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OAASC 2024
Annual Educational Conference
Hilton Polaris Columbus | Nov. 13 - 14

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A few words from our Chair...

Another year has passed and you might say that by now we have settled into the "new normal" of the post-COVID world. In some ways it might feel like we've all started over, and keeping that in mind, revisiting the fundamentals for operating the most successful ASC is key. Through it all, we have continued to provide high quality patient care that is safe, cost effective and efficient, while maintaining the high level of patient, physician, and employee satisfaction that ASCs are known for.

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, we have a preconference workshop 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.

And of course, you don't want to forget about our expanded vendor area! It will be filled with incredible exhibitors sharing information about about new products and services. Better yet, you might possibly win some prizes!

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

Roger Alban, RN, BSN
OAASC Chair

Tuesday, November 12

INFECTION PREVENTION PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOP

8:00 AM - 11:20 AM Morning Session:

Our preconference workshop starts with an in depth look at current important topics that such as cleaning verification for your sterile process department, visual inspection of lumened instrumentation and additional related subjects. Presented by Kevin Anderson MBA, BSN, RN, CNOR, CRCST, CHL, CIS, CER, Clinical Education Specialist with Healthmark.

11:20 AM - 12:10 PM Lunch Break

Lunch is provided for attendees.

12:10 PM - 3:20 PM Afternoon Session:

Ongoing infection control training is a must for every ASC infection control coordinator. Crowd favorite, Elethia Dean, returns to provide a training session that was recently utilized in an Ohio ASC to meet compliance with this Medicare requirement. This course is a must for every ambulatory surgery center.

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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. And most importantly, you will have what you need for the highest quality of care for your patients on infection prevention in your center.

If you have questions about continuing professional development, please contact the OAASC office for information; 614-358-0177 or reach out to Heidi via email at sam@oaasc.net

Wednesday, November 13

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8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Registration & Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM Welcome

Opening Keynote Session | 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

The Power of the Pause: Rejuvenating Workplaces and Energizing Teams - Tim Richardson

In the demanding realm of today's work environment, leaders and their teams often grapple with relentless change, fluctuating workloads, and evolving rules and regulations. This ever-shifting landscape can foster stress, burnout, employee turnover, and disengagement. The sanctity of pausing emerges as essential—not just as a tool to rejuvenate productivity, but also as a driver of innovation and positive mental well-being. Navigate past the hurdles of fear, fatigue, and dwindling motivation, and rediscover the essence of an engaged, supportive, and energized workplace.

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM Coffee Break with Exhibitors

General Session | 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

Post Keynote Facilitated Panel - Tim Richardson

This follow-up by Tim will help extend the message of the opening session and focus on implementation and includes a panel of your peers. The audience will also be encouraged to participate in the dialogue through the use of online polling, resulting in a great blend of motivational, innovative and compelling content along with wisdom, insights, and experience from the real world.

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch with Exhibitors

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

What's the Latest? Joint Commission Update *Angela Timperio*

Join Angela for 60 minutes of education covering the latest updates and changes with Joint Commission surveys.

Are You Prepared for Your Next AAAHC Survey? *Elethia Dean*

Elethia returns to provide an overview of the latest news and tips to ensure you are ready for your next AAAHC survey.

Breakout Sessions | 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

Reading Applicants and Building Your Team *Earl Dalton*

Hiring is never easy and finding the right candidate to compliment your team can seem overwhelming. Earl will provide guidance to help you prepare for your interviews, read your applicants, and make additions to your staff that really work for your center!

Implementing and Analyzing OAS CAHPS *Jessica Bush, RN, BSN, CAPA, CPXP, CPC*

Are you ready to take on the challenges that arise as your ASC implements OAS CAHPS? Understand the potential impact of the survey data on your ASC, the guidelines of survey administration, and identify a strategy to make meaningful use of the data.

Breakout Sessions | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

De-escalation - Managing the Heat of the Moment *Kit Shellhouse*

There's always the potential for intense interactions in the workplace. We're all human, and it happens. Learning how to manage these moments and bring a sense of calm back to your environment helps create the best experience for your patients, staff, and physicians.

The ABC's of Prepping for Life Safety *Angela Timperio*

Angela's session lays the foundation of success for your next life safety accreditation survey. This hour of education covers the basics of meeting updated life safety accreditation and standards requirements to help ensure you're prepared when the surveyor comes to your center.

