programs. In addition, the CDC is interested in working closely with ASCLD regarding data collection and sharing that will inform policy makers on morbidity and mortality data in the United States. Last week at the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) meeting in West Palm Beach Florida I met with several different units at CDC. We continued our great discussions on a number of topics from grant funding to data collection and sharing. In coming weeks, look for more information in the new "*ASCLD CLM Federal Corner*" directly from the CDC regarding grant funding opportunities and other initiatives ASCLD is working on with CDC.

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