



The MSTSA Newsletter

Michigan Surgical Technology Student Association

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Exploring the Field of
Surgical Technology,
Raising the Standard
of Patient Care



Aeger Primo
The Patient First

*Enhancing the Profession to
Ensure Quality Patient Care*

About MSTSA

MSTSA is an organization dedicated to students striving to enhance their careers both professionally and personally. Our mission is to provide students with educational opportunities that will enhance their career and impact their professional development, and Standard of Patient Care, as they explore the field of Surgical Technology.

Join MSTSA/ Become a Member!

Once you become a national member of the Association of Surgical Technologists (AST), you are automatically a student member of MSTSA. Once a member, you will have several opportunities to explore and become more advanced in the ever changing, evolving, and growing field of Surgical Technology! Become involved in your Professional Organization Today! Visit www.msa-ast.org and click on our Student's Uniting Page for past, current and future information, workshops, and events!

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National Surgical Technology Week/ *Surgical Technology for a cause*



As students, you can Make a Difference in the lives of others by organizing a community service event at your local college during National Surgical Technologists week. This is a great way to celebrate and promote our Profession, while lending a hand, and helping others! If you need any ideas or organizational assistance, please contact an MSTSA Advisor!

Schedule for upcoming Surgical Technology Events, 2006

September 16-22, 2007

National Surgical Technology Week!
Celebration across the Nation!
Aeger Primo- The Patient First!
Visit <http://www.ast.org>

November 3rd, 2007

Michigan State Assembly-Association of Surgical Technologists (MSA-AST) presents “A Fall Day in Frankenmuth” at the Bavarian Inn Lodge. Visit <http://www.msa-ast.org> for more highlights and information!

November 3rd, 2007

Michigan Surgical Technology Student Association (MSTSA) “*Surgical Technology Student Workshop*” taking place during the MSA-AST Conference at the Bavarian Inn Lodge.

Attend the...

“Surgical Technology, Student Forum and Hands On Workshop”!

This workshop is intended for Surgical Technology students who want to get an **edge** in the field of Surgical Technology. Students who attend will gain educational information and “**hands on**” experiences with surgical instrumentation, surgical supplies, devices, surgical equipment and MORE that will boost you’re career and impact your **Patient Care** as a professional. Students can also participate in fun surgical tech games and giveaways! Also, there will be C.S.T’s who will take time to answer any questions you might have regarding all aspects of Surgical Technology including, Certification, AST membership, and also “ *what’s it really like to work in the O.R*”?

Become a Member of AST



Enhancing the profession to ensure quality patient care

The Association of Surgical Technologists offers a wealth of membership benefits to help you enhance your career and provide high quality patient care. Join you’re National Professional Organization Today.

Visit <http://www.ast.org> to Join!

Establishing a Surgical Technology Student

Association at your School – Making a Difference.



*Baker College of Cadillac Student Association
March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon*

More and more colleges around the state are joining in to establish Surgical Technology Student Associations at their local campuses. Your school could be the next! It's a great way to show your passion, dedication, and commitment to the profession by bringing awareness to the community, enhancing the profession, and impacting your professional careers as Surgical Technologists. Building a Student Club at your school will prove to be a wonderful opportunity and experience that you can carry on to many other students for years to come. MSTSA would like to help you build and establish a Student Association at your College. We have the essential tools you will need to make your student club a success!



The Benefits of establishing a Student Organization on your campus *include:*

- Share your passion with others; classmates, community, and other surgical techs.
- Contribute and become involved in the profession; conferences, workshops, special events and legislature.
- Remain educated, and highly skilled in the growing field of Surgical Technology.
- Unite to enhance the profession and the Quality of Patient Care.
- Bring awareness of the profession, to the community, and impact the future Careers of Surgical Technologists
- Build teamwork, communication, and leadership skills that you will enhance your professional, educational and personal development within the profession!

***Contact an MSTSA Advisor Today!**