SOCIAL RECEPTION

Brio Polaris

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join us at Brio Polaris for a festa Italino! We'll have delicious antipasto and a bar providing vino and more! It will be the perfect setting to relax, chat, and network with fellow attendees before wrapping up your evening! Salute!

Thursday, November 14

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8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Welcome in Breakouts

Breakout Sessions | 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

Leveraging Generational Differences

Heather Lambert

With so many generations in the workplace, keeping your center humming can be like piecing together a puzzle. Heather's presentation will give insight into creating a productive work environment that's beneficial for all!

Getting the Most out of Your Contract Negotiations

John Carney, JD

ASC administrators are faced with all types of contracts in their center. This session will give tips for approaching contracts related to vendors and service providers, GPOs, and payers, to build the best relations for your center.

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM Break with Exhibitors

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

Regulatory Update from ASCA

Kara Newbury

Kara is back to review the newest regulatory updates for our industry, and lead a detailed discussion of the CY 2025 OPPS/ASC Proposed Payment Rule.

Improving Your Bottom Line? Anesthesia Models are the Answer

Gregory Collins, DNP, CRNA

Attendees will learn which anesthesia staffing models are the most efficient by examining and identifying Efficiency-Driven Anesthesia Modeling (EDAM) using data supported by a healthcare policy analysis framework.

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch and Prizes

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

Cross-training – How to Implement it and Make it Work!

Heather Lambert

Cross-training is a hot phrase in work-related circles these days, but how do you set-up a successful program and make it productive? Heather knows and will share her knowledge in this session!

Introduction to ANSI/AAMI ST108 - New Water Quality Standards

Cory McElroy

Cory's session will describe the scope of the ANSI/AAMI ST108 standard, Water for the processing of medical devices, and will include a study of each section within the standard.

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

Understanding the FTC Non-Compete Rule

Eric Plinke, JD

The May 7th publication of the FTC Non-Compete Rule resulted in a busy summer of court cases and legal arguments. Eric will provide a review of how this Rule has evolved over the past few months, and what its current status means for your center moving forward.

3:15 PM Conference Adjourns, Turn in Evaluations

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Tim Richardson is a nationally recognized leadership, sales and service speaker who's been entertaining and engaging audiences for over 30 years. In his dynamic presentations, Tim weaves the lessons he's learned working on a sales team with IBM, working in management with an award-winning resort, and from years of consulting with clients in financial services, healthcare, hospitality, insurance, telecommunications, and many other industries into his presentations. Clients like Abbott, Erie Insurance, Merrill Lynch, Nabisco, Nokia, Sprint, and State Farm Insurance hire Tim to help their leaders and teams maximize peak performance in sales, leadership, and customer experience.

He has been a keynote speaker to hundreds of associations and companies around the globe. Tim is the author of *Jump Starts, Wit, and Wisdom to Super Charge Your Day* and co-author of *Transformation Thinking*. (He is working on a book series themed around his *Unlock the Block* programs.)

He's a member of the National Speakers Association and earned the coveted CSP (Certified Speaking Professional) designation over 20 years ago. When Tim received his CSP, less than 6% of the worldwide members had earned this award, the highest earned designation in the industry.

He founded the Bill Walter Melanoma Research Fund and served as President of the foundation for 20 years. Tim and his wonderful wife Adele have been married more than 30 years and are the proud parents of six kids and one adorable granddaughter.

EXHIBITORS

Exhibit Area

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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

Wednesday, November 13th

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Thursday, November 14th

8:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Our valued exhibitors who have already registered:

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AAAHC
Accretive Medtech
Alternative RN
Ambulatory Healthcare Strategies
ASC Compliance
Dinsmore
Economy Linen
Envi
GE Healthcare OEC
Health Carousel
Healthmark
Henry Schein

HST Pathways
Image First
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Rayner Surgical
Real Change RN
Surgical Information Systems
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REGISTRATION FEES

Early Bird deadline is November 1, 2024.

OAASC Member Full Conference (received on or before 11/01/2024)	\$325.00
Non-Member Full Conference (received on or before 11/01/2024)	\$475.00
OAASC Member Full Conference (received after 11/01/2024)	\$375.00
Non-Member Full Conference (received after 11/01/2024)	\$525.00
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 \$172.00/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

Written notice of cancellations emailed or faxed to the OAASC office by 5 p.m. Eastern on November 1, 2024, will be entitled to a refund, less a \$50 administrative fee. Cancellations received after November 1st, will be subject to a 50% penalty. Conference “no-shows” forfeit their entire registration fee. Substitutions are welcome with advance notice. Telephone 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.