

TASCS 2021 Annual Conference Agenda

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Subject to change

Breakfast with Exhibitors 7:30-8:00 a.m.

CRYSTAL BALLROOM CD

GENERAL SESSION		CRYSTAL BALLROOM AB	
Tuesday	Recent Enforcement Actions & How to Avoid Them		
9/21/2021	ASC's are subject to numerous rules and regulations. When deficiencies are discovered, it can lead to substantial penalties & fines. This lecture will inform participants of recent enforcement actions and fines levied against Texas facilities and how to avoid these issues at your ASC. Join us for your roadmap to success.		
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Moderator Speaker	<i>Kimberly Persley, M.D.</i> Richard Bays, JD MBA RN LNCC	<i>Dallas Endoscopy Center; Texas Digestive Disease Consultants</i> Firmen Group LLC
			<i>Partner & TASCS President</i> JD MBA RN LNCC



TRACK 1		CRYSTAL BALLROOM AB	TEXAS BALLROOM AB
Tuesday	Infection Control Today: How Are You Keeping Up?		Software Tech Efficiencies of Today and Tomorrow: Get Ready!
9/21/2021	Hear from those peers and partners about how they adjusted to the 'new norm'. Get Infection Prevention Education and Training, Review common infection control procedures that are causes of outbreaks, Discuss recent infection control suggestions for public spaces, Discuss PPE protocols.		Understand the different technology options that are available to ASCs, understand the improvements and efficiencies software can provide to centers, and compare the cost benefits technology can provide to centers.
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Moderator Speakers	<i>Laura Schneider, RN, CGRN, CASC</i> Moises Carles Maryalice StClair Courtney Dunkin, BSN, RN Rodrigo Zurita	Moderator Speakers
		<i>AMSURG</i> ImageFIRST Halosil International, Inc. Museum District ASC DisinfectWell	<i>Dallas Freyer, R.N., C.A.S.C.</i> Robert Marinich Daren Smith James McClung, BSN, RN Monte Jennings
		<i>Sr. Director, Clinical Services</i> General Manager Chief Commercial Officer Nursing Director CEO	<i>Corpus Christi Outpatient Surgery; Surgicare of Corpus Christi</i> HST Pathways Surgical Information Systems Reliant Medical Services ADEO
			<i>Administrator</i> Senior Vice President of Sales Director of ASC Solutions Business Development Manager Enterprise Architect



Break with Exhibitors 10:00-10:30 a.m.

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TRACK 2		CRYSTAL BALLROOM AB	TEXAS BALLROOM AB
Tuesday	Life Safety Fails to Watch Out For		Marketing Your ASC: How Are You Creating Visibility?
9/21/2021	Effectively Address the Top Fire/Life Safety Lead Findings from CMS. Identify common life safety deficiencies, understand how to implement a successful life safety plan, and discuss different life safety compliance options.		Understand the types of marketing that are effective for ASCs, learn ways to effectively market to physicians, and discuss patient image marketing opportunities.
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Moderator Speakers	<i>James McClung, BSN, RN</i> Lamar Davis, M.S., CHFM, CHSP, CHC	Moderator Speakers
		<i>Reliant Medical Services</i> Bravura Facility Management	<i>Elena Fuentes, RN</i> John J. Goehle, CPA, MBA, CASC Sarah Fifield Amy Winter
		Senior Safety Engineer	<i>Pain Specialists of America</i> Ambulatory Healthcare Strategies, LLC in2itive Business Solutions Cosentus
			<i>Vice President of Operations, Ambulatory Surgery</i> Chief Operating Officer Marketing Manager Marketing Account Manager



GENERAL SESSION		CRYSTAL BALLROOM AB	
Tuesday	Accreditation Updates		
9/21/2021	Hear The Joint Commission's & AAAHC standards updates for the recent CMS rules, review the recent regulatory changes due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and discuss common deficiencies in surveys, as well as ways to avoid them.		
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Moderator Speakers	<i>Adam Hornback, RN, CASC</i> Tarin English Valerie Henry, BS	<i>North Texas Team Care Surgery Center</i> AAAHC The Joint Commission
			<i>Administrator</i> Director, CMS and State Compliance Business Development Manager, ASCs



Awards Luncheon & Member Meeting 12:30-1:30 p.m.

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Break with Exhibitors 1:30-2:00 p.m.

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GENERAL SESSION **CRYSTAL BALLROOM AB**

Tuesday 9/21/2021	Employee Engagement: Keeping Up Morale in a World of Crisis		
2:00-3:00 p.m.	<i>Moderator</i> Jill Thrasher, CASC	<i>Baylor Scott & White Sports Surgery Center at the Star</i>	<i>Administrator</i>
	Speaker David Bunch	USPI Inc.	Director of Learning & Development

