



5th Annual Joint Association Conference
Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza
CINCINNATI, OH
APRIL 19 & 20, 2024

CINCINNATI, OH 2024 5th ANNUAL ASA/NSAA JOINT CONFERENCE
Join us on April 19th and 20th, 2024 in Cincinnati, OH for another event full of wonderful and knowledgeable speakers and an opportunity to network with your peers and colleagues.

The 5th Annual ASA/NSAA Joint Conference 2024

Conference Learning Objectives:

- Attendees will gain greater understanding of various surgical procedures and intraoperative concepts.
- Attendees will enhance their knowledge of updated surgical techniques and anatomy.
- Attendees will gain better understanding of legislative initiatives.

SCHEDULE of EVENTS and PRESENTATIONS

Friday April 19th:

- 8:00 am – 4:00 pm **Hands-on Workshops**
- 11:00 am - 7:00 pm **Registration**
- 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm **ASA/NSAA State of the Associations**
- 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm **Keynote Address**
- 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm **Welcome Reception**

Saturday April 20th:

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am **Registration**
- 7:00 am - 7:45 am **Breakfast with Exhibitors**
- 7:45 am - 8:00 am **Joint Welcome**
Fred Fisher, ASA President & Jim Pressley, NSAA President
- 8:00 am - 9:55 am **Scientific Presentations**
- 10:00 am - 10:20 am **Professional Networking**
(Break with Exhibitors)
- 10:20 am - 12:15 pm **Scientific Presentations**
- 12:10 pm - 1:30 pm **Luncheon**
- 1:30 pm- 3:20 pm **Scientific Presentations**
- 3:20 pm- 4:00 pm **Professional Networking**
(Break with Exhibitors)
- 4:00 pm- 5:30 pm **Legislative Round Table on Current Issues and Trends**
Leadership Panel

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration includes: Friday Reception, Saturday Morning Breakfast, All Breaks, and Lunch as well as all programming.

	Online Before April 6th	Onsite After April 5th
ASA/NSAA Member Registration	\$275.00	\$300
ASA/NSAA Non-member Registration	\$350.00	\$375
Student (CAAHEP Accredited) Member Registration	\$175.00	\$175
Guest Reception Ticket	\$60.00	\$60.00
Guest Lunch Ticket	\$50.00	\$50.00
Surgical Ablation for AFib Workshop - 4 additional CEUs Friday 8a-12p (Offsite-Transportation Provided)	\$125.00	
Advanced Workshop on Arthrex ACL Repair Techniques 4 additional CEUs Friday 8a-12p	\$125.00	
Mastery Workshop on Arthrex Sternal Closure w/FiberTape Cerclage - 2 additional CEUs Friday 1p-3p	\$50.00	
Venapax Endovascular Vein Harvest - 4 additional CEUs Friday 12:30p-4:30p	\$125.00	

**PLEASE NOTE THAT EXTRA TICKETS ARE FOR GUESTS YOU WISH TO BRING TO THE FUNCTIONS THAT OFFER FOOD OR BEVERAGE.*

Refund Policy:

- * If you cancel before April 1st, 2024, half the amount you paid will be refunded.
- * If you cancel after April 1st, 2024, there will be no refund.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Surgical Ablation for Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation Workshop

Friday 8a-12p Offsite : \$125 – 4 CEUs : Transportation Provided

An educational opportunity that build on the fundamentals of the Cox-Maze IV procedure, focusing on the rationale, efficiency and efficacy of performing complex arrhythmia procedures, including the first FDA approved minimally invasive Hybrid AF™ Therapy for long-standing persistent (LSP) atrial fibrillation (Afib). This course features both didactic and hands-on training covering a broad range of relevant topics:

- Understand the importance of treating arrhythmias and the relevant anatomy for performing a concomitant or hybrid procedure
- Discuss optimization of cardiac output by restoring sinus rhythm and improving patient outcomes
- Review pathophysiology and key principles of Afib treatment
- Review society guidelines supporting surgical ablation and left atrial appendage (LAA) exclusion
- Discuss the rationale and indications for the Cox-Maze IV lesion set and Hybrid Convergent lesion sets
- Identify tips and tricks to improve procedural efficiency and clinical efficacy
- Review alternate epicardial and endocardial approaches, energy sources and lesion sets associated with surgical treatment

