AmSECT Update
The Missouri Perfusion Society
24rd Annual Scientific Meeting
St. Louis, Missouri
Saturday, June 8, 2019

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Former AmSECT Zone 2 Board Member
Disclosure

• In March at the 57th International Conference in Nashville I completed 6 years of service on the Board of Directors.
• I have volunteered for the organization in some capacity for >20 years.
• Continuous society membership since perfusion school from 1978-80.
AmSECT

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  - Open
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Mission Statement

• The Mission of AmSECT is to foster improved patient care by providing for the continuing education and professional needs of the extracorporeal circulation technology community.
Professionally Managed

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We help a wide range of trade and professional associations achieve their missions, create value for their stakeholders, and advance their industries and professions. Our unmatched team of experienced professionals applies leading practices across a deep spectrum of association management services.

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Society Goals

• National support of licensure through government relations.
• Development of professional standards for perfusion.
• Enhancement of perfusion scope of practice.
• Development of continuing education programs on a national level.
• Support of students attending educational programs.
• Scientific dissemination of knowledge through the publication of information in the indexed *Journal of ExtraCorporeal Technology*.
• Distribution of current information through publication of a bi-monthly newsletter *AmSECT Today*. 
Recent Strategic Plan Highlights

• Grow Membership and Strengthen Member Engagement
• Embrace Governance Effectiveness
• Disseminate, Support, & Revise AmSECT University
• Optimize AmSECT Partnerships
• Develop a Leadership Learning Curriculum
Leadership Learning Curriculum

• 4 courses
  – Personal Leadership
  – Team Leadership
  – Organizational Leadership
  – Quality Improvement

• Each attendee is assigned a senior mentor

• Striving to create a new community of leaders
Leadership Learning Curriculum
"I believe that the Leadership Symposium is a vital resource for any up and coming leader within the perfusion community. It was a great opportunity to interact with fellow perfusionists and the current leaders in our field. Also, it is great to know that our national society sees an importance in developing our future leaders."

- 2017 Leadership Symposium Attendee
Embrace Governance Effectiveness

• Revised our Bylaws – July 12, 2017
  – Eliminated outdated bylaws
  – Improved relevance to current business of the Society
• Redesigned our Committee Structure – October 22, 2017
  – Sunset committees with completed charters
  – Implemented charters that support the strategic plan
  – Setting term limits to encourage additional member involvement and generate new ideas
Strengthen Member Engagement

AATS Endorses Perfusion Practice Standards and Guidelines

The collaboration between the American Society of ExtraCorporeal Technology (AmSECT) and the American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS) has produced yet another exciting outcome. We are proud to announce the AATS’s endorsement of AmSECT’s Standards and Guidelines for Perfusion Practice.

As the world’s largest professional society representing perfusionists, AmSECT is dedicated to fostering improved patient care and safety by providing educational and professional needs for the extracorporeal circulation technology community.

Approved in 2017
Strengthen Member Engagement

- Originally formed to create credentials for PBMT
- 65 volunteers formed taskforce to develop and validate the certification exam
- More recently focused on creating credentials for PBMS
- Advanced knowledge, practices and techniques to manage blood management program
- 20 volunteers developed and validated the certification exam
- First exam September 2017 in Portland
- Currently working to provide review courses for PBMT and PBMS
Optimize AmSECT Partnerships
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• New Guidelines in Progress:
  – Renal Protection
  – Blood Conservation

• STS Workforces
  – Patient Safety – Tim Dickinson
  – Critical Care – Cory Alwardt

• Sarns-Terumo Perfusion Fellowship
  – Jim Reagor & Cory Alwardt
  – Partnering with the AACP
Strengthen Member Engagement

AmSECT Government Relations Committee

Mike Troike
Importance of Governmental Advocacy

MISSOURI 2019

SENATE BILL NO. 500
100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AN ACT
To amend chapter 324, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to provision of services by an unlicensed individual.

Section A. Chapter 324, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 324.1600, to read as follows:

324.1600. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "occupational licensing consumer choice act".

2. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(i) "Lawful occupation", a course of conduct, pursuit or profession that includes the sale of goods or services that are not themselves illegal to sell irrespective of whether the person selling them is subject to the requirements of an occupational license;

(ii) "Nonlicensed disclosure", a written disclosure that a person is working in a lawful occupation without an occupational license as required by subsection 3 of this section;

(iii) "Occupational license", a statute, rule, policy, enforcement practice or action, or any other requirement by a state authority that requires a person to obtain and maintain personal qualifications to work in a lawful occupation. It excludes a business license, facility license, building permit, inspection requirement, building code, zoning law, or land-use regulation except to the extent any of those legal requirements regulate a person's personal qualifications to perform a lawful occupation;

(iv) "Personal qualifications", criteria related to a person's personal background and characteristics including completion of an approved educational program, satisfactory performance on an
Strengthen Member Engagement

Mechanical Circulatory Support Committee

Approved 2017

Strengthen Member Engagement

Perfusion Safety

So what is Perfusion Safety? A good definition is the avoidance of unnecessary incidents that result in adverse patient outcomes. These incidents can be categorized into four groups:

1. Malfunctioning or defective equipment and supplies
2. Communication failure between healthcare professionals
3. Human error or incorrect execution of procedures
4. Failure to anticipate adverse events

With patients' lives in the balance, it is critical for Perfusionists to make safety a top priority while implementing best practices to mitigate risks and improve safety procedures. Gary Grist, RN CCP, a contributing AmSECT Safety Committee member, has crafted the following resources for download as a start to the Perfusion Safety section of the AmSECT website.

Failure Mode Effects Analysis (FMEA) Articles
- FMEA #46 Failure to reinstitute CPB emergently
- FMEA #47 Failure of integrated cardiotomy filter due to unexplained obstruction.
- FMEA #48 Failure to prevent osmotic demyelination syndrome during CPB in patients with chronic severe hyponatremia

Perfusion Safety and FMEA Powerpoint – download the file HERE
Click HERE for FMEA Archives

Patient Handoff Tool for Perfusionists
If you have a suggestion for a failure mode that you would like to see formalized in the FMEA or have questions about the FMEA or Perfusion Safety Program, please contact Gary Grist by clicking here.
Strengthen Member Engagement

### Patient Handoff Tool for Perfusionists

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### Perfusion Safety Navigation

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- Standards and Guidelines For Perfusion Practice
- Alerts and Notifications
- CCPS & SPCS Safety Committee
- Improving Patient and Worker Safety
- National Patient Safety Agency
- National Patient Safety Foundation
- NHS Guide to Good Practice in Clinical Perfusion
- Patient Safety in the Cardiac Operating Room
- The Joint Commission
- SCA FOCUS Initiative
- WHO Patient safety
Strengthen Member Engagement

AmSECT Collaboration with PERForm Registry

AmSECT and PERForm Registry are now working together to improve patient care.

Learn more >> > >
AmSECT Announces Collaboration with PERForm Registry

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS — The American Society of ExtraCorporeal Technology (AmSECT) continues to break new ground in patient safety and quality measurement through a new collaboration with the PERFusion measures and outcomes (PERForm) Registry, a multi-institutional quality assurance and improvement registry. The partnership will combine AmSECT's established position within the perfusion and cardiothoracic surgery community with the PERForm Registry's expertise in database management and analytics to distribute benchmark reporting to perfusionists and cardiothoracic surgery team members around the world. This partnership will provide AmSECT members a common platform for assessing the quality and safety of cardiopulmonary bypass for their patients. Those participating in the PERForm registry will receive quarterly quality reports that benchmark their practice against other PERForm registry participants. In addition, PERForm will have access to AmSECT's experts and thought leaders to enhance the scientific underpinnings of future investigative work.
Strategic Plan of President Bill DuBois

- **Goal #1: Quality Improvement:**
  - Improve the outcomes for patients undergoing cardiopulmonary bypass by facilitating the adoption of AmSECT’s Standards & Guidelines.

- **Goal #2: Education**
  - Create educational programs focused on improving patient outcomes and fostering professional development using available delivery vehicles, and researching the use of more efficient ones.

