



ASSET NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2019



Dear ASSET colleagues,

I write my final ASSET newsletter en route home from Buenos Aires after attending the 14th International Congress of Shoulder and Elbow Therapists (ICSET). The meeting was a great success and I commend ASSET members Osvaldo Patino who was Chair, John Basti who has Chaired the ICSET Board since its inception and served with Ellen Shanley on the Program Committee this year. There were quite a few ASSET members who presented key lectures, free papers and moderated sessions at this meeting: Amanda Arnold, John Basti, Nicole Cascia, Brian Leggin, Tanya Mackenzie, Lori Michener, Pablo Policastro, Federico Pozzi, Anee Seitz, Chuck Thigpen, Tim Uhl, and Craig Wassinger and myself. ASSET was very well represented and respected at the global level.

Also at the international level, the EUSSER-ASSET collaboration continues to be a priority to both organizations. The European Society for Shoulder and Elbow Rehabilitation (<http://www.eusser.org/>) invites all ASSET members to join (and renew) their complementary Basic Membership which includes access to information about events and updates from this vibrant organization, and access to collaborative educational projects such as the three podcasts already published for members. Please visit the ASSET website Members Only section to join or renew your membership in EUSSER: asset-usa.org.



Education Committee – The two continuing education courses instructed by ASSET and ASES members at Vanderbilt and Wooster, OH generated around \$10,000 along with providing high quality education about shoulder surgery and rehabilitation to 70 participants. This revenue is allocated to help defray the cost of the annual meeting for ASSET members. Thanks again to Rebecca Dickinson and Brian Coote who hosted these meetings, the Education Committee members and all speakers. The Education Committee is exploring further collaborative educational opportunities with EUSSER.

Development Committee – Jonathan Sum and Brian McNeill continue to facilitate sponsor relationships. Sponsors attending the annual meeting include Kinex, Incrediwear, Theragun, MyRangemaster, and new sponsor Hospital for Special Surgery. Please support our sponsors at the annual conference by visiting their booths and engaging in conversation with reps at our social events. Let Jonathan and Brian know if you have a potential sponsor relationship.

Communications Committee – The ASSET website remains updated with new member information, conference registration, and member kudos thanks to Brian Phillips! Please let Brian know of any professional achievements which he can highlight in social media to reflect the accomplishments of ASSET members, and also send him updates/changes to your profile.

Research Committee – Tanya Beiswenger and the research committee have vetted and approved 19 abstracts for presentation at our annual meeting – a huge task – thank you!! Angela Tate leads a mentoring subcommittee to support those presenting – reach out to her for assistance with your presentation if needed. The Evidence Based Practice subcommittee keeps us updated with quarterly reviews of shoulder/elbow related research.



Annual Conference Program Committee – Aaron Sciascia has planned a fantastic annual conference October 16-19 in New York City and we have 45 registered thus far. In addition to the 19 abstracts, we will have our first ever Founders and Fellows Roundtable, a team case review led by ASES surgeon W. Ben Kibler MD. and a talk about the importance of the surgeon-therapist relationship by ASES surgeon Grant Garrigues MD. Registration and programming are available on the ASSET website. The ASES President's Reception and ASSET Founders Reception provide time for social connection, along with an option to attend a whisky sampling at JP Morgan's Library – a special and unique experience! *Don't miss out on the fun and education!!*

Membership Committee – Lane Bailey, President-elect and Members-at-large Lisa Kovack and Will Clark have approved the following new members this quarter, and we wish you both a very warm welcome!!

Tyler Anthony, PT Solutions, New Orleans, LA

Natalie Martin, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, MD

Bylaws Committee – The membership voted to approve the Development Committee as a formal ASSET Committee, change Fellow to an honorary status rather than membership category, and clarify the process for keeping the attend/present list current. Thank you all who voted on the proposed Bylaws changes this past quarter.

ANNUAL GOAL REVIEW – the following goals were established at the beginning of this term of being President:

1. Establish the Development Committee as a formal ASSET Committee in the Bylaws - completed
2. Clarify processes for keeping track of the attend/present list – completed
3. Send quarterly newsletter update to the membership - completed
4. Update the 2006 Edition of the Board Manual and post on web site – completed
5. Offer ASSET members a free educational opportunity as either a podcast or webinar – in progress
6. Develop ASSET Consensus Rehabilitation Guidelines for Anatomic Total Shoulder Arthroplasty – practice pattern surveys to ASSET and ASES members completed and analyzed, literature review teams have completed summary of research, authors have drafted sections of the paper and an initial working draft is being reviewed by the review team. We hope to have a strong draft by end of the year. I will present an update of this project at the annual meeting.

The expression holds true: “If you want to get something done, ask a busy person as they always say yes!” I extend a very sincere thanks to the Executive Board, Committee Chairs, Committee members and the Anatomic TSA project group for your dedication to seeing these goals forward.

SAVE THE DATES!!!! GREAT MEETINGS ON THE HORIZON!

American Society of Shoulder and Elbow Therapists Annual Meeting 2020:

New York City, October 2-4

American Society of Shoulder and Elbow Therapists Annual Meeting 2021:

Tampa, FL, October 20-23

International Congress of Shoulder and Elbow Therapists 2022:

Rome, Italy, dates TBD



Kristin Schild, our AAOS administrative assistant continues to provide backbone to our society with excellent attention to detail undergirded by kindness and patience. Thank you, Kristin.

I hope to see many of you in New York City next month. I am grateful for the honor to have served as President of ASSET this past year. Thank you all for your membership in ASSET and your many contributions to excellence in shoulder and elbow care.

Respectfully,

June Kennedy

President, American Society of Shoulder and Elbow Therapists