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## OAASC 2022 Annual Educational Conference

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# President's message:

As I think about everything we have survived over the last two years, from the Governor shutting us down, patients' fear of COVID-19, supply chain issues and staffing shortages, to inflation of historical proportions, it is a testament to the strength and resilience of the ambulatory surgery center industry that we are still standing. Through it all, we have continued to provide high quality patient care that is safe, cost-effective and efficient, while maintaining a high level of patient, physician, and employee satisfaction.

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, 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.

Additionally, we will have 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.

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# Tuesday September 27, 2022

TIME	INFECTION PREVENTION	BUSINESS/ADMIN
8:00 am - 8:45 am	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS</b>	
8:45 am - 9:45 am	<p><b>Infection Prevention Track Part 1</b>  <b>What Does Infection Control Look Like in 2022? &amp; Infection Control Strategies for Your Patients and Staff</b>            Cathy Montgomery, RN, CASC, &amp;            Loie Ruhl Couch RN, BS, CIC, FAPIC</p> <p>The truth is, life will never be the same due to COVID. It has touched us in so many ways. This portion of the 2022 infection control program is designed to help you bridge the gaps that have been created on multiple topics.</p> <p><b>Some areas of interest include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guidance and best practices for PPE during and after COVID</li> <li>• AORN's current guidelines for surgical attire</li> <li>• COVID vaccination requirements for your staff</li> <li>• An Infection Control plan for your ASC</li> </ul>	<p><b>Provider Credentialing in the ASC</b>            John Goehle, MBA, CASC, CPA</p> <p>This session will provide an overview of the requirements for credentialing providers in the ASC and will discuss how best to organize and update information to avoid issues during surveys.</p>
9:45 am - 10:00 am	<b>BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS</b>	
10:00 am - 11:00 am	<p><b>Infection Prevention Track Part 1 Cont'd</b></p> <p>After the break Cathy will continue with a wrap-up of the new world of 2022 infection prevention and Loie will transition to thoughts about implementing infection control strategies for your patients and staff.</p> <p>A risk assessment is a necessary tool for your ASC. It provides a road map that will help keep your patients and employees safe. Loie will offer guidance on this issue focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risk assessment purpose, process, and properties</li> <li>• The construction aspect of the risk assessment</li> <li>• Hands on completion of an assessment for your facility</li> </ul>	<p><b>Heroic Leadership</b>            John Hanson</p> <p>Healthcare has been rightly described as a heroic profession. Considering the unprecedented last few years, this session will help providers discover how their efforts are heroic, as well as 40 tips on ways to engage and empower their teams.</p>
11:00 am - 11:15 am	<b>BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS</b>	
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	<p><b>Infection Prevention Track Part 1 Cont'd</b></p> <p>In the last portion of this session, Loie will continue with an explanation of what is required of an Infection Preventionist at an ASC including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The IP job responsibilities</li> <li>• Injection safety, sterilization do's and don'ts, hand hygiene, etc.</li> </ul> <p>The morning will end with an opportunity for you to inquire about facility situations you may be questioning.</p>	<p><b>Billing Practices That Can Transform ASC Performance</b>            Jessica Nelson</p> <p>Take your ASC's revenue cycle performance from average to high performing with these billing best practices, principles, and resources.</p>
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	<b>LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS</b>	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	<p><b>Infection Prevention Track Part 2</b>  <b>Survey Citations - What Happens the Most and How to Avoid It</b>            Elethia Dean, RN, BSN, MBA, PhD</p> <p>We will reconvene in the afternoon with Elethia Dean, RN, BSN, MBA, PhD, of ASC Compliance. Elethia will present a deep dive review of the most common citations in Ohio centers and provide guidance on how to prevent this during your center's survey.</p>	<p><b>Accreditation Life Safety Survey Readiness</b>            Angela Timperio</p> <p>The Accreditation surveyors are back in full force. Make sure you are prepared when they walk in your front door with this comprehensive overview that will cover all of the compliance requirement basics needed to pass your next Life Safety Inspection.</p>
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	<b>BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS</b>	

