

**Arkansas State Assembly
Association of Surgical Technologists**

**Falling into Excellence: Continuing Education for The Surgical Technologist
Fall Workshop and Business Meeting**

Where: University of Arkansas-Fort Smith
Math-Science Building Lecture Hall 101
4998 Alabama Ave.
Fort Smith, AR 72903

When: October 12, 2024 (8:00-4:30 Central Time)

AGENDA

7:15-7:45: Participant sign in & continental breakfast

7:45-8:00: Welcome & announcements

8:00-9:50: Dr. Daron C. Praetzel- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery/Balad Iraq War Facial Trauma

9:50-10:00: Morning Break

10:00-10:50: Dr. Ryan Banning- Gender Reassignment Surgery

11:00-11:50: Shawn Combs, CSA & Mason McCurdy, BSHCM, CST- Arthrex Endoscopic Spine Surgery/Cardio Thoracic Closure

12:00-12:45: LUNCH PROVIDED

12:45-1:00: Meet BOD Candidates

1:00-1:50: Dr. Justin Clayton – Ankle Arthritis

2:00-2:50: Nicole Walton, RN, BSN- You, Me, & Surgery That Brings Us Together

2:50-3:00: Afternoon Break

3:00-3:45: BUSINESS MEETING PART I- Voting for BOD positions and National Conference Delegates

3:45-4:15: ELECTION RESULTS/SWEARING IN OF NEWLY ELECTED CANDIDATES

4:15-4:30: CLOSING AND DISMISSAL

4:30-5:00: BUSINESS MEETING PART II-Welcome new BOD, Spring Meeting location and date

Cost/How to Register (ONLINE ONLY)

ARSA Member \$37 Non-member \$47 Student \$17

**Registration fees are nonrefundable. **

Program has been approved for 6 CEUs by AST.

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