



# TASCA FALL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

September 18-19, 2025

Hilton Franklin Cool Springs



Advancing  
ASCs



Creating  
Connections



Exploring  
Opportunities



# A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY

The **TASCA Fall Conference and Trade Show** is the perfect opportunity for ASC professionals to network and learn from industry experts. With a wide variety of vendors and educational sessions, there is something for everyone at this conference. Attendees can discover new strategies to improve their center's operations, learn about the latest industry trends, and find new products and services to enhance their center's offerings. Whether you are a first-time attendee or a long-time participant, the TASCA Fall Conference is your best choice for ASC education!

## Conference Location

### **Hilton Franklin Cool Springs, Franklin, TN**

The Hilton Franklin Cool Springs is located in the heart of the Cool Springs business district between iconic Nashville and historic Franklin, an ideal location for business and leisure. Nearby attractions include CoolSprings Galleria, Aspen Grove Park and the Factory at Franklin.

To make a reservation at the Hilton please call (615) 771-1995 and let them know you are with "TASCA". The group rate of \$199 is only available until August 25th unless the block sells out prior to this date.



## KEYNOTE - All About Leadership: How You Lead and What Your Team Needs From You

### **Heather Lambert, Wellpath**

Heather Lambert is a passionate advocate for people and culture, with 20+ years of experience transforming organizations by putting people first. She's worked across non-profits, government, higher ed, and corporate settings, always focused on leadership development and employee experience. With advanced degrees in social, data, and information sciences, Heather brings an interdisciplinary lens to talent and culture work. Her healthcare background spans hospitals, ASCs, and correctional systems, offering deep insight into diverse care models. Heather's superpower is systems thinking—connecting people, processes, and strategy to drive meaningful, lasting change.



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Provider approved by the California Board of Nursing. Provider Number 17093 for 8 contact hours. This activity is approved for 8.0 AEU credits and 2 IPCHs from BASC.

## Thursday September 18, 2025

7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

### Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

### Regulatory and Quality Measure Reporting Update for ASCs

*Gina Throneberry, RN, MBA, CASC, CNOR*

*Ambulatory Surgery Center Association*

This session will provide information on issues that have and will be affecting the ASC industry on both the state and federal levels. These issues will include an update of the modification(s) to regulations, as well as quality measure reporting.

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

### Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

### Get Ahead of the Curve: Life Safety Strategies for Ambulatory Surgery Centers

*Dustin Phillips, Dustin Phillips Consulting*

Stay one step ahead of life safety surveyors with real-world tips tailored for ambulatory surgery centers. Discover how to gain the upper hand in life safety compliance. Learn proven strategies, hear real-life examples, and walk away with tools you can use to streamline your internal processes and stay prepared for every survey.

11:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

### Lunch in Exhibit Hall

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

### ANSI/AAMI ST91:2021 Updates to Endoscope Processing Guidelines

*Amy Williams, DNP, RN, CPAN, CSPDT, CSPM, STERIS*

This course reviews changes to ANSI/AAMI ST91 guidelines for processing flexible and semi-rigid endoscopes. Topics related to endoscope reprocessing and preventive maintenance will be discussed along with concepts to develop best practices for endoscope reprocessing.

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

### Pharmacy Updates

*Michael O'Neal, BD, DPh, MBA*

This session will cover medication management as it relates to patient safety, regulatory and compliance. We will review requirements and Best Practices involving sterile products, hazardous medications, survey readiness, controlled substance oversight and other practice pearls to assist you in your center. Readiness for the Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA), visits from the DEA or your accrediting bodies, and creating the safest setting for your patients and employees will be our primary focus.

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### Hot Topics in the ASC

*Beth Russell, MS, RN, Knoxville Orthopaedic Surgery Center*

Join this session to discuss numerous factors impacting the daily operations of your ASC.

5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

### Networking Reception

## Friday September 19, 2025

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

### Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

### Membership Meeting & Legislative Update

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

### Keynote: All About Leadership: How You Lead and What Your Team Needs From You

*Heather Lambert, Wellpath*

The last several years have seen fundamental changes in the healthcare space. The impact of these changes has resulted in an acceleration of nursing dissatisfaction, moral injury, and resignation. There has never been a more critical time for ASC leaders to engage, transform, heal, and lead. But figuring out what to do and how to do it can be confusing. In this conversation, we will define your leadership style. We will examine the data and identify the skills today's leaders must embrace. Finally, we will discuss situations in your centers and workshop which leadership skills can make a difference in your team culture, dynamics, and retention.

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

### Refreshment Break

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### From Appendix L to Mock Surveys, What You Need to Know to Prepare your ASC!

*Gayle Evans, RN, CNOR, CASC, Continuum Healthcare Consultants*

Reviewing Appendix L in preparation for the facility inspection during guides the lead of the survey to best understand and answer the survey process. Understanding Appendix L and its requirements provides an opportunity for better understanding. We will review the most of noncompliance that are most cited and those that are harder to interpret.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### Employee Retention and Recruitment Strategies

*Amanda Pendrod, PhD, CASC, CEO, RFX Solutions*

Explore effective employee retention strategies tailored to Ambulatory Surgery Centers, discuss recruitment methods such as partnerships with educational institutions to attract skilled healthcare professionals and more. Highlight the importance of fostering a positive organizational culture to enhance employee satisfaction and reduce turnover rates in ASCs.

12:00 p.m.

### Conclusion of Meeting



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the TASCA Fall Conference!**

- Advance your center and your career!
- Create connections with other ASC industry professionals!
- Trending topics for the busy administrator!

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Registration includes all presentations Thursday & Friday, Thursday & Friday Breakfast, Thursday Lunch, Thursday night reception and Trade Show access.

PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR REGISTRATION PREFERENCE	Early Registration Rate (on/prior to August 25)	Regular Registration Rate (after August 25)
Conference - Full Registration Member	\$475 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$550 <input type="checkbox"/>
Conference - Full Registration Non Member	\$675 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$750 <input type="checkbox"/>

### CONFERENCE PAYMENT INFORMATION

- ☐ Credit Card: Register online at [www.tnasca.org](http://www.tnasca.org).
- ☐ Check enclosed. Please make checks payable to the TASCA.

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### REFUND POLICY

Written notification is required for all refunds and must be received by the TASCA office by August 25, 2025. Written refund requests received by August 25, 2025 will receive a refund minus a \$25 administrative fee.

### SPECIAL NEEDS

Please call the TASCA office at 888.526.9450 by August 25, 2025 if you require any special accommodations or assistance.

### QUESTIONS

Contact TASCA at 888.526.9450. For more information on the TASCA Conference and hotel accommodations visit [www.tnasca.org](http://www.tnasca.org) or [tammy@ascmember.org](mailto:tammy@ascmember.org).



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