

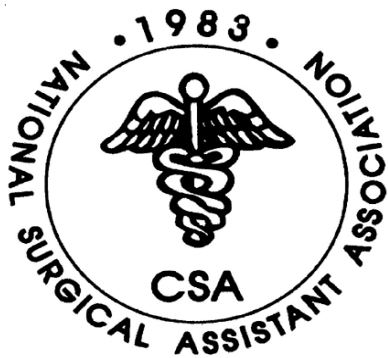
**National Surgical
Assistant Association
2008 Annual Conference
April 25-26**

**Sheraton
Waterside
Hotel**

**777 Waterside Drive
Norfolk VA 23510**



**Celebrating 25 Years of
Excellence!
25th Anniversary
NSAA!**



JOIN US!

This year is a very special year for NSAA! This is our 25th Anniversary! We are celebrating 25 years of excellence as a professional association that holds the gold standard of certification for surgical assistants around the country and beyond!

We are celebrating by going "back to our roots" in Norfolk, VA - where it all began! We are excited about the scientific program that has been planned, as well as the opportunity to celebrate together - and recognize some special members! Our Conference Chair, David Jennette, has done a wonderful job developing a very diverse program!

Our format has changed a bit in order to accommodate those of you who need to travel back early on Sunday! We will hold an Awards Dinner on Friday evening following the Exhibitor Reception. The dinner will include a Keynote speaker as well as our awards presentations. Saturday will be a day of scientific programming - with continental breakfast first - and a luncheon that will include an update from our Washington, DC consultant. Our scientific programming will end around 3:30 or so on Saturday and we will hold our annual meeting at that time. Continuing Education certificates will be distributed after the annual meeting.

We have a few surprises and a few goodies for everyone - and a promise that you will not want to miss this year's event!

So - make your plans NOW - register early - book your hotel room - and JOIN US!

Dan Baird, CSA, President

Make your Reservations Today!

Single/Double/Triple/Quad

\$125.00 plus tax

Call 1-800-627-8042 or 1-757-622-6664 and ask for Reservations. Be sure to say that you are with the National Surgical Assistant Association Group!

CUT OFF DATE FOR OUR SPECIAL RATE IS MARCH 31, 2008 - MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS SOON!

Parking is available at the Dominion Tower Parking Garage adjacent to the hotel at a charge of \$12.00 per day. Valet parking is available at \$20.00 per day.

When you stay at **Sheraton Norfolk Waterside**, Norfolk's treasures are right at your doorstep. The *famous Battleship Wisconsin* is just a 5 block stroll, or you can spend the entire day having fun at world-renowned **Chrysler Museum of Art**, only 1-mile away. **Sheraton** is surrounded by downtown Norfolk's '*crown jewels*'; *huge* MacArthur Center Mall ... Nauticus ... and the '*lively*' Waterside.

Opulent guest rooms at the **Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel** are a *model of luxury* and include **coffee/tea maker** for that *early* morning convenience... *plush bathrobes*, work station, hairdryer, plus iron & ironing board. When you need to *stay in touch* there's phones w/ voice mail & data ports, plus high-speed Internet.

Elegant dining can be found at the Riverwalk... the **Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel's on-site** restaurant ... a '*local favorite*' for their modern American cuisine. The relaxed atmosphere is a perfect option for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Once you've completed the meal, retire to Sheraton's lounge for an *unwinding* beverage, while enjoying beautiful views overlooking the Elizabeth River.

Schedule

Friday, April 25th 2008

11:00p – 4:00pm

Board Meeting

12:00p – 6:30pm

Registration

5:30p – 6:30pm

Cocktail Reception

6:30p:m

Awards Dinner

Keynote: Roy A. Swift, Ph.D.

Continued Competency or Obsolescence:

What makes the Difference?

Saturday, April 26th 2008

7:00a – 12:00pm

Registration

7:00a – 8:00am

Continental Breakfast

8:00a – 8:50am

Harold Frazier, MD

“Urologic Robotic

Procedures w/DiVinci”

9:00a – 9:50am

Michael Romash, MD

“Hip Resurfacing”

9:50a – 10:10a:m

Break w/Exhibitors

10:10a – 11:00am

Richard Demasi, MD

*“Endovascular Aneurysm Repair:
From Investigational Technique to
Main Stream”*

11:10a – 12:00pm

Daniel Karakla, MD

*“ New Advances in
Thyroid Surgery”*

12:00p – 1:30pm

Lunch / Legislative Update

1:40p – 2:30pm

Anthony Distasio, MD

*“Surgical Treatment of Orthopedic
Trauma”*

2:30p – 3:20pm

Steven Scott, MD

“Thoracic Trauma”

3:20p – 3:40pm

Break w/Exhibitors

3:40p – 4:50pm

2008 Business Meeting / Introduction of 08’ -
09’ NSAA Board

4:50p – 5:00pm

Distribution of CEU Certificates

14 CEUS will be given for Full registration

10 CEUs will be given for Saturday Only registration



Keynote Speaker

Continued Competency or Obsolescence: What makes the Difference?

Roy A. Swift, Ph.D.
Program Director
Personnel Certification Accreditation
ANSI (American National Standards Institute)
Washington, DC

Dr. Swift is currently the program director of the personnel certification accreditation program at ANSI. Prior to his current position, he was a consultant to educational, certification, licensure and health care organizations. From 1993-1998 he was executive director of the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). This appointment followed a 28-year career in the United States Army Medical Department. In his last position, he was Chief of the Army Medical Specialist Corps in the Army Surgeon General's Office with policy responsibility for Army occupational therapists, physical therapists, dietitians and physician assistants throughout the world.

