

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

AST National Surgical Technology Conference  
Orlando, Florida May 31 – June 2, 2018



## REGISTRATION FEES

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!**  
**\$275 ONLINE ONLY – MEMBERS ONLY**  
Mail-in registrations not eligible for discount  
[www.ast.org](http://www.ast.org) (Discount ends March 15)

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<i>(Advance Registration Ends April 15)</i>		
AST MEMBER	\$350	\$390
NONMEMBER*	\$480	\$520
AST STUDENT MEMBER**	\$ 99	\$139
AST STUDENT NONMEMBER**	\$144	\$184
RETIRED/DISABLED MEMBER***	\$175	\$175

\*Nonmembers — call or join online before you register to save.  
\*\*AST student registration must provide verification of enrollment in a program whose graduates are eligible to sit for the CST examination. Students who register for the discounted student rate are required to attend the Student Forum on Friday; otherwise, normal conference rates apply.  
\*\*\*Retired/disabled members must have reached the social security retirement age or permanently disabled and unable to work.

### GROUP REGISTRATIONS

Please visit <http://www.ast.org> for expedited processing

Employers or Groups: To quickly register staff members online, go to [www.ast.org](http://www.ast.org) and click the link to Conference Online Registration. Simply select "Register another person" after selections are made. Administrators can select "I am registering on behalf of this person" in order to register an employee or a group of employees and receive a copy of the confirmation and receipt. If necessary for employer registrations, a downloadable form is also available at <http://www.ast.org/AboutUs/Conference/>

### OPTIONAL EVENTS

#### Preconference State Assembly Leadership Forum

Wednesday, May 30, 7:15 AM - 4 PM

(must register for full conference)

MEMBER \$50

#### Scavenger Hunt

(Benefits Florida Children's Hospital)

Friday, June 1, 10 AM – Noon

Scavenger Hunt Registration \$25

includes t-shirt, register by April 15 to ensure your size:

S  M  L  XL  2XL

### GUEST REGISTRATION

Includes admission to business sessions, exhibit hall and social event(s). Guests must register in conjunction with full conference attendee. If remaining for entire conference, both tickets should be purchased. \$50 per guest per day.

Name for GUEST BADGES (required)

<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday

### CONFERENCE T-SHIRT

Pre-order your conference t-shirt (\$15, must be paid by April 15)

S  M  L  XL  2XL  3XL  4XL

### CONFERENCE FEES

Conference Registration Package Subtotal	\$
Number of Guests X Days X \$50 Guest Subtotal	\$
Conference T-shirt \$15	\$
Optional Event Subtotal	\$
<b>Conference Fees Total</b>	<b>\$</b>

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Go online to register! Available payment options are Visa, MasterCard, American Express or select "pay by check".
- If paying by check, send your payment to AST Conference, 6 West Dry Creek Circle, Suite 200, Littleton, CO 80120.

### ATTENDEE INFORMATION

FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE?  YES  NO  AST MEMBER

FIRST NAME		MI	LAST NAME	
<input type="checkbox"/> CST	<input type="checkbox"/> CSFA	<input type="checkbox"/> CSA	<input type="checkbox"/> LPN	<input type="checkbox"/> RN
<input type="checkbox"/> FAST	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____			

MEMBER NUMBER	EMAIL
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### ADDRESS

STREET		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	

### EMPLOYER (Required)

EMPLOYER NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP

(Full conference registration package includes all Thursday, Friday and Saturday education sessions, business meetings and social events).

**CONFERENCE EDUCATION SESSIONS:** Please note: If you attend every education session, (Thursday, Friday and Saturday), you will receive up to 17 CE credit hours at the conference. You will receive credit only for the sessions you are registered for. If you neglect to register for an education session, you will not receive credit. Be sure to review your selections to ensure that you have registered for all the appropriate sessions. Use this table to choose your sessions so you can quickly register online when registration opens Feb. 1.

### THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

7:30 – 9:55 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Opening Ceremony/ Keynote Address	10:15 – 10:50 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Business Session 1	11 AM – 12:50 PM <input type="checkbox"/> FS 100 Not Just a Tech – And Other Myths We Need to Dispel	1 – 4 PM <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibits	4 – 5:50 PM <input type="checkbox"/> FS 101 Surgical Lessons Learned from a Military Surgeon
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### FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018

7:15 AM – 2:50 PM <input type="checkbox"/> ASTSA Student Forum 8 – 9 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Candidates Forum 9 AM – NOON <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibits NOON – 1:50 PM <input type="checkbox"/> FS201 Robotic Surgery in GYN: The Important Role of the Surgical Technologist	2 – 2:50 PM <input type="checkbox"/> 202 Current Trends and Technologies in Urogynecology <input type="checkbox"/> 203 What's New in Foot and Ankle Surgery <input type="checkbox"/> 204 An Innovative Approach to the Pediatric Patient with High-Imperforate Anus: the MRI-guided Laproscopic-Assisted Anorectal Pull-Through <input type="checkbox"/> 205 AST Legislative Updates <input type="checkbox"/> 206 Surgical Assisting Techniques	3 – 3:50 PM <input type="checkbox"/> 207 Fistulas, Grafts, and the Magic of Hemodialysis <input type="checkbox"/> 208 The Use of Image Guidance in Brain and Spine Surgery <input type="checkbox"/> 209 History of ACL Reconstruction: Current Techniques and Pitfalls <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Making Sharp Moves, Preventing Sharp Injuries <input type="checkbox"/> 211 The Relationship Between Clinical Site and Clinical Instructor	4 – 4:50 PM <input type="checkbox"/> 212 Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Surgery <input type="checkbox"/> 213 Breast Reconstruction <input type="checkbox"/> 214 REBOA: Treating Traumatic Hemorrhagic Shock <input type="checkbox"/> 215 Keeping It Clean: Medical Mission Sterilization Challenges <input type="checkbox"/> 216 Self-Esteem and Surgical Education	5 – 5:50 PM <input type="checkbox"/> 217 Current Concepts and Techniques in Outpatient Spinal Surgery: The Comprehensive Approach <input type="checkbox"/> 218 The Diagnosis and Surgical Treatment of Strabismus <input type="checkbox"/> 219 Update on Surgical Treatment of BPH <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Positional Leadership vs Self Leadership: Finding Your Opportunity to Thrive <input type="checkbox"/> 221 Career Transition for the Surgical Technologist into Education
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### SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018

9 – 9:50 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Business Session 2	10 – 11:50 AM <input type="checkbox"/> FS300 Focal Therapy for Prostate Cancer/ Increasing Survival while Lowering Morbidity and the Possible Role of Immunotherapy in Prostate Cancer	NOON – 1:50 PM <input type="checkbox"/> FS301 Robotics for Spine Surgery: How and Why?	2 – 3:50 PM <input type="checkbox"/> FS302 Current and Future Challenges in Face Transplantation
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