



2021 Annual Conference

Objective Statements

THURSDAY

Full Sessions

Verbal De-escalation, Implicit Bias, and Threat Assessment

Speaker: Cassey Hoeschen, Manager, Security Operations – Methodist Hospital

AEU Category: Regulatory and Legal Issues (Subject matter pertains to workplace violence prevention requirements under MN Statute 144.566 Violence Against Health Care Workers and the OSHA General Duty Clause.)

Objectives:

- Explain core concepts of verbal de-escalation
- Describe the impact of bias in complex situations
- Apply de-escalation methodology to threat management

Ransomware Attacks: Will you be the next unsuspecting victim?

Speaker: Gary Salman, CEO, Black Talon Security

AEU Category: Quality Management

Objectives:

- The technologies/methodologies and training that must be in place to protect your data and to keep your doors open
- The impact of a cyberattack against a dental/specialty practice
- How hackers steal your data and where they post it after it is stolen
- The difference between IT companies and cybersecurity companies and the need for specialization
- The financial and emotional impact of a cyberattack against your practice

ASC & Hospital Drug Diversion

Speaker: Dennis Wichern, Retired DEA Agent

AEU Category: Regulatory & Legal Issues

CAIP IPCH Category: Surveillance, Data Collection and Analysis

Objectives:

- Describe common drug diversion methods involving controlled substances and the risks they post to your healthcare facility
- Identify important controlled substance security and techniques to prepare to prevent drug diversion
- Recognize practical strategies and tips to reduce opioid risk at your ASC while complying with federal law

Effective Communication across Surgical Center Teams – *Your Role in Preventing Malpractice Claims*

Panelists:

Susan Sgambati, MD, FACS, FASCRS, Medical Director, Patient Safety and Risk Management, COPIC

Sarah M. Hoffman, Attorney & Shareholder, Bassford Remele

AEU Category: Delivery of Patient Care

Objectives:

- What has gotten us to this point (*claim severity*).
- Strategies for mitigating patient harm and optimizing patient outcomes.
- Your role in building a ***just culture***, a learning culture that is constantly improving and oriented toward patient safety.
- Some of the most common “misses” patients seize upon and Plaintiffs’ lawyers focus on related to communication.
- How insurance companies are supporting surgical centers.

Infection Prevention for Construction

Speaker: Lori Groven, Infection Preventionist, TRIA Orthopaedic Center

AEU Category: Quality Management

IPCH Category: Infection Prevention Strategies

Objectives:

- Provide background on opportunistic infections
- Describe the ICRA process
- Discuss control measures to reduce risks and protect workers
- Describe infection prevention supply and equipment considerations for new construction

FRIDAY

Full Sessions

ASCA Update: 2021-2022 Overview of New Medicare Changes, Legislation, and the ASC Marketplace

Speaker: William Prentice, CEO, ASCA

AEU Category: Regulatory and Legal Issues

Objectives:

- Provide a review of new Medicare payments, procedures and quality measures
- Provide a legislative update on issues of interest to ASCs
- Provide an overview of the national ASC marketplace

Panel: Infection Prevention and Control for ASCs and Regulatory Implications

Speaker: Maria King, RN, Regional Executive Operations Manager, Licensing and Certification, MN Dep. Of Health

Speaker: Denice Tracy, MPH, RN, CIC, Nurse Specialist / Infection Control Assessment and Response Program (ICAR), Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Prevention, and Control Minnesota Department of Health

AEU Category: Regulatory and Legal Issues

CAIP IPCH Category: Infection Prevention Program Development, Implementation, and Maintenance

Objectives:

- Discuss key infection prevention and control components of an employee occupational health program
- Describe ways a healthcare worker can prevent the spread of infectious disease to themselves, patients, and others
- List infection prevention and control resources to assist healthcare workers
- Describe awareness of regulatory implications
- Have increased awareness of regulatory survey timeframes

Sterilization Quality Control for the ASC

Speaker: Kayla Ostrander, CRCST, CHL, CER Application Engineer at 3M

AEU Category: Quality Management

CAIP IPCH Category: Infection Prevention Strategies

Instrument/Equipment Cleaning, Disinfection and Sterilization

Objectives:

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- Describe available sterilization monitoring tools
- Discuss current guidelines and recommended practices for quality control monitoring of steam and vaporized hydrogen peroxide sterilization processes
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Legal, Legislative, and Regulatory Update for Minnesota ASCs

Speaker: Tom Poul, Legislative Attorney, Messerli Kramer PA

Dave Renner, Director of Advocacy, MN Medical Association

Michael Glover, Partner, DeWitt Law

AEU Category: Regulatory and legal issues, Human Resources

Objectives:

- Highlight key legislative initiatives from the 2021 Legislative Session
- Introduce the 2022 Legislative Session and the topics and issues impacting ASCs
- Overview of the most recent federal vaccine mandates for federal facilities, federal contractors, and private employers