



IFASC December Newsletter

IFASC After Action Report Review

IFASC was pleased to host an After Action Report Review session on October 23, 2020. This virtual meeting gave members a chance to discuss their pandemic response and hear from colleagues about their experiences.



Prior to the meeting, IFASC worked with Vantage Point Consulting to develop a survey covering emergency response actions that was sent to all Indiana ASCs. Vantage Point compiled the responses of forty-four ASCs throughout the state from March 2020 through August 2020 to evaluate the effectiveness of incident management implementation, internal and external communication, and staff safety and health throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Read more](#) about the survey results and how ASCs were able to successfully identify strengths and weaknesses within their response plans while highlighting the actions taken to best serve their patients and local communities.

As we navigate through the ongoing pandemic, the IFASC After Action Report provides a platform for collaborative emergency response and communication to support and solidify ASCs' capabilities.

We hope that you, your centers, and your patients stay safe, and we hope to see you at the IFASC Spring Conference and Tradeshow in April 2021.

Save the Date!

IFASC 2021 Spring Conference and Tradeshow April 23, 2021

Embassy Suites Plainfield Indianapolis Airport
Plainfield, IN



Stay tuned for conference updates!

Renew Your Membership or Join Today!



Designed with you and your center in mind, member benefits include discounted conference registration fees, quarterly e-news, educational resources, and opportunities for involvement in advocacy efforts. Renew your membership today to continue receiving these unique benefits! If you are not a member of IFASC and would like to be, please fill out a [membership](#)

[application](#). Your participation is vital to maintaining an association that offers meaningful resources and advocates for you and your patients.

2020 - 2021 Board of Directors

With another year comes another unique team of officers and directors! Congratulations to the four new officers: Teleatha Mortimer, RN, BSN, CGRN, CASC (President), Chandler Shirer (Vice President), Caryn Fink, RN, BSN, CASC (Secretary), and Tracey Opaczewski, CASC, CPHRM (Treasurer). These individuals have done great work with IFASC in the past and will continue to lead the organization in its mission: *to assist Indiana Surgical Centers to excel as a distinct healthcare model for the delivery of safe and affordable surgical care.*

We'd also like to give a warm welcome to Sheila Turnbow, who is joining the board as a director. Sheila comes to IFASC with several years of experience in the ambulatory surgery space, currently serving as Director of Clinical Operations for IU Health Outpatient Surgery. We look forward to her contributions to the IFASC board!



Warm Wishes!

IFASC wishes you and yours a safe, healthy, and happy holiday! We hope you enjoy this special time of year with friends and loved ones.

