



Texas Ambulatory Surgery Center Society 2011 Annual Meeting



Welcome to San Antonio!

November 10-11, 2011

Westin Riverwalk Hotel
San Antonio, TX



Texas Ambulatory
Surgery Center Society

The United Voice of the Texas ASC Industry!

Dear Texas ASC

I am pleased to announce the details for the Texas ASC Society's Annual 2011 Conference this November in San Antonio. Some of the industry's leading speakers will analyze the latest clinical, business, and policy trends in over a dozen sessions.

This year's annual meeting will be of great value to Texas ASCs. Not only is this a great way to learn more about the state of the industry, but it's also a great avenue for meeting your colleagues in the industry.

If you haven't already done so, please make plans now to join many of your colleagues at this year's largest ASC event in Texas and the Southwest. We hope to see you at the Westin Riverwalk Hotel on November 10th and 11th.

Sincerely,
Bobby Hillert, Executive Director



Important Dates

October 17, 2011 –
Hotel Reservation Deadline

October 17, 2011 –
Early Bird Registration Deadline

Attendee Information –
You will be e-mailed any schedule changes.
Continuing education credits for nurses, and ASC administrators to be announced soon.



Hotel Accommodations

Westin Riverwalk

420 West Market Street
San Antonio, TX 78205
(866) 716-8137
www.westin.com/SanAntonio

\$189.00 – Room Rate
(single/double occupancy)
Check-in: 3:00pm
Check-out: 12:00pm
Hotel reservation deadline is
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2011.

Please identify yourself as an attendee of the TASCs Annual Meeting when making your reservation. Reservations must be made by Monday, October 17, 2011 to guarantee room rates and availability. To make housing reservations, please call (866) 716-8137.

Early Departure

In the event that you check out prior to the reserved checkout date, an early departure fee of one night's room and tax will be charged to your individual account. If you wish to avoid this fee, you must advise the hotel at or before check-in of any change in the scheduled link of stay.

Cancellation and No Shows

Reservations must be cancelled 24 hours prior to arrival to avoid any cancellation charges. Reservations not canceled 24 hours prior to arrival will incur room charges and all applicable taxes for one night's stay, and will be charged to the credit card on file. No shows will also incur room charges and all applicable taxes for one night's stay, and will be charged to the credit card on file.

Tranquility on the Riverwalk

Settle in at San Antonio's luxury landmark, nestled on a romantic bend of the city's famed River Walk. Stroll in the shade of cypress and palm trees, moments from the Alamo, La Villita historic village, and the San Antonio Convention Center.



Weather

Average temperatures range between 45° F to 65° F.

Attire

Business casual attire is recommended for all functions.

Things to do Around San Antonio

La Villita

One of the oldest sections of town is La Villita. First it was home to Spanish soldiers serving at the Alamo, and in the late 1800s, French and German immigrants settled here. Now, it's a National Historic District brimming with arts, craft shops and galleries. You can find more south of the border crafts and tasty treats at El Mercado, a market square that will make you think you're in Mexico.



San Antonio Zoo

The San Antonio Zoo is situated in an old limestone quarry and is home to over 3,500 animals of 600 species. The newest exhibit, Africa Live 2! features a giant aviary, colobus monkeys, wild hunting dogs and a walk through termite mound. And, don't forget to take a ride on the San Antonio Zoo Eagle, a miniature train that treks around Brackenridge Park.

Theme Parks & Adventure

There's a treasure trove of popular kid-centric theme parks and adventures in San Antonio, from the world's largest marine park to the nation's third largest zoo. Schlitterbahn Waterpark Resort was named the world's best waterpark by the Travel Channel, and Oprah ranked Enchanted Springs Ranch one of the nation's top "quirky" family attractions.

Explore Six Flags Fiesta Texas' two hundred acres of playground, the massive underground caves at Natural Bridge Caverns or the exotic animals at Natural Bridge Wildlife Ranch and much, much more.



Mission Statement

To provide Texas ASCs with an opportunity to interact with the industry and learn more about the public policy, clinical, and operations issues impacting the industry.

Theme

Analyzing the future of the Texas ASC industry.

Attendees

All types of people affiliated with the ASC industry will be attending. This includes physicians, ASC employees, health care systems, and vendors from Texas and the surrounding states.

Exhibitors and Sponsors

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The Joint Commission

Schedule

| | Topic | Speaker | |
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| Thursday, November 10 | 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. BREAKOUT SESSIONS Operations Track | Part 1: "Think You're Ready for 5010 and ICD-10? Think Again!" | Mary Hyland, SSI Group |
| | Infection/Clinical Track | Injection Safety | Joan Blanchard, AORN |
| | 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. BREAKOUT SESSIONS Operations Track | ASC-Hospital JVs & HOPD Trends | Joan Dentler, ASC Strategies & Diane Carter, Brown McCarroll LLP |
| | Infection/Clinical Track | Part 2: "Think You're Ready for 5010 and ICD-10? Think Again!" | Mary Hyland, SSI Group |
| | 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. GENERAL SESSION | "Legal Issues in the ASC Setting." | Raymund King, Law Offices of Raymund C. King |
| | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Infection Control Training <i>[Additional Fee]</i> | "Interactive Updates on Recommended Practices." | Joan Blanchard & Jan Davidson, AORN Bill Prentice, ASC Association |
| | 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Lunch on Own - Enjoy San Antonio! | |
| | 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. GENERAL SESSION | "State of the Industry." | Bill Prentice, ASC Association |
| | 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Exhibit Hall Kick-Off & Dessert | |
| | 2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSIONS Operations Track | "Tips to Maximize the Value of Your Practice." | Brad Adatto, SettlePou |
| | Infection/Clinical Track | "Recommended Practice for Surgical Attire." | Joan Blanchard & Jan Davidson, AORN |
| | 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Exhibit Hall Refreshments | |
| | 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. GENERAL SESSION | "FAIR Health, Inc's Role in the Health Care Industry." | Robin Gelburd, FAIR Health Inc. |
| 3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Exhibit Hall Refreshments | | |
| 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSIONS Track TBA | TBA | | |
| Infection/Clinical Track | "DVT Solutions for Surgery Patients." | Patti Smith, Compression Solutions | |
| 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Exhibit Hall Reception | | |
| Friday, November 11 | 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. | Exhibit Hall Breakfast | |
| | 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. GENERAL SESSION | "Commercial Insurance in the Texas ASC Market." | Jared Wolfe, Texas Association of Health Plans |
| | 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | Exhibit Hall Open | |
| | 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. GENERAL SESSION | "Accreditation Update from AAAHC & The Joint Commission." | Michael Kulczycki, The Joint Commission & Michon Villanueva, AAAHC |
| | 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. GENERAL SESSION | "Upcoming Quality Measures in the ASC Setting." | David Shapiro, MD, ASC Association |
| | 11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Exhibit Hall Prizes | |
| 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. GENERAL SESSION LUNCH | "State Policy Priorities for the ASC Setting." | Jaime Capelo, Texas ASC Society | |



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REGISTRATION FORM

ASC: _____ TASCS Member? YES NO

Address _____

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TASCS MEMBER

Additional (same facility)

NON-MEMBER

Early Bird (ends 10/17)

\$300 _____

\$230 x _____

\$420 x _____

Late/Onsite

\$340 _____

\$270 x _____

\$460 x _____

Early Bird (ends 10/17)

\$120 x _____

Late/Onsite

\$150 x _____

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