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# ASA News!

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538 Active

33 Associate

32 Students

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# Thank You for Joining Us at the 6th Annual ASA/NSAA Joint Conference!

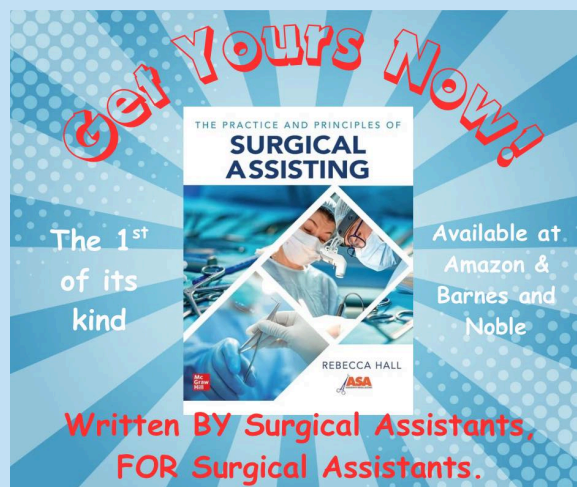
We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended the ASA/NSAA Joint Conference in Dallas, TX! The event started off strong with two engaging hands-on workshops—Endovascular Vein Harvest and Aortic Valve Replacement—led by our very own VP, Michael Morrison.

The conference highlight was our keynote speaker, Kirk Offel, who delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking presentation.

Day Two was packed with educational presentations, networking opportunities, and time to connect with fellow surgical assistants. We're grateful to everyone who participated and made this event such a success!



## ASA Textbook



This groundbreaking resource was created by professionals who understand the role firsthand—offering practical insights, real-world experience, and the most relevant guidance for today's surgical assistants.

Whether you're a student, educator, or practicing SA, this book is your go-to for mastering the art and science of surgical assisting.

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## American Academy of Surgical Assisting (AASA)

Exciting News for the Surgical Assisting Community!

We are proud to announce that the Association of Surgical Assisting (ASA) and the National Surgical Assisting Association (NSAA) have officially began the merge to form a new, unified organization: the American Academy of Surgical Assisting (AASA).

This merger represents a major step forward for the surgical assisting profession, bringing together the strengths, expertise, and dedication of two respected organizations. The American Academy of Surgical Assisting will serve as a powerful advocate for surgical assistants nationwide, promoting excellence in education, certification, and professional development.

Until full implementation is complete, both ASA and NSAA will continue to operate independently.



## ASA Committees

### Interested in Getting Involved?

We have several committees currently looking for members to volunteer! This is a great opportunity to have your voice heard and help make a difference in the surgical assisting community.

[Eager to Make an Impact? Click Here!](#)

## Surgical Assistant Article Submission

Would you like to have an article printed in ASA News? Do you have relevant information you would like to share with our members? If so, click the button below to submit yours to the board today!

[Send It In!](#)

## Thank You for Attending Our Virtual Town Hall

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our recent virtual town hall meeting. We appreciate your time, engagement, and thoughtful questions following the big announcement at the 2025 Joint Conference.

We know there are still many questions circulating, and we want to provide some clarity. Attached is a statement from ASA addressing the top three questions raised during the town hall.



As always, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any additional questions or need further information.

## ASA Fall Conference Goes Virtual!

We heard you! After listening to our members and reviewing the poll results, we're excited to announce that the ASA Fall Conference on September 27 will be held virtually. 9 Live CEUs will also be given to those in attendance.

Your input made the difference, and we're thrilled to create a flexible, accessible experience for everyone. Stay tuned for more details on speakers and how to register.

Mark your calendars and get ready to connect from anywhere!



## Looking Ahead: Join Us in Atlanta!

We're excited to announce that the 7th Annual ASA/NSAA Joint Conference will be held in **Atlanta, Georgia, on April 17-18, 2026**. We would love to see you there—save the dates and stay tuned for more details!



## Mid-Year Reports Now Available

Attached you'll find the mid-year reports from your Executive Board of Directors. At ASA, we take pride in maintaining transparency within our organization, ensuring our members are always informed and involved.



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