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**OAASC ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL
CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION**

September 19 - September 20, 2023 | Hilton Polaris • 8700 Lyra Drive • Columbus, OH

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President's Message...

As life in our ASCs return to the new normal of staffing shortages and supply chain problems, we continue to stay on the path of providing outstanding quality care while putting patient safety first. Simply put, every day we are committed to going the distance!

In keeping with the OAASC's tradition of "something for everyone" you will see that we have a vast array of speakers on various subjects that we all deal with daily. Whether it be you, your nurse manager, your business office manager or one of your team members, you will all find something that relates to your area of expertise.

In addition to our clinical and business-based breakouts, our Day One offering features a full track devoted to Infection Prevention. Not only will this track meet your CMS and Accreditation Organization IP Education requirements, but it will also provide you with pertinent information that will help take your IP program to the next level. We will also share what the top deficiencies and focal points have been for on-site surveys.

The conference will also include an expanded vendor area where you will be able to get information on new products and services as well as have the opportunity to win prizes.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the OAASC, I look forward to seeing you in September for what promises to be yet another outstanding conference.

Sarah Paul, CPC, CASC®
OAASC Chair

INFECTION PREVENTION TRACK

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Part 1 - Sterilization Quality Control for the ASC: The first session of our Infection Prevention feature will focus on sterilization in the ASC including:

- A review of sterilization modalities typically used in the ASC setting,
- Describing available sterilization monitoring tools,
- A discussion of current guidelines and recommended practices for quality control monitoring of steam and vaporized hydrogen peroxide (VH₂O₂) processes.

Part 2 - Immediate Use Steam Sterilization: After a short break we will reconvene with a review of Immediate Use Steam Sterilization (IUSS). At the completion of this portion of the session, you will be able to:

- Define IUSS,
- Review AORN and AAMI recommended practices,
- Discuss hot-topics related to IUSS.

Part 2 will conclude with - Sterilization - Test Your Knowledge Workshop:

The final segment before lunch will bring all of the morning's knowledge together in a workshop/Jeopardy format that ensures you'll be able to:

- Describe the role of agencies, standards bodies, and professional organizations relevant to the sterile processing profession,
- Review updated regulations and standards pertinent to sterile processing,
- Discuss the clinical implications of these new regulations and recommended practices.

Part 3 - Infection Prevention in Ohio ASCs – The Most Common Citations and How to Avoid Them: After lunch we will resume with Elethia Dean, RN, BSN, MBA, PhD of ASC Compliance. Elethia will take the afternoon to review the status of current infection prevention issues specific to Ohio, focusing on the most common citations noted in recent surveys and how to avoid repeating those at your center.

You don't want to miss this timely and informative day of education presented by the most knowledgeable professionals in the industry!

There is ONLY **One** place in Ohio to get AFFORDABLE training and resources needed for your center AND address the most common issues cited in Ohio by inspectors. No need to travel to expensive trainings out of state when you can receive ALL that you need for your center here.

Attendance will meet CMS and ODH requirements for infection prevention continuing education. All participants will receive a certificate of participation, information for in-service training and continuing education (nursing and BASC – see disclaimer). And most importantly, you will have what you need for the highest quality of care for your patients on infection prevention in your center.

Infection Prevention Track Schedule

- 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM - Registration and Breakfast with Exhibitors
- 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM - Part 1
- 9:15 AM - 9:30 AM - Break
- 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM - Part 2
- 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM - Lunch with Exhibitors
- 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM - Part 3
- 1:00 PM - 1:15 PM - Break
- 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM - Part 3 cont'd
- 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM - Break
- 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM - Part 3 cont'd
- 3:45 PM - Track Adjourns

ADMINISTRATIVE TRACK

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Session 1 - New Point of View - National Provider Data Bank, Eric Plinke, Esq. Dinsmore & Shohl LLP

In the wake of the Dr. Strauss cases and even Dr. Death, new concerns about appropriately handling practitioners to avoid liability and scrutiny have risen. This session will provide updates and information to help centers navigate these challenges.

Session 2 - Communication and Conflict Resolution, Ensuring your ASC Team Works Like a Well-oiled Machine, Elethia Dean, RN, BSN, MBA, PhD ASC Compliance

Healthy communication practices are key to ensure your center runs smoothly. Elethia will provide tips and tools to help manage conflict resolution, active listening, managing expectations, and more.