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2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	<p><b>Infection Prevention Featured Track Part 2</b>  <b>Survey Citations - What Happens the Most and How to Avoid It</b>                      Elethia Dean, RN, BSN, MBA, PhD</p> <p>Session Cont'd</p>	<p><b>Succession Planning for Your Center</b>                      John Goehle, MBA, CASC, CPA</p> <p>Preparing for planned or even unexpected changes in senior leadership in an ASC is important. In this session, we will discuss how to develop a succession plan, how to identify promising future leaders and how to prepare them for leadership.</p>
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	<b>BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS</b>	
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	<p><b>Infection Prevention Featured Track Part 2</b>  <b>Survey Citations - What Happens the Most and How to Avoid It</b>                      Elethia Dean, RN, BSN, MBA, PhD</p> <p>Session Cont'd</p>	<p><b>Active Shooter Update</b>                      Deputy Michael Fetherolf</p> <p>If there was an active shooter event at your center, would you be prepared? Join Deputy Fetherolf to hear the latest guidance on managing these emergency situations in your center.</p>
4:45 pm - 5:45 pm	<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Social</i> Reception</p> <p>OAASC is hosting a private reception with a taste of Columbus tour featuring drinks from North High Brewery and cuisine from a variety of Cameron Mitchell eateries. This is a great opportunity to unwind with old friends and make new ones while enjoying amazing food, cocktails and live music. Join us at COhatch Polaris for this special reception! The venue is walkable from the hotel, but parking is available for those that prefer to drive.</p>	

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.

Attendance will meet CMS and ODH requirements for infection prevention continuing education. All participants who complete an evaluation will receive a certificate of participation, 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.

No need to travel to expensive out of state trainings when you can receive ALL that you need for your center here.

## Keynote Speaker

Rita Ernst is an organizational effectiveness consultant, executive coach, and author of *Show Up Positive* (2022).



As the owner of Ignite Your Extraordinary, she consults and helps privately-owned companies and corporations restore teamwork and positive culture. Through her work, employers have reported improved employee morale, the reduction of operating costs, and an increase in profit margins. Mrs. Ernst has served clients such as Gap Inc., Humana and Surgical Care Affiliates, just to name a few. She has been a speaker, trainer, and article contributor for the Women in Insurance and Financial Services (WIFS) national organization and a recurring guest on iHeart Radio's Ask The Experts radio show on WHAS AM 840. Rita holds a Master's degree in Organizational Psychology from Clemson University. She is a former adjunct professor of undergraduate and graduate courses in psychology and business. She currently lives in Louisville, Kentucky.