Advanced Workshop on Arthrex ACL Repair Techniques

Friday 8a-12p : \$125 – 4 CEUs : Salon D & E

Unlock the secrets of cutting-edge ACL repair techniques with our comprehensive workshop powered by Arthrex, a pioneer in orthopedic innovation. This hands-on course is designed for allied health professionals seeking to enhance their skills in anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) reconstruction.

Key Highlights:

- **In-Depth Arthrex Technology Exploration:** Delve into the advanced tools and technologies developed by Arthrex, a global leader in minimally invasive orthopedic solutions. Learn how to leverage these innovations for optimal ACL repair outcomes.
- **Surgical Skill Enhancement:** Gain practical experience through hands-on surgical simulations using Arthrex's state-of-the-art equipment. Enhance your proficiency in performing ACL repairs and understand the nuances of various surgical approaches.
- **Evidence-Based Practice:** Stay at the forefront of orthopedic knowledge with evidence-based lectures on the latest research, clinical studies, and outcomes related to Arthrex ACL repair techniques.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with peers, mentors, and industry professionals during workshop sessions. Foster collaborations, exchange ideas, and build a supportive community within the field of sports medicine.

Mastery Workshop on Arthrex Sternal Closure with FiberTape Cerclage

Friday 1p-3p : \$50 – 2 CEUs : Salon A

Embark on a transformative journey into the world of advanced sternal closure techniques with our Mastery Workshop, powered by Arthrex. This specialized course is tailored for cardiothoracic surgeons, surgical residents, and healthcare professionals seeking to enhance their proficiency in sternal closure using Arthrex's innovative FiberTape Cerclage system. Designed to enhance compression and minimize bone cut-through, FiberTape is more flexible than traditional metal wires.

Key Highlights:

- **Cutting-Edge FiberTape Technology:** Immerse yourself in the revolutionary FiberTape Cerclage system by Arthrex. FiberTape sternal closure is a 100% nonmetallic radiolucent alternative to stainless steel wires traditionally used for sternal closure procedures. Explore the unique properties and benefits of FiberTape for sternal closure, including enhanced strength, flexibility, and reduced risk of complications.
- **Hands-On Training:** Elevate your surgical skills through hands-on training sessions with Arthrex's state-of-the-art equipment. Gain practical experience in utilizing FiberTape Cerclage for secure and durable sternal closure.
- **Evidence-Based Practice:** Stay abreast of the latest advancements in sternal closure research, clinical studies, and outcomes. Benefit from evidence-based lectures that integrate the most current knowledge into your practice.

Venapax Endovascular Vein Harvest Workshop

Friday 12:30p-4:30p : \$125 – 4-CEUs : Salon D & E

An Endovascular Vein Harvest course which include a combination of didactic and video presentations featuring Venapax, an all-in-one comprehensive system that provides dissection and simultaneous branch ligation in a simple device. All training options are focused on helping allied health professionals gain the valuable experience and comfort they need to be prepared for that first case and beyond. It's focus is not only on surgical technique but also on building a team approach to training that incorporates the harvesters and their cardiac teams.

Key Highlights:

- Experience the difference Venapax can make with its minimal-touch technique.
- Procedural training program shortens the Venapax EVH learning curve.
- Watch how Venapax dissects and simultaneously ligates.

HOTEL REGISTRATION

Group Name: 2024 ASA/NSAA Conference
Group Code: [ASA/NSAA Meeting](#)
Check-in: 19-Apr-24
Check-out: 21-Apr-24
Hotel Name: Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza
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Cincinnati, OH
45202
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Surgical assistants throughout the country will meet in Cincinnati, OH for the 5th Annual Joint Conference of the Association of Surgical Assistants and the National Surgical Assistant Association. ASA and NSAA sponsor this meeting to provide a continuing educational experience and promote advancements in the surgical assistant profession.