Alabama State Assembly of AST

Fall 2019 Workshop Agenda:

September 21, 2019

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| **Time** | **Topic** | **Presenter** |
| 9:00-9:30 | Registration & Networking Breakfast |  |
| 9:30-10:30 | Understanding the Frustrated Surgeon | Dr. Ben Brown, MD |
| 10:30-11:30 | Accreditation Counts | Christy Baily-Byers, MBA, APR |
| 11:30-11:45 | Break |  |
| 11:45-12:45 | Medical Mission Trips | Matt Quinn, BA |
| 12:45-1:451:45-2:002:00-3:003:00-4:00 | Biofilm’s Threat to Patient SafetyBreakThe Importance of CertificationLifeNet Health-Who We Are & What We Do | Gabrielle Cox, RN, MSN, MBA, CNORGrant Wilson, CST, FASTJessica Holliman, CST |
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Objectives:

At the completion of the program, attendee will be able to:

1. Review how to effectively communicate with a frustrated surgeon
2. Describe how accreditation affects the surgical technology profession
3. Identify the importance of medical missions and how surgical technologists can get involved
4. Discuss complications that may arise from the presence of biofilm
5. Define the mission of the NBSTSA, certification exam statistics, and the importance of certification
6. Recognize the surgical technologist role in tissue procurement and how tissue donation affects the lives of the recipients