Session 3 - Cyber Threats and Crimes - More Common Than You Think! Charles Aunger, Heal Security

Did you know that health care is one of the top 5 industries most vulnerable to cyber attacks? Do not let this stealthy threat sneak-up on you! Charles will share a personal account of these dangers and discuss ideas on what you can do to ward against it.

Session 4 -Crash Course on ASC Revenue Cycle Management, Yunette Ruiz Surgical Information Systems

Yunette will review how to achieve timely, accurate documentation for coding and billing, leverage payer portals and clearinghouses for claim submission and documentation requests, and what revenue cycle key performance indicators (KPIs) ASCs should monitor and measure. You will also learn best practices for implant billing, denial management and more to help overcome common payer and payment challenges.

Session 5 - Running a Successful Materials Management Program, Darren Smith, BSN, RN Surgical Information Systems

Darren's presentation will explain how to achieve materials management success, including key processes and personnel, securing the best prices, maintaining compliance, monitoring distribution and shipping, and assessing your program.

Session 6 - What Does Human Trafficking Have to Do With Me? Kelly Broeg Her Song Columbus

Human Trafficking happens everywhere, everyday. You might even see victims come through your center. Learn about trafficking in Ohio, how to spot a potential victim, and what steps to take in this informative hour with Kelly.

Administrative Track Schedule

7:30 AM - 8:15 AM - Registration and Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:15 AM - 9:15 AM - Session 1

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM - Break

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM - Session 2

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM - Break

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM - Session 3

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM - Lunch with Exhibitors

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM - Session 4

1:45 PM - 2:00 PM - Break

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Session 5

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM - Break

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM - Session 6

4:15 PM - Track Adjourns

SOCIAL RECEPTION
COHATCH POLARIS
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

We are returning to COhatch this year for a private gathering including music, food, beverages and a charity wine pull! Come network, relax and do good for the community all at the same time!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023
General Education Sessions and Breakouts

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Breakfast with Exhibitors

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM Welcome

KEYNOTE

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ~ LIFE LESSONS FROM THE TRAIL, Jeff Alt

Jeff Alt takes you on his highly acclaimed adventure over 2,000-miles along the Appalachian Trail. He shares edge of your seat tales involving bears, bugs, blisters, skunk bedmates, and hilarious food cravings intertwined with profound, unique, and powerful "life lessons" that he has transferred to life in the real world. Jeff lived in the woods for 147 days and

survived subzero temperatures, snowstorms, blisters, and driving rain. He dedicated his journey to his brother who is developmentally disabled, which inspired an annual 5k walk, Run & Roll that has raised over a half of a million dollars for people with developmental disabilities. Jeff demonstrates how BIG goals can be accomplished. His dynamic, high-energy, multimedia presentation is full of humor and entertainment. Jeff fills audiences with plenty of inspiration and "Life Lessons" to take with you on your own trail of life. Jeff Alt's 'Life Lessons from the Trail' are chronicled in his award-winning book, A Walk for Sunshine.

OAASC Annual Educational Conference

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General Education Sessions and Breakouts

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Coffee and Exhibit Break

Concurrent Sessions | 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

Live QAPI Demo

Elethia Dean, RN, BSN, MBA, PhD, ASC Compliance

Elethia will lead you through a hands-on approach to writing a QAPI study for accreditation, survey and continuous improvement utilizing your quarterly benchmarking.

2023 Regulatory Update

Kara Newbury, JD, ASCA

Kara returns to share the latest regulatory updates for our industry, and lead a detailed discussion of of the CY 2024 OPPTS/ASC Proposed Payment Rule

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch

Concurrent Sessions | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

What is Barrier Management and Why is it Important for ASC Accreditation?

Angela Timperio, Life Safety Enterprises, Inc.

This session will help you understand what Barrier Management is, and if it is a requirement to be CMS accredited. Angela will also address how to set up a Life Safety Compliance Program to meet the Barrier Management requirements for your ASC.

Our 3 Most Precious Resources and Using Them to Fight Staff Burnout

John Hanson, Convergent

In this breakout, you will learn the three areas of focus audacious leaders need to prepare their teams for the challenges they experience every day at their center, and tips to protect their mental health.

General Closing Session | 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM



ASC Best Practices Through the Legal Lense

Beth Collis, Esq., Dinsmore & Shohl LLP

One thing is certain, the world around us and within our centers is changing and evolving every day; along with it, our understanding of "Best Practices" must also adapt. Beth will spend our final session addressing the most prominent issues she currently sees cropping up in the industry, provide insight into how to identify potential problems, and what you should do – and expect – as you address them. (Category A Legal)

3:15 PM Conference Adjourns - Evaluation Submission

This nursing continuing professional development activity has been submitted to the Ohio Nurses Association, an Ohio Board of Nursing approver. (OBN-001-91) You must attend the entire curriculum each day or days and complete an evaluation form to be awarded contact hours for that day or days. If you have questions, please contact the OAASC office at 614.358.0177.

