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2021 TASCA Fall Conference & Trade Show

September 30-October 1, 2021
The Westin Chattanooga
Chattanooga, TN



TASCA

Tennessee Ambulatory Surgery Center Association



The TASCA Fall Conference and Trade Show brings together ASC professionals with industry experts and vendors in one location each fall. Whether you are a first time attendee or long time participant, this conference offers you the opportunity to discover strategies to improve and enhance your center's operation. Let the TASCA Fall Conference be your choice for ASC education!

Conference Location

The Westin Chattanooga is in walking distance of local restaurants, the Tivoli Theatre and attractions like the Tennessee Aquarium and Creative Discovery Museum. Shop the boutique stores of nearby West Village or Warehouse Row. Take in the breathtaking TN scenery when you ride the Incline Railway up Lookout Mountain or walk along the 13-mile Tennessee Riverwalk.

To make a reservation at The Westin Chattanooga, please call 866.912.1083 and let them know you are with "ASC". Make your reservation by September 7 to receive the room rate of \$189. After this date the hotel will not offer rooms to TASCA at this rate.



CE INFORMATION

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 17093, for 7 contact hours.

This program is approved for up to 7 hours of AEU's and up to 1.50 hours of IPCH's by BASC Provider #0611.

Thursday, September 30, 2021

7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

INTEGRATING RISK MANAGEMENT, QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, ASSESSMENTS AND BENCHMARKING

Sandra Jones, MBA, MSM, CASC, CPHRM, CHCQM, FHFMA Ambulatory Strategies, Inc.

The advantage of integrating the management of risk and quality is the capability of the parts to contribute to each other, so that the enterprise, as a whole, becomes more effective. Learn how an integrated program contributes to compliance, efficiency, safer patient care and work environment, teamwork, continuing education and staff training.

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

REGULATORY AND QUALITY MEASURE REPORTING UPDATE FOR AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS

Gina Throneberry, RN, MBA, CASC, CNOR Ambulatory Surgery Center Association

This session will provide information to ambulatory surgery center personnel on issues that have and will be affecting the ASC industry on both the state and federal levels. These issues will include an update of the

modification(s) to regulations, as well as quality measure reporting.

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: PREPARE TO BE POSITIVE

Larry Weaver

In this interactive and engaging presentation, Larry uses clean humor and show business anecdotes to illustrate the importance of energy, attitude, and motivation. He will discuss improving health and wellness, living a balanced life, how to embrace change and motivation in achieving goals. Attendees will laugh, learn, and leave feeling inspired and encouraged to give to their full potential and creative best each day.

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

TAKE A RIDE ON THE REVENUE CYCLE

Leah Ethridge, Surgical Management Associates, Inc.

This session will review the ASC revenue cycle from scheduling to zero balance. Along the way Leah will provide tips, benchmarks and methods on how to manage and measure the effectiveness of your ASC's revenue cycle process to assure high patient satisfaction and timely, accurate reimbursement.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

RECEPTION

Friday, October 1, 2021

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING & LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

COVID-19 AND THE WORKPLACE: RECENT LEGISLATION & LIABILITY ISSUES

Mark Cunningham and Justin Furrow Chambliss, Bahner & Stophel, P.C.

The presentation will focus on emerging risks for employers post COVID-19 and will discuss relating employer and employee rights regarding verification of vaccination, employee policies, COVID-19 testing and sanitation protocols and employee violations. In addition, the presentation will discuss risk management concerns in the event of employee non-compliance with newly identified COVID-19 related policies.

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

SURVEYING A STERILE PROCESSING DEPARTMENT IN THE ASC

Arthur Henderson, RN, CNOR, CRCST, CHL, GTS STERIS Corporation

Sterile Processing is a complex environment requiring training, education, and competency in several areas. This program will provide a high-level introduction to some key areas that are often reviewed in accreditation surveys.

11:30 a.m.

CONCLUSION OF MEETING

*We'll see you in
Chattanooga!*

**IF YOU CAN ONLY ATTEND ONE
MEETING THIS YEAR, MAKE IT THE
TASCA FALL CONFERENCE!**

Advance your center and your career!
Create Connections with other ASC industry professionals!
Trending topics for the busy administrator!

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Please make copies of this form for additional registrants if you are not registering online with a credit card.

Name _____ Title _____ MD Other RN # _____

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Registration includes all presentations Thursday & Friday, Thursday & Friday Breakfast, Thursday Lunch, Thursday night reception and Trade Show access.

PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR REGISTRATION PREFERENCE	Early Registration Rate (on/prior to September 7th)	Regular Registration Rate (after September 7th)
Conference - Full Registration Member	\$375 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$425 <input type="checkbox"/>
Conference - Full Registration Non Member	\$525 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$575 <input type="checkbox"/>

CONFERENCE PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Credit Card: Register online at www.tnasca.org.
- Check enclosed. Please make checks payable to the TASCA.

If you would like to pay with a credit card (Visa, MasterCard or AMEX), please register online at www.tnasca.org. If paying by check please make checks payable to TASCA and mail along with the form to: TASCA, 1400 Village Square Blvd., #3-175, Tallahassee, FL 32312.

REFUND POLICY

Written notification is required for all refunds and must be received by the TASCA office by September 7, 2021. Written refund requests received by September 7, 2021 will receive a refund minus a \$25 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued after September 7, 2021.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Please call the TASCA office at 888.526.9450 by September 7, 2021 if you require any special accommodations or assistance.

QUESTIONS

Contact TASCA at 888.526.9450. For more information on the TASCA Conference and hotel accommodations visit www.tnasca.org or email tammy@ascmember.org.