



2023 Annual Education Conference

Minneapolis Marriott Southwest
5801 Opus Parkway | Minnetonka, MN 55343

AGENDA

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Thursday, October 5, 2023

All educational sessions will take place in the Lake Minnetonka Ballroom.

- 7:00 a.m. **Registration, Breakfast & Exhibitor Fair | *Sponsored by MNGI Digestive Health***
- 8:00 a.m. **Conference Welcome**
MNASCA President Tracy Mills and Vice President Darci Nagorski
- 8:10 a.m. **Gold Sponsor Remarks | *Zimmer Biomet Davis***
- 8:15 a.m. **A Deeper Understanding of What is Happening in the Magic Box!**
Silas McAgnon, Clinical Specialist, Medical Solutions Division, 3M
In healthcare, the objective is to continually raise the bar for patient safety to ensure positive patient outcomes. The sterile processing department plays a critical role in meeting this goal. This presentation will examine the elements of vaporized hydrogen peroxide sterilization, starting with the basics of sterilization science then, quickly moving to advanced quality tools and troubleshooting the vaporized hydrogen peroxide sterilization process.
- 9:15 a.m. **Exhibitor Fair Break**
Visit with 35 vendors who are ready to help your ASC meet your safety, quality, and financial goals. Make the rounds to mark your BINGO cards for a chance to win fabulous prizes at the end of the day!
- 9:35 a.m. **Minnesota Marijuana Legalization: Impacts on Workplace and Drug Policies**
Moderator: Mary Haugen, MNASCA Board Treasurer, TRIA Orthopedics
Panelists: Debra Topham, Director of Nurse Practice and Compliance, Minnesota Board of Nursing
Grant Collins, Attorney, Felhaber Larson
Dr. Ashwin George, MD, CEO and Medical Director, Valley Medical and Wellness
Bryan Fischer, Senior Teammate Relations Analyst – Human Resources, SCA Health
With Minnesota now allowing legal use of cannabis, chances are someone on your staff or some of your patients may be exposed. Find out what you need to know to address new implications of cannabis in your surgery center, including how to manage your employees, handle patient consents, and develop policies that will help you keep everyone in your ASC safe.



- 10:35 a.m. **Exhibitor Fair Break**
Take a stretch break and check in with vendors about solutions that can help address your ASC's biggest challenges.
- 10:55 a.m. **Gold Sponsor Remarks | *Surgical Management Professionals***
- 11:00 a.m. **Cultivating a Coaching Mindset**
Holly Huso, Founder, The Haymaker Sales and Leadership
As a leader, managing direct reports can be one of the most challenging things you do. Explore how to bring out the best in your teams and reach your workplace goals by leading like a "Coach," not a "Boss." Expand your playbook as you learn about setting and communicating high team standards and delivering effective feedback. Discover ways to encourage creativity and look for opportunities to celebrate the small wins for big gains!
- 12:00 p.m. **Luncheon & Legislator of the Year Award | *Sponsored by Inspire Medical Systems***
Enjoy lunch with your ASC colleagues as we recognize a key partner in the Minnesota Legislature, Senator Kelly Morrison.
- 1:00 p.m. **Minnesota Department of Health Agency and Regulatory Impacts for ASCs**
Moderator: Michael Miller, MNASCA Board Member, SCA Health
Panelists: Stefan Gildemeister, Director, Health Economics Program & State Health Economist
Maria King, Health Regulation Division Director, Minnesota Department of Health
Nicole Osterloh, RN, Federal Operations Supervisor, Minnesota Department of Health
Join leaders from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) to hear the latest agency updates for ASCs. Learn about the state's Health Economics Program and what it means regarding access, markets, and cost—and recent legislation that gives MDH a greater role in the healthcare marketplace. Understand the priority tier structure for ASC survey and certification and gain helpful insights from recent agency surveys.
- 2:00 p.m. **2023 Legislative Update: A Consequential Session**
Moderator: Tracy Mills, MNASCA President, MNGI Digestive Health
Panelists: Thomas Poul, Legislative Attorney, Poul Haas P.A.
Julia Reiland, Partner, Lathrop GPM
It was an historic year for the Minnesota Legislature with the DFL in control of the House, Senate, and the Governor's Office for only the second time in thirty years. Learn about outcomes from the 2023 Legislative Session and ways your advocacy mattered. Find out about important healthcare-related updates and hear about the implications of a new law giving the Attorney General more oversight over healthcare mergers and acquisitions. Bring your questions!



