

upcoming programs

CONNECTICUT

Hartford: Sep 27 Connecticut State Assembly. Title: Robotic GYN Surgery. Location: Hartford Hospital, 80 Seymour St, Hartford, CT 06106. Contact: Conni Levesque, 42 Tolland Rd, Bolton, CT 06043, 860-645-1259 or 860-545-2461, clevessque@harthosp.org. 6 CE credits.

GEORGIA

Atlanta: Aug 23. Georgia State Assembly. Title: Straight from the Heart. Location: St Joseph's Hospital, 5665 Peachtree-Dunwoody Rd, Atlanta, GA 30342. Contact: Kathleen M Demitras, 3346 Rose Petal St, Gainesville, GA 30507, 770-535-2448 or 770-538-7069, kahtyd667@bellsouth.net. 8 CE credits.

INDIANA

Indianapolis, Oct 24-26 Indiana State Assembly. Title: 5th Annual State Conference. Location: Hyatt Regency Hotel, One S Capital Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Contact: Eddy Wenzel, 352 Yorktown Rd, Greenwood, IN 46142, 371-506-2454, ewenzel@clarian.org. 10 CE credits.

IOWA

Caribbean cruise: Oct 5-12. Iowa State Assembly. Title: Wound Closure on the Water. Location: Western Caribbean (leaving from Tampa, FL). Contact: Dana Grafft, 717 Hickory Ln, Storm Lake, IA 50588, 712-580-8624, dgrafft@iowalakes.edu or www.iasa-ast.org. 16 CE credits.

MINNESOTA

Anoka: Oct 4. Minnesota State Assembly. Title: Fall 2008 Assembly Meeting/Workshop. Location: Anoka Technical College, 1355 W Hwy 10, Anoka, MN 55303. Contact: Melissa Stolp, 19414 Eaton St NW, Elk River, MN 55330, 763-712-1278, halfpint71mel@aol.com. 6 CE credits.

MISSISSIPPI

Jackson: Aug 2. Mississippi State Assembly. Title: Surgery in the Capital City. Location: University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2500 N State St, Jackson MS 39216. Contact: Rachel Patterson-Zundel, 200 Heritage Dr, Madison MS 39110. 601-856-6105 or 601-940-8255, rpattersoncst@peoplepc.com. 6 CE credits.

MISSOURI

Rolla: Sep 27. Missouri State Assembly. Title: Fall Fling. Location: Rolla Technical Center, 500 Forum Dr, Rolla, MO 65401. Contact: Minnie Smith-Buckingham, 4016 Alby St, Alton IL 62002. 618-465-4297 or 316-205-6917, m.buckingham@sbcglobal.net. 5 CE credits.

NEBRASKA

Kearney: Jul 26. Nebraska State Assembly. Title: Nebraska State Assembly Summer '08 Workshop "Something for Everyone." Location: Good Samaritan Hospital, 31 St and Central Ave, Kearney, NE 68847. Contact: Dwain Rosse, 7020 W 29 St, Kearney, NE 68845, 308-237-0124, 308-440-7991, rosse5@rcm-ne.com. 7 CE credits.

NEVADA

Las Vegas: Sep 27. Nevada State Assembly. Title: 2008 Update. Location: University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2040 W Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89102. Contact: Kay Keehnen, PO Box 60849, Reno, NV 89506, 775-972-6607 or 775-560-0386, keehnen@charter.net. 2 CE credits.

State Assembly Annual Business Meetings

Members interested in the election of officers and the business issues of their state assembly should ensure their attendance at the following meetings.

CONNECTICUT

Hartford: Sep 27
Annual meeting and workshop

INDIANA

Indianapolis:
Oct 24-26
Annual meeting and elections

MINNESOTA

Anoka: Oct 4
Annual meeting and elections

MISSISSIPPI

Jackson: Aug 2
Annual meeting and elections

NEBRASKA

Kearney: Jul 26
Annual meeting and elections

NEVADA

Las Vegas: Sep 27
Annual meeting and elections

NEW JERSEY

Atlantic City: Sep 20
Annual meeting and elections

NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville: Nov 1
Annual meeting and elections

SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia: Oct 25
Annual meeting and elections

PENNSYLVANIA

Media: Sep 20
Annual meeting and elections

SOUTH DAKOTA

Sioux Falls: Sep 27
Annual meeting and elections

WEST VIRGINIA

Morgantown: Oct 25
Annual meeting and elections

WISCONSIN

Appleton: Oct 25
Annual meeting and elections

List of approved providers

State assemblies: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire/Vermont, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

State surgical assistant organizations: Florida Association of Surgical Assistants, Illinois Surgical Assistant Association.

Commercial businesses: Ansell Healthcare, Inc, CME Resource, Cross Country University, Elite School of Surgical First Assisting (ESSFA), HealthStream, SterilMed, Inc, Synthes, US Surgical.

Professional physicians organizations: American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (AAFPRS), American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS), American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS), American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS), American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS), American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists (ACOG), American College of Surgeons (ACS), American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS), American Urological Association (AUA), Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS), New Orleans Academy of Ophthalmology, North American Spine Society (NASS), Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS). (Call AST for others.)