TRACK 3 **CRYSTAL BALLROOM AB** **TEXAS BALLROOM AB**

Tuesday 9/21/2021	New Procedures Migrating to the ASC: Are You Ready?			Financial Best Practices and Setting Your Center Up for Success		
3:00-4:00 p.m.	<i>Moderator</i> Adam Hornback, RN, CASC	<i>North Texas Team Care Surgery Center</i>	<i>Administrator</i>	<i>Moderator</i> Susan Cheek, CPA, CHCC, CASC	<i>Dallas Endoscopy Center</i>	<i>Administrator</i>
	Speakers Drew Garst, AIA	Boulder Associates	Principal	Speakers Dr. Neeraja Kikkeri DDS	North Texas Team Care Surgery Center	Co-Founder
	Steve Hockert, MHA, FACHE	Solara Surgical Partners	Chief Development Officer	Jeff Blankinship	HealthCare PayCard, LLC.	Co-Founder
	Nagaraj Kikkeri, MD	North Texas Team Surgery Center	Anesthesiologist	Aaron Davis, PMP, ICGB	National Medical Billing Services	VP, Client Operations



Break with Exhibitors 4:00-4:30 p.m. **CRYSTAL BALLROOM CD**

GENERAL SESSION **CRYSTAL BALLROOM AB**

Tuesday 9/21/2021	Federal & State Regulations and Legislative Updates		
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Explain new state and federal legislative changes and their impact on ambulatory surgery centers, identify current federal bills filed and the impact for ASCs, and identify bills that will change clinical requirements in Texas that passed in 2021.		
	<i>Moderator</i> Dallas Freyer, R.N., C.A.S.C.	<i>Corpus Christi Outpatient Surgery; Surgicare of Corpus Christi</i>	<i>Administrator</i>
	Speakers Eric Wright	Congress Avenue Partners	Partner
	Stephen Abresch	Ambulatory Surgery Center Association	Associate Director of Government Affairs

Reception with Exhibitors 5:30-6:30 p.m. **CRYSTAL BALLROOM CD**

[PAC reception with Texas House of Representatives Stephanie Klick 6:30-7:30 p.m.](#) **EXECUTIVE LOUNGE**



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Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Breakfast with Exhibitors 7:30-8:00 a.m.

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GENERAL SESSION	CRYSTAL BALLROOM AB			
Wednesday 9/22/2021	Supply Chain: Planning Ahead for Success			
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Identify ways to improve communication with vendors, as well as best practices for ordering and storing PPE, and discuss potential backlogs and solutions to supplies.			
Moderator	Jill Thrasher, CASC	Baylor Scott & White Sports Surgery Center at the Star	Administrator	
Speakers	Nile Whitney	Medline	ASC Corporate Accounts Director	
	Kelli Jones	McKesson	Field VP, Surgery Center National Accounts	
	Micah McClelland	Hybrent	President	
	Dallas Freyer, R.N., C.A.S.C.	Corpus Christi Outpatient Surgery; Surgicare of Corpus Christi	Administrator	

TRACK 4	CRYSTAL BALLROOM AB			TEXAS BALLROOM AB			
Wednesday 9/22/2021	Pharmacy Board Rule Updates			Emergency Preparedness: Have We Learned Enough?			
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Review recent regulatory and legislative rule changes, Review common diversion issues in ASCs and how to prevent them, and discuss best practices for documentation and auditing.			Describe the CMS emergency preparedness rule and how this is implemented in your facility, as well as real-life natural disasters in Texas, how they affected the ASC industry and processes that can help prepare for an emergency.			
Moderator	CM Schade, MD, PhD, PE	North Texas Team Care Surgery Center	Pain Physician	Moderator	James McClung, BSN, RN	Reliant Medical Services	Business Development Manager
Speakers	Christopher Dembny, R.Ph.	Dembny Pharmacy Consultants LLC	President	Speakers	Laura Schneider, RN, CGRN, CASC	AMSURG	Sr. Director, Clinical Services
					Woody Moore	The Physician's Advocate	Founder
					Susan Cheek, CPA, CHCC, CASC	Dallas Endoscopy Center	Administrator
					Kayla Schneeweiss-Keene, BSN, RN	Mann Cataract Surgery Center	Administrator

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TRACK 5	CRYSTAL BALLROOM AB			TEXAS BALLROOM AB			
Wednesday 9/22/2021	Evolution of ASCs: How Yesterday Paves the Way			Recruiting to Fill Your Bench			
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Review the origination of ASCs, discuss the role and value ASCs have played in healthcare to date, and discuss the future potential ASCs are capable of in healthcare.			Learn why there is such a shortage of nurses, discover how being proactive with recruiting efforts can impact an ASC's bottom line, and learn resourceful ways to find and hire staff.			
Moderator	Jeff Blankinship	HealthCare PayCard, LLC.	Co-Founder	Moderator	Elena Fuentes, RN	Pain Specialists of America	Vice President of Operations, Ambulatory Surgery
Speakers	Woody Moore	The Physician's Advocate	Founder	Speakers	Adam Hornback, RN, CASC	North Texas Team Care Surgery Center	Administrator
	Scott W. Bale, MD	Austin Anesthesiology Group	Anesthesiologist		Vanessa Sindell, MSN, BSN, RN	Progressive Surgical Solutions	Senior Consultant
	CM Schade, MD, PhD, PE	North Texas Team Care Surgery Center	Pain Physician		Andréa Venezia	Sapphire Health Group	CEO
					Lakita Leggett, SHRM-CP	Oasis, a Paychex Company	HR Manager

General Session Wrap Up & Raffle Prizes 11:30-12:00 p.m.

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Must be present to win