- 3:00 p.m. **Exhibitor Fair Break**
Grab a refreshment and connect with vendors about products and services that can help meet your ASC's needs. Complete those BINGO cards and return them to MNASCA at Exhibit Table #21 to enter the raffle drawing!
- 3:20 p.m. **The State of Anesthesia**
Moderator: Darci Nagorski, MNASCA Vice President, Saint Cloud Surgical Center
Panelists: Robyn Majestic, CRNA, Director of Clinical Anesthesia, MNGI
Mike Singh, CRNA, Owner/Manager, Certified Anesthesia Care
Leah Gordon, DNP, APRN, CRNA, Program Director, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesiology
Julie Gauderman, DNAP, APRN, CRNA, Associate Director, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesiology
Mary Flanagan, CRNA Lead, North Memorial Health System
One of the most significant decisions for an ASC is selecting an anesthesia partner who is aligned with your vision, goals, and values. Learn how to evaluate the anesthesia services your practice uses, what you should expect from an anesthesia provider, and how the right anesthesia partnership can help your ASC succeed in today's healthcare market.
Disclaimer: Today's discussion is geared toward the CRNA anesthesia model and how practices can benefit from using the model in various ways.
- 4:35 p.m. **Announcements and Raffle Drawings**
- 4:45 – 6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception in Lake of Woods Ballroom | *Sponsored by Stryker***
Enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres while connecting with our sponsors and your ASC colleagues. You won't want to miss it!



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Friday, October 6, 2023

All educational sessions will take place in the Lake Minnetonka Ballroom.

- 7:00 a.m. **Check-in & Breakfast**
Sponsored by ImageFIRST Healthcare Laundry Specialists
- 7:00 a.m. **Exhibitor Fair Scavenger Hunt**
Use your knowledge and skills to decipher our sponsors' Scavenger Hunt clues. Visit sponsor tables to have vendors add their company name next to their clue. If you solve 20+ you'll be entered in Friday's game raffle!
- 8:00 a.m. **Minnesota Candor Act Primer**
Melissa Jones, MNASCA Board Member, SCA Health
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Learn about Minnesota's new Candor law and the benefits of using this model when an adverse outcome occurs. Explore practical steps your ASC can take to start implementing this program and discover resources to help you along the way.
- 8:15 a.m. **Navigating Supply Chain Constraints**
Robert Mayhew, Director of Supply Chain Management, Revo Health
In this session, we will discuss Supply Chain Management as it relates to Ambulatory Surgery Centers. The session will discuss best practices and strategies for several areas of Supply Chain— such as Contracting, Purchasing, Data Management – and provide real practical tips on how to implement these best practices and strategies to save money, improve workflow, and ultimately support patient care.
- 9:15 a.m. **Quality Improvement Studies: Best Practices, Strategies & Tools for Tracking Data and Better Patient Outcomes**
Moderator: Melissa Jones, MNASCA Board Member, SCA Health
Presenter: Grant Duncan, VP of Marketing, HST Pathways
Panelists: Ryan Larson, Director of System Quality Improvement & Specialty Program Development, TRIA Orthopedic Center
JaNelle Gorg, Director of Quality and Risk Management, MNGI Digestive Health
Hailey Englund, Lead ASC Quality Program Manager, Revo Health
Kari Scholz, PACU Manager and QI Lead, St. Cloud Surgical Center
ASCs continually strive to deliver safe, affordable, high-quality outpatient surgical care. Learn from real-life events at Minnesota's ASCs to fine-tune your practices and processes and discover effective tools to help your center monitor and assess data to achieve better patient outcomes.



- 10:15 a.m. **Exhibitor Fair Break**
This is your last chance to meet up with company representatives to discuss ways you can collaborate. Grab a snack, fill out those Scavenger Hunt cards, and drop them off at Table #21 before the final attendee raffle!
- 10:45 a.m. **Healthcare Workforce: Challenges and Solutions for ASCs**
Moderator: Chris Zeigler, MNASCA Board Member, Twin Cities Orthopedics
Panelists: Danny Ackert, Director of State Government Relations, Minnesota Hospital Association
Marc Majors, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development
Wendy Robinson, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Office of Higher Education
Minnesota is facing a significant health care workforce shortage. Huge increases in job vacancy rates, exponentially rising labor and supply costs, and the need to rely on temporary staffing, are creating an immense strain on our state's hospitals and health systems. Learn how the state is currently working to address these health care workforce issues and new programs that can help attract workers into critical health care positions.
- 11:45 a.m. **Gold Sponsor Remarks | *Precision Air***
- 11:50 a.m. **Reducing Stress and Building Resiliency**
Debbie Fuehrer, MA, LPCC, Mind-Body Medicine Counselor, Integrative Medicine and Health, Mayo Clinic
Healthcare professionals are more prone to stress and professional burnout compared to many other occupations. Learn how stress affects you and discover how to use proven techniques to reduce stress, enhance mindfulness, and improve well-being.
- 12:50 PM **Raffle Drawings and Closing Remarks**
- 1:00 PM **Adjourn**