An application has been submitted to the American Association of Professional Coders for CEs for the program. This program has also been submitted to BASC for approval of AEU contact hours and IPCH contact hours by BASC Provider #6228. If you have questions, please contact the OAASC office at 614.358.0177.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Jeff Alt is a talented speaker known for his transformational "Lessons from the Trail." He's an accomplished adventurer and an award-winning author of eight books. Jeff has walked the entire Appalachian Trail solo, over 2,000 miles; he hiked across the Sierra's of California with his wife; he trekked across Ireland carrying his 22-month-old daughter on his back, accompanied by his wife and extended family; and his son was on the Appalachian Trail at 6 weeks of age. Jeff's Appalachian Trail adventure inspired an annual charity for the disabled, in honor of his brother, that has raised over half a million dollars. He has been featured on Hallmark Channel, ESPN, Discovery Channel.com, USA Today, in Backpacker Magazine, Fitness RX for Men, Women's Health, Shape and many more! Jeff holds a master's degree in Speech Language Pathology from Miami, Ohio and a Marketing Degree from the University of Toledo. He is a member of the National Speakers Association (NSA) & the Outdoor Writers Association (OWAA). Jeff filmed a TEDx Talk about his Life Lessons from the Trail. He lives with his wife and two children in Cincinnati, Ohio

EXHIBITORS

Exhibit Area

Be sure to visit our valued exhibitors that feature the latest, most innovative products and services for ambulatory surgery centers. Many of the exhibitors will give away great door prizes, too. Visit each exhibitor and get your passport signed for your chance to win!

Exhibit and Networking Hours

Tuesday, September 19th

7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, September 20th

8:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Our valued exhibitors who have already registered:

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- Ambulatory Healthcare Strategies
 - ASC Compliance
 - Convergint
 - HST Pathways
 - Dinsmore
 - Economey Linen
 - HST Pathways
 - Image First Healthcare Laundry Specialists
 - Meade & Associates
 - MKM achitecture + design
 - Ocular Therapeutix
 - Physicians' Pharmaceutical Corp.
 - Prescott's
 - Servicemaster Elite Janitorial
 - STERIS
 - Surgical Information Systems
 - The Joint Commission
 - Venduur



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REGISTRATION FEES

Early Bird deadline is September 13, 2023.

OAASC Member Full Conference (received on or before 9/13/2023)	\$325.00
Non-Member Full Conference (received on or before 9/13/2023)	\$475.00
OAASC Member Full Conference (received after 9/13/2023)	\$369.00
Non-Member Full Conference (received after 9/13/2023)	\$529.00
OAASC Member One Day Only	\$265.00
Non-Member One Day Only	\$359.00
Each Additional OAASC Member Full Conference.. . . .	\$245.00
Each Additional Non-Member Full Conference	\$369.00

Walk-in Registrations are welcome!

Need to register with a hard copy? Find our printer-friendly form at www.oaasc.net in the events section of the front page!

ACCOMMODATIONS

Overnight rooms (1 King/2 Doubles) will be available for the rate of \$165.00/night at the Hilton Columbus/Polaris. If you want to make reservations, please call 1.888.864.8055 or 614.885.1600 and mention that you are booking with Ohio Association of Ambulatory Surgery Centers. Guests can also use the link found on the OAASC website at www.oaasc.net.

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE CANCELLATION

Cancellations received in writing at the OAASC office by 5 p.m. Eastern on September 13th will be entitled to a refund, less a \$50 administrative fee. Cancellations received after September 13th will be subject to a 50% penalty. Conference “no-shows” forfeit their entire registration fee. Substitutions are welcome with advance notice. Telephone and email cancellations will not be accepted. Please email cancellations to Heidi at sam@oaasc.net or fax to 614.467.2071.

DIRECTIONS

The Hilton Columbus/Polaris is located at 8700 Lyra Dr. Columbus, Ohio 43240. Traveling I-270 or I-70, proceed to I-71 North to Exit 121 which is Polaris Parkway. Turn left (West) onto Polaris Parkway and proceed to the first traffic light, Lyra Drive. Turn right at Lyra Drive.

PARKING

The Hilton Columbus/Polaris provides 500 complimentary spaces for self-parking at their facility.