

2024 Conference Agenda

Monday, September 16, 2024

Pre-Conference presented by Ambulatory Healthcare Strategies

- 1:00pm *Infection Prevention Update*
2:00pm *HIPAA Reminders and Repercussions*
3:00pm *CMS and Accreditation Surveys*

- 4:00pm Registration & Hotel Check-In
6:30pm PAC Event (TBD)

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

- 8:00am Registration & Continental Breakfast
Exhibit Hall Opens

- 10:00am -
10:30am

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
NYS DOH COMMISSIONER,
JAMES V. MCDONALD M.D., M.P.H.

- 10:35am -
11:35am

The Force is Strong: How ASCs Can Band Together for a Successful Future - Jon Van Valkenburg, NYSAAASC President; John Goehle, ASC Industry Leader, Author, Consultant and Host of ASC Podcast with John Goehle; Lisa Wickens-Alteri, President & CEO, Capital Health Consulting; George Kofinas, MD, ACOG, Founder & Medical Director, Manhattan Reproductive Surgery Center; Moderator: Jeffrey Flynn, NYSAAASC Vice-President

- 11:40am -
12:40pm

Breakout Session #1

Surgical Smoke and How it Impacts You - Penny Smalley, Independent Nurse Consultant, International Council on Surgical Plume

Meeting the Challenges of Life Safety and What You Need to Know - Anton Mitchell, Partner at Terjesen Associates Architects; John Goehle; Jim Masters, Survey Specialist, Ambulatory Healthcare Strategies; Moderator: Jon Van Valkenburg

- 12:40pm Lunch

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1:45pm - **NYS Department of Health Surveillance** - *Stephanie Shulman, Director, Division of Hospitals and Diagnostic & Treatment Centers at New York State Department of Health*
2:45pm

2:50pm - **Breakout Session #2**
3:50pm

Human Resources Hot Topics - *Luke Wright, Labor and Employment Partner at Harter Secrest & Emery LLP; Anna McCarthy, Senior Associate at Harter Secrest & Emery LLP*

OSHA Violations: Not Just Bloodborne Pathogens - *Michael D'Ambrosio, Regulatory Specialist, Ambulatory Healthcare Strategies*

3:55pm - **Look At Us Now: Where We've Been and Where We're Going** -
4:55pm *Dan Vargo, MD, Orthopaedic Surgeon at Excelsior Orthopaedics; Joseph Puma, DO, FACC, Founder and President of New York Ambulatory Cardiovascular Society; Marina Kurian, MD, Director, New York Minimally Invasive Surgery, PLLC; President of the American Metabolic & Bariatric Society; Brett Bernstein, MD, Chief, Division of Gastroenterology, Mount Sinai Beth Israel, Medical Director of GI Services Mount Sinai Health System; Moderator: Jeffrey Flynn*

5:00pm - **Methodology of US News & World Report's Ambulatory**
6:00pm **Surgery Center rankings** - *Haddon Sandefur, Health Data Analyst at U.S. News & World Report*

6:00pm Cocktail Reception

7:00pm Networking Dinner

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Wednesday, September 18, 2024

6:45am Continental Breakfast

7:45am - **New York State Legislative Update** - *Lisa Wickens-Alteri, President and CEO, Capital Health Consulting*
8:45am

8:50am - **Issues Facing ASCs Around the Country** - *Gregory DeConciliis, PA-C, CASC, Physician Assistant/Administrator at Boston Out-Patient Surgical Suites, President, The Massachusetts Association of Ambulatory Surgery Centers (MAASC); Beth LaBouyer, RN CNOR CASC, Executive Director at California Ambulatory Surgery Association ; Krista DuRapau, Owner at Hipwell Consulting, Executive Director, Texas Ambulatory Surgery Center Society (TASCS); Jon Van Valkenburg; Moderator: Jeffrey Flynn*
9:50am

9:50am Break & Hotel Checkout

10:20am - **2024 Legislator of the Year Award to Honor Senator Neil Breslin**
10:35am

10:45am - **Breakout Session #3**
11:45am

Leadership/Mentoring/Developing the Next Generation of Leaders *Mary Ryan, RN, BSN, MBA, CASC, CAIP, Senior Consultant, Amblitel*

Anesthesia from a Legal Perspective - *Bruce A. Smith, Esq., CCBLaw PLLC*

11:45am - **National Update** - *Kara Newbury, Chief Advocacy Officer, Ambulatory Surgery Center Association (ASCA)*
12:45pm

12:45pm - Message from the President / Raffle Drawing
1:00pm
