

The image is a cover for AASA's 2019-2020 membership. It features a large circle in the center, divided diagonally from the top-left to the bottom-right. The upper-left portion of the circle is dark grey, and the lower-right portion is a teal color. The letters 'AASA' are written in a large, white, sans-serif font across the middle of the circle. A horizontal lime green band cuts across the circle, positioned just below the 'AASA' text. Two thin, dark grey diagonal lines extend from the corners of the circle towards the edges of the page. The background is a solid light blue. At the bottom of the image is a solid lime green horizontal bar.

AASA

2019-2020 MEMBERSHIP

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PRESIDENT LETTER

Greetings,

I want to personally invite you to join the Association of Academic Surgical Administrators (AASA). As the current President of the Board of Directors, I am passionate about sharing AASA with other administrators because of what it has meant to me. It goes far beyond attending a conference, or learning from other leaders. AASA has provided me a professional network beyond comparison.

As I reflect upon my involvement in the organization, I can say without hesitation my membership and active participation has allowed for important professional and personal growth—especially through the connections I have made throughout the years. We all have the opportunity to study the latest headlines or trends individually. But through the partnerships we develop with our colleagues we maximize our learning. Taking from the experiences of others acts as a multiplier effect to this knowledge, making it real, actionable and applicable to our own situation. Without fail, I leave our meeting energized and full of new ideas to improve as a leader across all three of our academic medical center missions.

As a professional organization, the AASA is dedicated to promoting, enhancing and/or creating opportunities for the professional growth of administrators and physician leaders in the field of academic surgery. Our mission statement reads, “To cultivate a thriving community of successful academic surgical leaders by inspiring members to contribute, learn and network.” Our work goes far beyond the session at our annual conference or regional meetings. The association carries out its mission through yearlong educational programming, multiple networking opportunities, and committee service. The dissemination of information occurs not only when we get together, but also through our monthly newsletter, our online webinars, website and toolkit—we also encourage you to proudly showcase and share the work you develop. Members help us build content and we want you to be a part of that.

The AASA has been in existence since 1983 and currently has over 230 active members, representing over 80 academic surgical practices in the US and Canada. And we are still growing!

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Discounted admission to our annual conference.
 - The annual conference coincides with the annual meeting of the Society of Surgical Chairs and the American College of Surgeons.
 - This year's annual meeting is October 20-23 in Boston, MA.
- Free exclusive regional meetings, webinars and networking events.
- Career opportunities where you can post and search for opportunities.
- Access to the member search tool to connect with other surgical professionals.
- Ability to send queries out to members when managing various surgery-related issues.
- Access to forums of past discussion and current discussion of surgery-related issues
- Internal document repository full of information related to your duties and responsibilities.
- Ad Hoc Committee membership opportunities that allow you to network with colleagues from other academic medical centers from around the country.

Please review the AASA website at aasa1.org for more information about the organization, our purpose, objectives and goals for the future of academic surgical administration. I hope that you will seriously consider membership. The membership fees are currently only \$375 for the first year and \$350 annually for each subsequent year. The membership application can be found at [become a member](#). If you have any questions, I can be reached at **336-416-2964** and/or Megan.Berlinger@wakehealth.edu.

Sincerely,



Megan Berlinger
AASA, President

MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

Albany Medical College
Atrium Health
Baylor College of Medicine
Children's Mercy Hospital Kansas City
Christiana Care Health System
City of Hope National Medical Center
Cornell University
Department of Surgery, University of Wisconsin
Duke University
East Carolina University
Eastern Virginia Medical School
Emory Healthcare
Emory University
Geisinger Health System
Harvard University
Indiana University
Indiana University Health Physicians
Indiana University School of Medicine
John Hopkins University
Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center
Johns Hopkins Medicine
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine
Marshall University
Medical College of Wisconsin
Medical University of South Carolina
Medical University of South Carolina
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New York Medical College
New York University Langone Health
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The Ohio State University
The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
The University of Arizona
Tulane University
University of Arizona
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University of Maryland
University of Buffalo
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University of California Los Angeles Plastic Surgery
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University of Connecticut
University of Florida
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Kansas
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University of Maryland
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University of Southern California
University of Tennessee Health Science Center
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University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
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University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Upstate University Hospital
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Commonwealth University Health
Wake Forest Baptist Health
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center
Wake Forest University Health Sciences
Washington University
Wayne State University
Wayne State University Physician Group
West Virginia University Medicine
Yale Medicine
Yale University

ABOUT US

The Association of Academic Surgical Administrators (AASA) is the association for administrative and physician leaders in the field of academic surgery. AASA will advance the field of professional administration and management by providing high quality programs, services, and advocating for the interests of the academic surgical community.

Members are high-level influencers and decision-makers of their organizations. AASA programs bring these individuals together, providing you with an invaluable platform to speak to this powerful community of professionals.

AASA is a thriving community

providing education, access to information, and networking for the academic surgical administrative profession.



