

Professional Organizations

- **Association of Surgical Technologists**



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The Association of Surgical Technologists (AST) is a nonprofit professional organization founded in 1969 that represents the interests of surgical technologists and surgical assistants nationwide. This organization works to enhance the profession to ensure quality patient care through education, advocacy, and professional standards. Its memberships provides access to continuing education, networking, and career-support resources. By joining AST, individuals become part of the community that shapes practice standards, supports professional development, and helps prepare future surgical technology professionals.