He has served on many national committees with The American Occupational Therapy Association, Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR), National Organization for Competency Assurance (NOCA), and federal and state government advisory committees. He has also chaired the Assembly of Review Committee Chairs of the former Council on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Swift served two terms on the Board of Directors of the Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR), and is a past chair of the Training and Development subcommittee responsible for Board Member Training. He has served on the Board of Directors of the National Organization for Competency Assurance (NOCA), and chaired a National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) sub-committee on Assessment Mechanisms that provided input into the revision of the NCCA Standards for Accrediting Certification Agencies. He also served on the Board of Directors of the International Association for Continuing Education and Training, has been appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs to the Professional Certification and Licensure Advisory Committee and the Personnel Certification Advisory Committee for the Small Business Administration, and currently is a Board member of the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools.

His educational preparation includes a B.S. in Occupational Therapy from the University of Kansas, an M.S. Ed. from the University of Southern California, a Ph.D. in Continuing and Vocational Education with an emphasis in continuing competency in the professions from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and successfully completed the University of Chicago's three week Management Development course.

About Our Speakers



Harold Frazier, MD – “Urologic Robotic Procedures w/DiVinci”

Dr. Harold Frazier is a Board Certified Urologist at George Washington University Hospital in Washington, DC. His topic will be “Urologic Robotic Procedures with the DiVinci Robot”



Michael Romash, MD – “Hip Resurfacing”

Dr. Michael Romash is a Board Certified Orthopaedic surgeon specializing in Foot and Ankle Surgery, Joint Replacement, and Diseases of Lower Extremities. His topic will cover “Hip Resurfacing”.



Richard DeMasi, MD – “Endovascular AAA’s”

Dr. Richard Demasi is Board Certified in both general and vascular surgery, and specializes in management of diabetic vascular disease, wound healing, stroke prevention and vascular education. His topic will discuss “Endovascular Aneurysm Repair: From Investigational Technique to Main Stream”.



Daniel Karakla, MD - “New Advances in Thyroid Surgery”

Dr. Daniel Karakla is a Board Certified Otolaryngologist with interests in Head and Neck Oncology, Parathyroid and Thyroid Disorders. His topic will focus on “New Advances in Thyroid Surgery”.



Anthony Distasio, MD – “Surgical Treatment of Orthopedic Trauma”

Dr. Anthony Distasio is a Board Certified Orthopaedic surgeon specializing in Trauma, Arthroscopy and Joint Replacement Surgery. His topic will be on the “Surgical Treatment of Orthopedic Trauma”.



Steven Scott, MD - “Thoracic Trauma”

Dr. Steven Scott is a Board Certified Thoracic surgeon specializing in Thoracic/ Cardiovascular surgery. His topic will cover “Thoracic Trauma”.

25 Years!

**This is a very special
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and we want

ALL of you to be in

Norfolk for it!

Registration Information

Full Registration includes:

- √ Friday Exhibitor Reception
- √ Friday Awards Dinner
- √ Saturday Continental Breakfast
- √ Scientific Programming
- √ Breaks
- √ Luncheon
- √ Annual Meeting (Members ONLY)

Saturday Only Registration includes:

- √ Saturday Continental Breakfast
- √ Scientific Programming
- √ Breaks
- √ Luncheon
- √ Annual Meeting (Members ONLY)

Early Bird registration must be postmarked no later than **March 28, 2008** to receive the special early registration discount. Registration mailed after that date must be the full registration amount. Onsite registration will be at a higher rate than regular registration. Student registration will be a reduced cost.

Cancellation of registration must be received no later than April 15, 2008 to receive a refund. A \$50 processing fee will be charged for all refunds. Cancellations received from April 16-20, 2008 will be assessed a \$100 processing fee. Cancellations received after April 20, 2008 will not receive a refund.

Hotel reservations must be made in advance no later than **March 31, 2008** to receive the special room rate of \$125.00 plus tax. Please make your hotel reservations as soon as possible. If you have a change of plans you can cancel your hotel reservation .

Attire Suggestions:

Friday evening attire:	Business or Evening dress
Saturday:	Casual Business dress

MAIL OR FAX (CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ONLY MAY BE FAXED) REGISTRATION TO:

**NSAA National Conference
2615 Amesbury Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27103-6502**

Registration Form

	<u>Early Bird Discount (by 3/28)</u>	<u>Full Registration</u>	<u>Onsite</u>
_____ Full Registration NSAA MEMBER	\$200.00	\$220.00	\$250.00
_____ Full Registration NON MEMBER	\$230.00	\$250.00	\$270.00
_____ Full Registration STUDENT	\$100.00	\$110.00	\$150.00
_____ Saturday Only NSAA MEMBER	\$135.00	\$150.00	\$170.00
_____ Saturday Only NON MEMBER	\$155.00	\$175.00	\$200.00
_____ Saturday Only STUDENT	\$70.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
_____ No. of Extra Dinner Tickets (for guest(s))	\$45.00	\$55.00	
_____ No. of Extra Luncheon Tickets (for guest(s))	\$30.00	\$40.00	

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU HAVE BEEN AN NSAA NATIONAL BOARD MEMBER AND THE YEAR(S) YOU SERVED!

_____ PAST NATIONAL BOARD MEMBER _____
Position Served In Years Served

_____ First Name _____ Last Name _____ CSA?

_____ Street Address

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip

_____ Phone _____ Email

_____ My check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

_____ Please charge my credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover)

_____ Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date

_____ Signature

_____ I require vegetarian meals. _____ My guest require vegetarian meals.



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