**NYAST 2021 Annual Conference, Business Meeting & Elections**



Saturday October 2, 2021

8am-3pm

Turning Stone Resort

5218 Patrick Rd, Verona, NY 13478

5 CEU's Anticipated Approval by AST

Annual Business Meeting and Elections will be held

Member/Non-Member $50/$60 At the door

Veterans $25

Students $10/20

A Limited number of rooms have been reserved

$189/night plus taxes

1-800-771-7711

to reserve- New York Association of Surgical Technologists room block

If you have an interest in the future of Surgical Technologists in New York, have been an AST member for one year (student membership counts!) and are currently certified (CST), please contact us for more information on how you can become involved. You can submit your Consent to Serve and Curriculum Vitae (links to these forms are on ny.ast.org) to the Credentialing Committee and to BoardNYAST@gmail.com.

ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN PERSON ONLY AT THE FALL 2021 CONFERENCE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

5 DIRECTORS

6 DELEGATES & 6 ALTERNATES FOR NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Any other questions, interest in running for the board, or interested in speaking, please email the board @ BoardNYAST@gmail.com

***THERE WILL BE NO REfuNDS GIVEN FOR ANY REASON DUE TO THE COST OF PLANNING THE EVENT!***

3 Objectives-

1. Members will learn about legislative initiatives within NY and AST as a whole

2. Members will gain an understanding about fire safety and its importance

3. Members will learn about cardiopulmonary testing that they may not know about prior to surgery.



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**AGENDA**

**0700-0750 Registration & Breakfast**

**0750-0800 Welcome Announcements**

*Emily Runions CST, FAST, NYAST President*

**0800-0850 Preoperative Pulmonary Assessment**

*Dr. Viren Kaul*

**0900-0950 Business Meeting, Candidate Statements**

**0950-1000 Break**

**1000-1050 Laparoscopic Simulation? Why is it so important anyways?**

*Mel Angelasanti CST, CSFA, Surgical Science*

**1100-1150 Legislative Updates. What’s New and What’s Next?**

*Josephine Colacci, Esq. AST Legislation Representative*

**1150-1215 Voting**

**1215-1315 Lunch and Exhibits**

**1315-1405 Fire in the OR!**

*Joseph Charleman, CST, CSFA, FAST*

**1415-1445 Business Meeting & Results**

**1445-1450 Break**

**1450-1540 Open Forum, Ask us Anything!**

 **NYAST Board of Directors, AST Representatives, NBSTSA Representatives**

**1540-1550 Raffles, Giveaway’s, Certificate of Attendance**