— **'Approved'** indicates a continuing education program that has been approved by AST for CE credit.

— **'Accredited'** indicates a formal, college-based surgical technology or surgical assisting program that has been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

Please fax request forms to State Assembly Department, 303-804-2290.

Future Program Providers: A *Date Request Form* must be received 120 days prior to the workshop date. Because of the new approved provider system, you no longer have to submit other forms to AST. Refer to the *AST Continuing Education Provider Approval Policies for the State Assembly* for additional information. To receive a copy of the Date Request Form, contact Stacey Ballow at 800-637-7433, ext 2502, or stacey.ballow@ast.org.

Completed forms must be returned by the first of the current month to be published in the next month's issue of *The Surgical Technologist*.

NEW JERSEY

Atlantic City: Sep 20. New Jersey State Assembly. Title: Fall Educational Workshop. Location: Atlantic Cape Community College, 1535 Bacharach Blvd, Atlantic City, NJ 08401. Contact: Karen Sherback, 1535 Bacharach Blvd, Atlantic City, NJ 08401, 609-641-1957 or 609-641-1957, ksherbac@atlantic.edu. 5 CE credits.

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque: Sep 27. New Mexico State Assembly. Title: Surgical Variorum. Location: Presbyterian Hospital, 201 Cedar SE Albuquerque, NM 87106. Contact: Janyce J Smith, 10624 Calle-de-Elena NW, Corrales, NM 87048. 505-898-5024 or 505-841-1012, janycesmith@yahoo.com or sosue@comcast.net. 6 CE credits.

NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville: Nov 1. North Carolina State Assembly. Title: Innovations in Surgery. Location: Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College, 340 Victoria Rd, Asheville, NC 28801. Contact: Robin Keith, 340 Victoria Rd, Asheville, NC 28801, 828-254-1921 ext 892, rkeith@abtech.edu, or Linda Harrison, 2009 W Wilson St, Tarboro, NC 27886, 252-799-1372, 252-823-5166 ext 232, harrisonl@edgecombe.edu. 6 CE credits.

OREGON

Eugene: Sep 13. Oregon State Assembly. Title: Celebrating Our Surgical Diversity. Location: Sacred Heart Medical Center Auditorium, 1255 Hilyard St, Eugene OR 97401. Contact: Catherine Reid, POB 40024 Eugene, OR 97404. 541-337-2677, cstautoxchick@yahoo.com. 8 CE credits.

PENNSYLVANIA

Media: September 20.. Pennsylvania State Assembly. Title: FALL into Surgical Technology. Location: Delaware County Community College, 9015 Media Line Rd, Media, PA 19063. Contact: Gary J Gower, PO Box 416, Montoursville, PA 17754. 570-971-2161, garygower@PA-AST.com. 6 CE credits.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia: Oct 25. South Carolina State Assembly. Title: Breast Health Awareness from A-Z. Location: Palmetto Health Richland, 5 Medical Park (Harden St), Columbia, SC 29203. Contact: Sandra Farley, 287 C S Herlong Ave, Rick Hill, SC 29732, 803-324-8274 or 803-981-7149, sfarley@yorktech.com. 6 CE credits.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Sioux Falls: Sep 27. South Dakota State Assembly. Title: Expanding Knowledge. Location: Southeast Technical Institute, 2320 N Career Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57107. Contact: Denise Budd, 1124 N Spring Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104. 605-254-7278 or 605-322-2700, deebudd@hotmail.com. 6 CE credits.

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga: Sept 6. Tennessee Association of Surgical Technologists. Title: TNAST Regional Meeting. Location: Parkridge East Hospital, 941

Spring Creek Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37412. Jackie Neighbors, 10631 Card Rd, Soddy Daisy, TN 37379, 423-332-5147 narlas@comcast.net. 6 CE credits

WEST VIRGINIA

Morgantown, Oct 25.. West Virginia State Assembly. Title: Fall Conference and Business Meeting. Location: Magnolia General Hospital-Conference Center, 1200 J D Anderson Dr, Morgantown, WV 26505. Contact: Jennifer Malcolm, 1222 Colfax Rd, Fairmont, WV 26554. 304-266-2523 or 304-694-5520, ej589@cs.com. 6 CE credits.

WISCONSIN

Appleton: Oct 25. Wisconsin State Assembly. Title: Surgical "Spook" tacular. Location: Appleton Medical Center, 1818 N Meade St, Appleton, WI 54911. Contact: Jo Ann Steffes, W 2891 County Q, Fond Du Lac, WI 54935, 920-517-3088, 920-738-6535, jo.joes@netzero.com. 6 CE credits.

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SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST with three years of experience in ophthalmic surgery seeks position in Green Bay/Appleton, Wisconsin area. Additional experience includes emergent cesarean sections and OB/Gyn. #1015

CERTIFIED SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST with 25 years O.R. experience seeking position in Connecticut. In-depth knowledge in a range of specialty areas, including plastic, OB/GYN, ENT, orthopedics and general. Employment in surgeon's office or ambulatory center preferred. #1016

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