# Wednesday September 28, 2022

TIME	CLINICAL	BUSINESS/ADMIN
7:30 am - 8:15 am	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS</b>	
8:15 am - 8:30 am	<b>WELCOME</b>	
8:30 am - 9:30 am	<p><i>Keynote</i></p> <p><b>Culture Starts Within You</b> Rita Ernst</p>	<p>Many habits form without conscious thought, especially habits that involve BCM (bitching, complaining, &amp; moaning). In this candid discussion, Rita shares four practical lessons from her recent book, Show Up Positive, which chronicles the vital changes required to manifest the high-performing, soul-filling workplace they desired.</p> <p><b>KEY TAKEAWAYS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stop giving away your agency</li> <li>• Break free of the negative norms</li> <li>• Turn your longing into purpose</li> <li>• Become the change you wish to see</li> </ul>
9:30 am - 10:00 am	<b>BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS</b>	
10:00 am - 11:00 am	<p><i>General Session</i></p> <p><b>2022 National Legislative Update</b> Kara Newbury</p>	<p>What are the latest national developments and federal updates affecting our industry? Kara will give us a thorough review of everything happening in Washington D.C. affecting our centers now, and in the coming months.</p>
11:00 am - 11:30 am	<p><i>General Session</i></p> <p><b>2022 State Legislative Update</b> Michelle Fitzgibbon</p>	<p>You've gotten your national update, but what's happening here closer to home? Michelle will share the latest news on the legislative developments in Ohio that you need to know.</p>
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	<p><b>ERAS-Enhanced Recovery After Surgery: Too Many Recommendations...What Should I Do at My ASC?</b> Dr. John Bologna</p> <p>ERAS consists of groups of anesthesia protocols that streamline processes before, during, and after surgery to improve patient outcome and experience, and to shorten recovery length of stay.</p>	<p><b>Hot Topics in HR</b> Jan Hensel, Esq.</p> <p>Issues in HR are constantly evolving and creating new challenges in your center. Join Jan for a review of current, crucial issues affecting ASCs including cannabis policies, employee accommodations and gender identities and preferences in your workplace.</p>
1:30 pm - 1:45 pm	<b>BREAK</b>	
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	<p><b>SSI Reduction in the Ambulatory Surgery Setting</b> Carol Cartes, MBA, MSN, RN</p> <p>Learn about patient protocols that will help reduce the risk of SSI including hair removal, normothermia/prewarming, preop bathing, surgical skin prep, and more.</p>	<p><b>Managing Generational Differences in the ASC</b> Jennifer Drohan and Paige Teal, EmPower HR</p> <p>With five generations in the workforce today, generational understanding is more important than ever. A culture that appeals to everyone is key to achieve the balance that brings maximum productivity among your staff and success within your center while avoiding turnover.</p>
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<p><b>General Session</b> <b>Surprise Billing and Price Transparency: Next Steps</b> Joseph Wheeler, Esq.</p> <p>The coming new year will bring new developments with the No Surprises Act. This session will provide the latest updates and developments that will be crucial to responding to the next phase of this legislation.</p>	
4:00 pm	<b>Adjourn &amp; Evaluation Submission</b>	



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### EXHIBITOR INFO

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 27th**  
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Wednesday, September 28th**  
7:30 AM - 10:00 AM

### OUR VALUED EXHIBITORS WHO HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED:

Ambulatory Healthcare Strategies  
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HST Pathways  
ImageFIRST Healthcare Laundry Specialists  
Lehman Daman Construction  
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### REGISTRATION FEES

**Early Bird deadline is September 16, 2022.**

OAASC Member Full Conference (received on or before 9/16/2022)	\$299.00
Non-Member Full Conference (received on or before 9/16/2022)	\$449.00
OAASC Member Full Conference (received after 9/16/2022)	\$344.00
Non-Member Full Conference (received after 9/16/2022)	\$504.00
OAASC Member One Day Only	\$239.00
Non-Member One Day Only	\$334.00
Each Additional OAASC Member Full Conference	\$219.00
Each Additional Non-Member Full Conference	\$344.00

**Walk-in Registrations are welcome!**

### ACCOMMODATIONS

All rooms (1 King/2 Doubles) will be available for the rate of \$159.00/night at the Hilton Columbus/Polaris. To make reservations, please call 1.888.864.8055 or 614.885.1600 and use the group code: OAAS22 or mention that you are booking with the Ohio Association of Ambulatory Surgery Centers Conference. Guests can also use the link found on the OAASC website at [www.oaasc.net](http://www.oaasc.net).

### CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE CANCELLATION

Cancellations received in writing at the OAASC office by 5 p.m. Eastern on September 16th will be entitled to a refund, less a \$50 administrative fee. Cancellations received after September 16th 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 mail cancellations to OAASC: P.O. Box 340225, Columbus, OH 43234-0225 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.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION DETAILS:

This nursing continuing professional development activity has been submitted to the Ohio Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (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 full program has been submitted for approval by BASC Provider #6228 for CASC certified professionals. 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.