



27th ANNUAL SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY EDUCATORS CONFERENCE
February 15 - 17, 2024

The Florida Hotel and Conference Center

1500 Sand Lake Road

Orlando, FL 32809

Reservation: (800) 588 – 4656

Reservation must be made by **January 23, 2024, or until the room block is filled.**

Single and Double Occupancy: \$155 (additionally local and state tax is 13% + \$5.00 state fee and \$1.00 city occupancy fee, service fee \$19 per day)

Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. (early arrivals not guaranteed)

AST Registration Fees

- Leadership Symposium
 - \$125.00 AST member and \$150 nonmember
- Educators Conference
 - AST Member: \$275.00
 - Nonmember: \$480.00 (includes one-year membership)

Thursday, February 15: Leadership Symposium (registration limited to 90 people) 6.0 CE

- 8:00 – 8:30 am *Introduction to Leadership*
- 8:45 – 10:20 am *Peer Round Table Discussions: Program Directors*
 - * *Can't Touch This- Title IX Issues*
 - * *Huh? You Did What?*
 - * *Show Me the Money*
 - * *PAC Them In*
- 10:30 - 11:50 am *Peer Round Table Discussions: Clinical Coordinators*
 - * *I Got You!! Boo!!*
 - * *I Got Slots, Lots of Slots!!*
 - * *You Got a Friend in Me*
- 12:00 pm – 12:50 pm **Lunch** (AST sponsored)
- 1:00 – 2:20 pm *Peer Round Table Discussions: Faculty*
 - * *Zippa Your Lippa*
 - * *Which Way Do We Go?*
 - * *Listen Linda*
- 2:30pm - 3:50pm *Peer Round Table Discussions (continued)*
- 3:50pm - 4:00pm *Summary*

- 6:45 – 7:45 am **Breakfast**
- 7:45 – 8:00 am ***AST Welcome***
Joesph Charleman, CST, CSFA, CRCST, LPN, FAST
AST President
- 8:00 – 8:50 am ***Ben Glenn***
Opening Keynote Presentation
Ben Glenn- the legendary Chalk Guy, is a speaker, author and coach who offers 30 years of personal development and inspiration.
- 9:00 – 9:50 am ***Utilizing Micro Lectures to Further Student Understanding***
Tracy Perko, CST
- 10:00 – 10:50 am ***Faculty Leadership***
Ashley Smith, CST
- 11:00 – 11:50 am ***Student Engagement in Surgical Technology Instruction***
Eddy Wenzel, CST, RN
- 12:00 – 12:45 pm **Lunch** (Grab and Go)

Time	Classroom Management Track	Lab and Technology Track	Professional Preparation Track
1:00 – 1:50	<i>Learning Theories</i> Karen Chambers, CST, MHA/ED, FAST	<i>Lab Skills for Your Students on a Small Budget</i> Kendra Thompson, CST, ST-R Sheena Ramey, CST	<i>NBSTSA: Updates</i>
2:00 – 2:50	<i>Team-Based Learning in the Classroom: Promoting Teamwork Through Communication & Collaboration</i> Stephanie Hurst, CST, FAST	<i>Seeking Affiliation Agreement Tools & Partnership Building</i> Katherine Jimenez, CST	<i>NBSTSA: Updates</i>

3:00 – 3:50	<i>Rubric Writing & Authentic Assessments</i> Kathryn General CST, MEd	<i>Chat GPT: The Best Teaching Assistant Ever</i> Christine Gardner, CST	<i>ARC/STSA: Standards</i>
4:00 – 4:50	<i>Building Student Relationships - Yes, It Does Matter</i> Stephanie Austin, CST, FAST	<i>Self-Directed Learning</i> Antoinette Trujillo BS, CRCST, CST	<i>ARC/STSA: Policy Updates</i>

- 5:30 – 6:30 pm **Cocktail Reception**

Saturday, February 17

6 CEs

- 6:45 – 7:45 am **Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 10:00 am ***Peer Conversations***
- 10:10 – 11:00 am ***Peer Conversations Summary***
- 11:10 - 12:00 pm ***Engage to Excel: Enhancing Classroom Dynamics with Hands-On Activities in Surgical Technology Education***
April Kesler CST
- 12:00 – 12:50 p.m. **Lunch – Sponsored by the NBSTSA**
- 1:00 – 1:50 p.m. ***Apprenticeship Model During Clinical Rotations***
Natalie Hansen, CST
- 2:00 – 2:50 p.m. ***Ben Glenn***
Keynote Closing Presentation
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