

2024 Conference Agenda

The Tipping Point... are we there yet?

Monday, September 16, 2024

Pre-Conference presented by The ASC Podcast. Approval pending: 3.0 hours of AEU's and up to 1.0 hours of IPCHs by BASC Provider #2618.. Separate Sign-up required at <https://www.eventbrite.com>

1:00pm 2024 Infection Control Practices Update - Are You Ready for Your Next Infection Control Survey?

2:00pm HIPAA Update - Are You a "HIPAA - Chondriac?"

3:00pm Survey Preparedness - Are you Prepared for a Survey Tomorrow?

4:00pm Registration & Hotel Check-In

6:30pm PAC Event (TBD)

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8:00am Registration & Continental Breakfast
Exhibit Hall Opens

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

10:00am -
10:30am

**NYS DOH COMMISSIONER,
JAMES V. MCDONALD M.D., M.P.H.**

10:35am - 11:35am **The Force is Strong: How ASCs Can Band Together for a Successful Future** - Jon Van Valkenburg, NYSAAASC President; John Goehle, ASC Industry Leader, Author, Consultant and Host of ASC Podcast with John Goehle; Lisa Wickens-Alterj, President & CEO, Capital Health Consulting; George Kofinas, MD, ACOG, Founder & Medical Director, Manhattan Reproductive Surgery Center; Moderator: Jeffrey Flynn, NYSAAASC Vice-President

11:40am - 12:40pm **Breakout Session #1**
Surgical Smoke and How it Impacts You - Penny Smalley, Independent Nurse Consultant, International Council on Surgical Plume

Meeting the Challenges of Life Safety and What You Need to Know - Anton Mitchell, Partner at Terjesen Associates Architects; John Goehle; Jim Masters, Survey Specialist, Ambulatory Healthcare Strategies; Moderator: Jon Van Valkenburg

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12:40pm Lunch

1:45pm - **NYS Department of Health Surveillance** - *Stephanie Shulman, Director, Division of Hospitals and Diagnostic & Treatment Centers at New York State Department of Health*

2:50pm - **Breakout Session #2**
3:50pm **Human Resources Hot Topics** - *Luke Wright, Labor and Employment Partner at Harter Secrest & Emery LLP; Anna McCarthy, Senior Associate at Harter Secrest & Emery LLP*

OSHA Violations: Not Just Bloodborne Pathogens - *Michael D'Ambrosio, Regulatory Specialist, Ambulatory Healthcare Strategies*

3:55pm - **Look At Us Now: Where We've Been and Where We're Going** -
4:55pm *Joseph Puma, DO, FACC, Founder and President of New York Ambulatory Cardiovascular Society; Marina Kurian, MD, Director, New York Minimally Invasive Surgery, PLLC; President of the American Metabolic & Bariatric Society ; Brett Bernstein, MD, Chief, Division of Gastroenterology, Mount Sinai Beth Israel , Medical Director of GI Services Mount Sinai Health System; Moderator: Jeffrey Flynn*

5:00pm - **Methodology of US News & World Report's Ambulatory Surgery**
6:00pm **Center Ratings** - *Chelsey Wen, Senior Health Data Analyst, U.S. News & World Report*

6:00pm Cocktail Reception

7:00pm Networking Dinner

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6:45am Continental Breakfast

7:45am - **New York State Legislative Update** - *Lisa Wickens-Alteri, President and CEO, Capital Health Consulting*

8:50am - **Issues Facing ASCs Around the Country** - *Gregory DeConciliis, PA-C, CASC, Physician Assistant/Administrator at Boston Out-Patient Surgical Suites, President, The Massachusetts Association of Ambulatory Surgery Centers (MAASC); Beth LaBouyer, RN CNOR CASC, Executive Director at California Ambulatory Surgery Association ; Krista DuRapau, Owner at Hipwell Consulting, Executive Director, Texas Ambulatory Surgery Center Society (TASCS); Jon Van Valkenburg; Moderator: Jeffrey Flynn*

9:50am Break & Hotel Checkout

10:20am - **2024 Legislator of the Year Award to Honor Senator Neil Breslin**
10:35am

10:45am - **Breakout Session #3**
11:45am **Leadership/Mentoring/Developing the Next Generation of Leaders** *Mary Ryan, RN, BSN, MBA, CASC, CAIP, Senior Consultant, Amblitel*

Anesthesia from a Legal Perspective - *Bruce A. Smith, Esq., CCBLaw PLLC*

11:45am - **National Update** - *Kara Newbury, Chief Advocacy Officer, Ambulatory Surgery Center Association (ASCA)*

12:45pm - Message from the President / Raffle Drawing
1:00pm