



CHOOSE FROM TWO PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Preconference Requires a Separate Registration Fee (Not included with General Conference)

Mission Ready: Tactical Strategies for Administrators Parts 1 & 2

John Goehle | Mary Ryan | Debra Stinchcomb

TUESDAY, 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM AND WEDNESDAY, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Attention, ASC leaders! Are you prepared to take command of your surgery center's operations with confidence and precision? This high-impact session is your strategic briefing on compliance, finance, quality management, and human resources - critical areas that every ASC administrator must master to stay ahead of the curve. Led by top industry experts, this session is designed to strengthen your leadership skills for daily operations and covers the 5 key areas in the **Certified Administrator Surgery Center (CASC)® exam**. Whether you're a seasoned officer in ASC management or a rising leader, this is your call to action to sharpen your expertise and elevate your command of the field. **Join us** and fortify your knowledge - because strong leadership is mission-critical!

CASA is pleased to announce that it will host an official CASC exam testing site immediately following the conference! This is a prime opportunity for ASC professionals to earn this distinguished credential in a convenient and supportive setting. To take the exam in San Diego, you must apply through the **CASC website** between July 1–31, 2025.

DON Bootcamp for Success: Mastering the Role in ASCs

Michele Green | Shelley Hargraves | Debbie Mack | Kristi McCarthy | Stephanie McIntosh

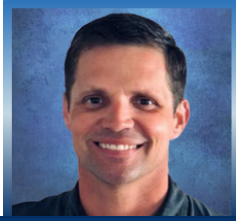
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025 8:30 AM -12:30 PM

Prepare to lead with confidence in this comprehensive, in-depth course tailored for Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Directors of Nursing (DON). Designed to provide the essential tools and knowledge needed for success, this bootcamp covers the critical roles and responsibilities of the DON, equipping participants with the leadership skills to drive excellence in patient care and team performance. This interactive course combines expert-led presentations, real-world scenarios, and practical tools to empower ASC DONs with the skills and confidence needed to thrive in their roles. Whether you are a new DON or seeking to enhance your expertise, this session is your roadmap to success.

CONFERENCE KICK-OFF

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025 | 3:00 PM

From Service to Strategy: Lessons in Leadership from Veteran ASC Leaders



FEATURED VETERANS PANEL

Chuck Meisel

VP of Sales
Surgical Information Systems
Moderator

Matt Luke

Regional Vice President
United Surgical Partners
International (USPI)

Stephanie McIntosh

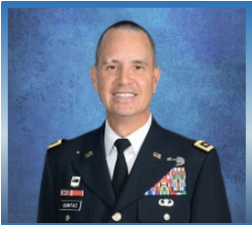
Director of Clinical Services
SCA Health

Kyle Michaelis, MD

Cardiologist
Sacramento Heart and
Vascular

Join a dynamic panel of Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) leaders who bring their unique perspectives as military veterans to the healthcare landscape. This session will explore how their experiences in the armed forces have shaped their abilities in strategic planning and daily operations, fostering a deep understanding of diversity and the critical roles of teams in achieving success. Panelists will share insights on how their military background has informed their leadership approach, emphasizing intentional decision-making, adaptability, and resilience. Attendees will leave with actionable strategies to apply in their own leadership roles, enhancing team collaboration and operational excellence. Perfect for healthcare leaders, administrators, and professionals seeking inspiration and practical advice, this session highlights the transformative power of veteran leadership in ASCs.

Leadership in Action: Strategies from the Battlefield to the Boardroom



FEATURED SPEAKER

**Lt. Gen. Leopoldo
"Lee" Quintas,
US Army, Retired**

Board Director
AMSURG

Great leadership is the force multiplier that transforms organizations from mediocrity to excellence. Join us for an exclusive session led by Leopoldo "Lee" Quintas, a retired U.S. Army Lieutenant General with over 35 years of distinguished service. Drawing from his extensive military career, where he commanded at every level from tank commander to division command, General Quintas will share invaluable insights on leading with purpose, empathy, and example. Discover how to cultivate a thriving organizational culture where teamwork excels, challenges are met with resilience, and individuals reach their full potential. Whether you're a seasoned leader or aspiring to refine your leadership skills, this session will provide actionable tools to elevate your impact and steer your organization toward success.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

