

SPRING CONFERENCE AGENDA

800-810 Welcome

Holli Veloza, President
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810-900 Laparoscopic vs Robotic

Hope Austin, RN

900-1000 Upper Extremity

Dr. Patricia Fox, MD

1000-1015 Break

1015-1115 General Surgery

Dr. Stein, MD

1115-1215 Trauma Surgery

Dr. Morrison, MD

1215-1300 Lunch and Voting

1300-1500 Ethicon Suture Lab

Becky Hauser, Ethicon

1500-1545 Business Meeting & Elections

Swear in new board members

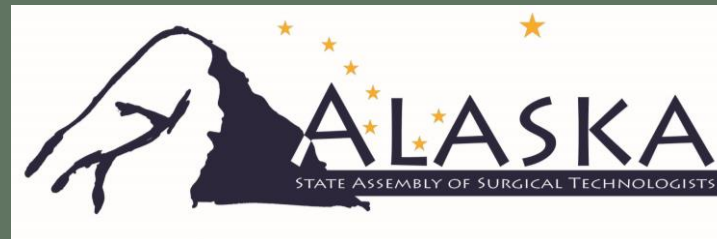
1545-1600 Conference Adjourn

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ALASKA AST SPRING CONFERENCE

APRIL 27, 2024

ALASKA NATIVE HEALTH
CONSORTIUM

BEHIND THE MAYO

Behind the mayo, behind the mask,
Your tools are laid out, whatever you ask.
I know the procedures, I know all the steps,
I've got everything ready; my skills are adept.

Behind the mayo, all scrubbed in blue,
I'm one step ahead, what's next is in queue.
I see the whole field, I'm watching it all,
I'll know if you let that suction tip fall.

Behind the mayo, sore back and sore feet,
I have to go fast, but I won't ever cheat.
My commitment to sterile technique holds fast,
Each case gets my all, from first to the last.

Behind the mayo, I'm there every case,
But my patients rarely look at my face.
Often an unknown part of the team,
Only seen before patients drift off to dream.

Behind the mayo, the team knows my name,
We all work together; our goals are the same.
And with every instrument, dressing, or drape,
I'm protecting my patients and keeping them safe.

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-Melanie Perry 2022



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Motto of the Surgical Technologist



The Association of Surgical Technologists (AST) was established in 1969 with the mission of ensuring quality patient care.

Today, AST is proud to acknowledge more than 55,000 members and represents the interests of more than 80,000 practitioners nationwide. AST actively promotes education for the profession; legislatively advocates for practitioner recognition; supports state-level constituent organizations; and has committed to students as the future of the profession.

As the oldest and most widely recognized professional organizations for surgical technologists, AST's primary purpose is to ensure that surgical technologists possess the knowledge and skill sets to administer the highest quality of care for every patient. Aeger primo!

SUBMITTED LEARNING OBJECTIVES

**IMPROVEMENT OF COMPETENCIES
FOR CURRENT AND NEW CSTS FOR
EXPECTATIONS, ANATOMY AND
INSTRUMENTATION FOR :**

--ROBOTIC VS LAPAROSCOPIC
-ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY
INTERVENTIONS
-GENERAL/TRAUMA SURGERY
-SUTURE USAGE

WHAT'S NEXT?

AST FALL CONFERENCE (SEPTEMBER)

- Make sure you have signed in so we can submit the credits for you

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