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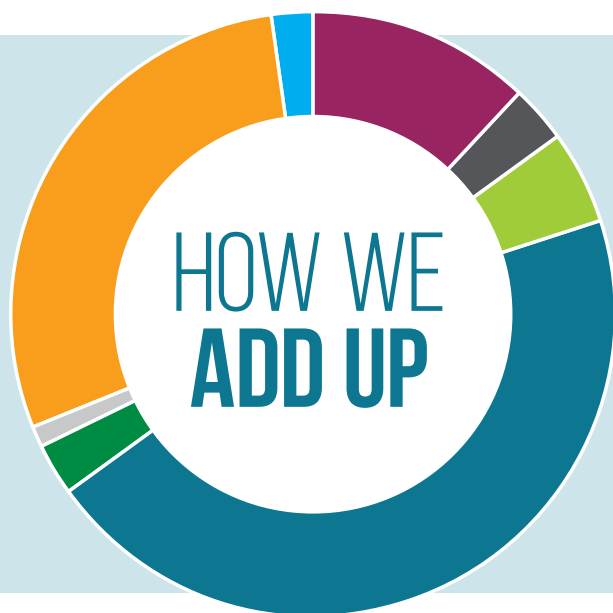
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Assistant Administrator	2%
Associate Administrator	20%
Business Office Manager	7%
Chief Department Administrator	45%
Clinical Practice Manager	3%
Contracts/Grants Administrator	1%
Division/Section Administrator	22%

QUESTIONS?

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AASA's main goal is to advance the field of professional administration and management within the clinical, education, and research missions of academic departments of surgery. **Our 275+ members value the high quality education, resources and networking opportunities AASA offers.**

2019-2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Our major conferences all include sponsor engagement opportunities that are dependent on sponsor levels. In addition, AASA offers other workshops, webinars, and networking opportunities throughout the year.

Visit aasa1.org to keep on top of all the latest event news.

2019 SPRING RETREAT

JUNE 6-7, 2019

University of Utah - School of Medicine

Salt Lake City, Utah

Projected Attendance: 40 Attendees

2019 SUMMER RETREAT

AUGUST 8-9, 2019

University of Buffalo

Buffalo, New York

Projected Attendance: 50 Attendees

2019 AASA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 26-29, 2019

San Francisco, California

Projected Attendance: 175 Attendees

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Career Development Offerings, Including a Pre-Conference Workshop

Discounted Registration to Regional Retreats and the Annual Conference

Webinars, Including Our Book Club Webinars

Career Posting and Searching

Membership Directory Access

Affiliate Membership in the American College of Surgeons

Discounted Subscription to *Management in Healthcare: A Peer-Reviewed Journal*

Member Toolkit

1. EDUCATION RESOURCES

- Past presentations from annual conferences, mid-year retreats, webinars and book club webinars
- Cutting Edge Newsletters

2. OPERATIONS

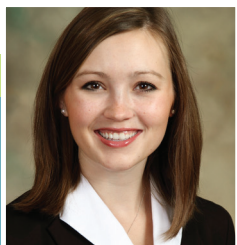
- Sample Provider Dashboard
- Sample Clinic Schedule
- Quality Reporting Templates
- Organizational Charts and Structures

3. HUMAN RESOURCES

- Compensation Plans
- Compensation Surveys
- Data Benchmarks
- Policies and Procedures

WHY JOIN AASA?

Most members get out of AASA what they put into AASA. If you are still on the fence on whether the organization is right for you, meet some of our members below and read what they've enjoyed most about AASA so far.



Sallie Walker

Member Since 2017

Administrative Officer,
Departments of Plastic and
Oral Surgery - Vanderbilt
University Medical Center

I was fortunate enough to attend the Southeast mid-year retreat in April 2017 and present on Access. I loved seeing not only the passion that my fellow administrators had for surgery and the work we're doing, but also their passion for each other and this community of leaders.



Ron Brown

Member Since 2004

Executive Administrator,
Department of Surgery -
University of Alabama at
Birmingham

The AASA is very helpful in promoting information sharing amongst our colleagues. There are many opportunities to learn how others manage the operational and administrative issues in our respective institutions.



Lorraine Pistorino

Member Since 2017

Chief Administrative Officer,
Department of Surgery -
University of California Irvine

The AASA has been instrumental in connecting me to new people and resources as a surgical administrator. The AASA annual meeting was my first event and I left feeling inspired and motivated by the colleagues I met. I look forward to developing those relationships more as a continued member.

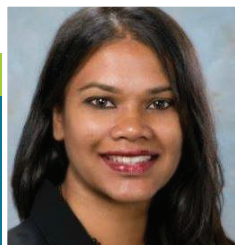


Lauren (Rorabaugh) Iannitti

Member Since 2014

Vice President, Surgery Care
Division - Atrium Health

I love many things about AASA: immediate access to colleagues, profound relationships and getting involved.

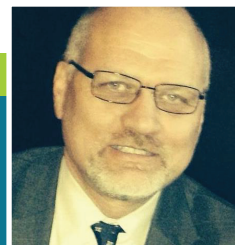


Nargis Hossain

Member Since 2008

Academic Programs Officer -
University of Buffalo

In the past 10 years with the AASA, I have enjoyed the opportunity to exchange ideas, knowledge and advice with my colleagues. The value of this knowledge exchange is unmeasurable and has contributed to my growth not only in my career but also as a member of the AASA.



John Hundt

Member Since 2002

Chief Administrative Offer,
Surgery - John Hopkins

I love the ability to network with colleagues across the country facing the same challenges; the relationships formed and camaraderie shared when we get together.

EVENT PHOTOS