Super Sonic Success



FEATURED SPEAKER

Captain Jack Becker

Keynote Speaker
Supersonic Success

This action-packed keynote is a results-based adventure leaving teams inspired to continually improve both professionally and personally exactly as elite fighter pilots do. Jack's simple and repeatable process will teach your team how to repeat successes and not repeat failures. Your team will simply make fewer mistakes! Perfect for every level throughout your organization. Make your team agile and cohesive with this process of continual improvement. From management and sales teams to construction crews or anyone else striving to achieve peak performance, Jack allows teams to go behind closed doors to learn why U.S. fighter pilots are the best in the world. Make your team a Top Gun with Supersonic Success!

ACCREDITATION FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

From Risk to Readiness: The Impact of Life Safety on ASC Certification Success



Jeremy Ralston
SCA Health

This engaging and informative session explores the critical role of life safety in achieving and maintaining ASC certification success. The presentation will provide a comprehensive overview of the standards set forth by AAAHC, CMS, TJC, and NFPA, emphasizing the importance of proactive life safety management. Through real-world scenarios and case studies, participants will gain practical insights into identifying risks, implementing effective life safety strategies, and maintaining ongoing compliance to ensure patient safety and certification success.

Survey Ready: Mastering Preparation, Strategies, and Communication



Vanessa Sindell
VMG Health



Debra Stinchcomb
VMG Health

It's that time again! Properly preparing for your survey can significantly influence its outcome. In this course, we will cover effective strategies for survey preparation, discuss common challenges faced during surveys, and provide tips for improving communication with accrediting organizations.

Protocol for Reporting Incidents in CA Surgery Centers: A Step-by-Step Guide to Compliance and Accuracy



Accurate and timely reporting of incidents is critical to maintaining compliance, patient safety, and operational integrity in California surgery centers. This panel, featuring experienced representatives from accreditation bodies, will walk through the essential steps in reporting specific incidents, ensuring that your facility meets regulatory requirements while safeguarding both patients and staff. In addition, panelists will review real-life scenarios to illustrate common challenges and best practices in the reporting process.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Tactical Best Practices for Launching a New Service Line
- Strategic Safeguards: Preventing Wrong Events
- Basic Training: Fundamentals for your Clinical Competencies
- AI-Driven Success: Transforming Revenue Cycle Management
- Achieving Financial Health through Managed Care
- Will We Get Paid? The Art of Trust and Validation When Scheduling High-Cost Cases at Your ASC
- Managing Conflicts & Challenging Employees/Navigating Legal Challenges
- Developing New Leaders/Increasing Recruitment & Retention
- Managing Employee Accommodations & LOA in CA
- Trash Talk: The Basics of a CA-Compliant Waste Management Program
- A Culture of Security: Preventing DEA Scheduled Medication Diversion in the ASC
- Anatomy of a Deposition

CASC EXAM TESTING

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September 5, 2025

1:00 p.m.

Sheraton San Diego Resort, San Diego, CA

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REGISTRATION/RESERVATIONS

For information on:

- Conference registration
- Program details
- Hotel reservations
- Deadlines

Please visit casurgery.org/casacon25 or scan the QR code.



<u>Preconference Registration</u>	Early Bird Rate Until Aug 1st	Received Aug 2nd - Sept 3rd
Precon 1 - Member Discount Rate	\$295	\$345
Precon 2 - Member Discount Rate	\$245	\$295
Precon 1 - Full Price (non-member)	\$450	\$500
Precon 2 - Full Price (non-member)	\$400	\$450
General Conference Registration	Early Bird Rate Until Aug 1st	Received Aug 2nd - Sept 3rd
Member Discount Rate	\$595	\$695
- Additional person(s)	\$515	\$615
Full Price (non-member)	\$775	\$875

FOR UPDATED:

- AEU Credits Information
- Conference Program
- Conference Registration
- Hotel Rates and Information
- Sponsors and Exhibitors
- Special Events
- and More **Click Here** or Scan the QR Code



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THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

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