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Certification Renewal

Make sure you have enough continuing education credits (CEs) for your certification renewal. Most are on a two-year cycle and must have a total of 30 CEs. If you are still in the four-year cycle, 60 credits are required. Once the four-year cycle is complete, you will then be transferred to the two-year cycle of renewing. You can go to www.ast.org to learn the many ways you can earn your CEs.

Website

If you are not aware, our website has changed. The new address is nj.ast.org. You can see upcoming events, pictures from past workshops, and a list of our current Board. Feel free to contact us as njast3@icloud.com with any questions you may have.

Upcoming Events

- NJAST Spring 2023 Conference – April 15, 2023- NJ Sharing Network, New Providence, NJ
- AST 2023 Educator – February 10-11, 2023, Conference- Savannah Marriott Riverfront, Savannah, GA



2022 Fall Workshop and Elections

Let us formally welcome our newly elected NJAST Board members!! They were elected on November 5, 2022, at AIMS Education in Piscataway, NJ.



Amanda Carrasco, our new Secretary, has been a Surgical Technologist for 16 years and loves every minute of it. Amanda has been an educator for 14 years and is now serving as the Program Director for the Surgical Technology department at the Center for Allied Health Education in Brooklyn, NY. She is one of the founding members of NJAST serving then as the first state assembly Secretary, moving on to a Director position after her year term. Amanda obtained a Bachelor's in Healthcare Services, Master's in healthcare administration, and has been accepted into a Doctorate program for Education Curriculum. In June 2022, Amanda was elected to the Bylaws and Parliamentary National Committee by the NBSTSA.

- 2023 AST Surgical Technology Conference- May 25-27, 2023- Sheraton Grand Chicago Riverwalk, Chicago, Illinois



Director Tracey Wortham graduated from the NYU Surgical Technology Program. She has been a CST since 2000 and an LPN since 2008. Also, Tracey has been an educator in the Surgical Technology program since 2018. She is a world traveler for culture & fun.



Director Rita Shapiro is a 25-year-old from Bergen County, NJ. She is a CST at a surgical center in Maywood, NJ. Patient care and being a part of the OR team are her passions!

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Spring 2023 Workshop

April 15, 2023, 8 am – 4 pm

NJ Sharing Network

621 Central Ave.

New Providence, NJ 07974

