



2025 NYSAASC CONFERENCE AGENDA

ASC Evolution: Advancing Excellence into the Future

This program is approved for up to 10.00 hours of AEU's and up to 1.00 hour of IPCHs by BASC Provider #1135

Monday, October 6, 2025

Pre-Conference:

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4:00pm

Registration & Hotel Check-In

6:00pm

Welcome Reception (2&4 King Street)

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

8:00 AM

Registration & Continental Breakfast (Fort Orange Walk)
Exhibit Hall Opens (Fort Orange Square)

8:30 - 9:30 AM

ASC Impact: Where Surgery Meets Policy - Lisa Wickens-Alteri;
Jeffrey Flynn (Fort Orange Ballroom)

9:35 - 10:35 AM

Anesthesia in 2025: Trends, Threats, and Transformations -
Katherine Grichnik, MD; Lindsay Lowder; Carla Teglash
Moderator: JoAnn Vecchio (Fort Orange Ballroom)

10:35 - 10:55 AM

Break

11:00 AM -

12:00 PM

Breakout Session #1

Clinical:

The Future of Cardiology in ASCs: Trends, Techniques & Tools -
Joseph Puma, DO; James O'Brien, MD; Sarang Mangalmurti, MD
Moderator: Jeffrey Flynn (Town Hall)

Administrative:

**2025 Human Resource Regulatory Update: Your Burning
Questions Answered** - Luke Wright; Anna McCarthy; Erin Boers;
Vanessa Matsis-McCready
Moderator: Kristen Jackson (Shaker Room)

ASC Leadership:

**Physician Recruitment & Retention/ASC Growth &
Sustainability** - David Uba; Brent Stackhouse; Daniel Choi, MD
Moderator: Austin Cheng (Suite 120)

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Lunch (Fort Orange Walk and Ballroom)

1:05 - 2:05 PM

Rebuilding the Supply Chain: Lessons Learned and What's Next -
Shawn Francis; Gabrielle Mamom; Samuel Paschall
Moderator: Jeffrey Flynn (Fort Orange Ballroom)

2:10 - 3:10 PM

**Shaping the Future of Healthcare: A Conversation with State
Leaders** - Stephen Abresch; Geri Eaves; Jeffrey Flynn; Jon Van
Valkenburg
Moderator: Lisa Wickens-Alteri (Fort Orange Ballroom)

3:10 - 3:30 PM

Break

3:35 - 4:35 PM

**Aligning Missions: The Role of ASCS in Advancing Public Health
Goals**

Keynote Speaker:

NYS DOH Commissioner, James V. McDonald M.D., M.P.H.
(Fort Orange Ballroom)

4:40 - 5:40 PM

Breakout Session #2

Clinical:

Tracing the Source: Lessons from Infection Control Investigations -

Beth Hogan; Kristen Jackson; Erica Smith

Moderator: JoAnn Vecchio (*Town Hall*)

Administrative:

From Idea to Implementation: Successfully Launching New Services and Choosing the Right Partners -

Geri Eaves; Jon Van Valkenburg;

Robert Lunn; Brian McGrath, MD

Moderator: Giovanna Guerri (*Shaker Room*)

ASC Leadership:

A New Voice at the Helm: An Administrator Town Hall -

Amanda Penrod; Dave Ortiz; Elisa Auguste

Moderator: Helen Lowenwirth (*Suite 120*)

Owners' Meeting - by invitation only (22 High Street)

5:40 - 7:00 PM

Cocktail Reception (*Fort Orange Square*)

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Networking Dinner (*King Street Ballroom*)

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

6:45 AM

Continental Breakfast (*Fort Orange Walk*)

7:45 - 8:45 AM

State of Surgery: Legislative Insights for New York ASCs -

Lisa Wickens-Alteri (*Fort Orange Ballroom*)

8:50 - 9:50 AM

Medicare Legislative Update -

Kara Newbury

(*Fort Orange Ballroom*)

9:50 - 10:35 AM

Break/Hotel Check-out

10:40 - 11:40 AM

Breakout Session #3

Clinical:

Challenges of Leading a Clinical Staff in an ASC Today -

Kimberly Fullone; Kathy Kendrick; Tabatha Jackson

Moderator: Kathy Hickman (*Town Hall*)

Administrative:

Insurance Contracting 101: Negotiating, Managing, & Optimizing -

Joe Mercer; Chad Herzog; Tara Merrill

Moderator: Jeffrey Flynn (*Fort Orange Ballroom*)

ASC Leadership:

The Empire State of Compliance: NY Regulatory Trends &

Impacts - John Goehle; Emilie Calixte; Stephanie Shulman

Moderator: Lisa Wickens-Alteri (*Shaker Room*)

11:45 AM -

12:45 PM

Innovation or Disruption? Understanding AI's Role in the

Healthcare Industry - Daniil Vinokur; Mary McGlade; Rohan

Kulkarni; Craig Fagin

Moderator: Jeffrey Flynn (*Fort Orange Ballroom*)

12:50 - 1:00 PM

Message from the President / Raffle Drawing

(*Fort Orange Ballroom*)