- **Goal #3: Partnerships/Collaboration**
  - AmSECT will attempt future planning with ABCP, research opportunities to partner with industry to improve extracorporeal technology research and development (R/D), and work to secure 100% endorsement of its Standards and Guidelines from STS, SCA and AATS, and investigate collaboration with ELSO on a Long Term Extracorporeal Support (LTECS) Certification for perfusionists.
Member Engagement

AmSECT Today
Education
Safety
Conferences
Perfusion
Alerts
Pediatrics
Standards & Guidelines

AmSECT
Task Forces
JECT
IBBM
Perflist
Certification
Polls
Committees
Leadership
Volunteers
Member Benefits

• Comprehensive professional organization that is the largest in the world devote to the perfusion profession.
• Publication of *JECT*.
• *AmSECT Today*
• 2-3 continuing education conferences per year.
• AmSECT University.
• Representation to other professional societies.
• Development of practice guidelines through ICEBP.
• Government relations advocacy program to monitor state and federal legislation and other regulatory issues.
• AmSECT Foundation.
• Blood management certification through IBBM.
Membership


- $15 for students to join
- Membership continues 3-6 months after graduation, depending on your graduation date

- Transitional members:
  - 40% off dues ($135) for 2 years after graduation

- Active Member *(print & electronic JECT)*..........................$225

- Associate Member *(electronic JECT only)*..........................$125
  *Including print and electronic versions of JECT*.................$225

- International Member *(electronic JECT only)*..........................$125
  *Including print and electronic versions of JECT*.................$225

- Perioperative Blood Management Clinician *(electronic JECT only)*..........................$75
Membership

Total AmSECT Membership
2008 - 2018

Number of Members

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2,061 2,203 2,227 2,009 1,952 1,920 1,794 1,852 1,658 1,571 1,749

Membership Year
Major Membership Announcement

• Agreement with Comprehensive Care Services
  – All CCS employees are now AmSECT members
  – Increases AmSECT’s pool of volunteers
  – Stronger voice representing perfusionists
Membership

**Total AmSECT Membership 2008 - 2018**

- 2008: 2,061
- 2009: 2,203
- 2010: 2,227
- 2011: 2,009
- 2012: 1,952
- 2013: 1,920
- 2014: 1,794
- 2015: 1,832
- 2016: 1,658
- 2017: 1,571
- 2018: 1,586
- 2019*: 2,086
Membership
Member Profile and Activity
Journal of ExtraCorporeal Technology

• Included with your membership.
• Peer reviewed journal.
• Fully indexed in PubMed.
• Current Editor: Ray Wong, PhD, CCP
• International editorial board.

GOING DIGITAL MARCH, 2020
AmSECT Today

TAVR VS. SAVR: REVIEW OF INFECTION RATES AND RISKS

Wear White Gloves to Catch a Gorilla 12
Volunteer Appreciation Month 14, 31
ABD Incompatible Heart Transplantation: A Perfusion-centered Review 16
The Evolution of Pre-primed Circuits 20
Comprehensive Web Site

The AmSECT website offers a wide range of educational offerings and conferences. It features AmSECT Today, the official newsletter of AmSECT, which includes thought leadership content written by subject matter experts. The website also highlights the Journal of ExtraCorporeal Technology, providing peer-reviewed research and relevant reports. Safety is a priority, with sections dedicated to perfusion safety and articles on topics such as volatile organic compound profiles in outlet air and tiny perfusion letter.
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Standards & Guidelines

American Society of ExtraCorporeal Technology
Standards and Guidelines For Perfusion Practice (5/23/2017)

Click Here for PDF version including the Appendix and List of Relevant Publications

Questions regarding AmSECT’s Standards and Guidelines for Perfusion Practice can be directed to amsect@amsect.org.

The American Society of ExtraCorporeal Technology (AmSECT) has created the following document based on clinical evidence and currently accepted perfusion practices. Perfusionists are the only allied healthcare professionals formally trained and educated in the field of extracorporeal science and whose scope of practice expressly includes the utilization of extracorporeal devices. The document is intended to serve as a useful guide for teams developing institution-specific protocols to improve the reliability, safety, and effectiveness of extracorporeal support services.

**Goal Statement**

The goal of this project was to provide Perfusionists with a framework to guide safe and effective extracorporeal support care to their patients. AmSECT recommends that clinical teams use this document as a guide for developing institution-specific protocols for patients receiving extracorporeal support.
AmSECT Foundation

• The AmSECT Foundation's scope encompasses educational support, scientific research, recognition of significant professional achievement, and support to other nonprofit organizations whose activities are in consonance with the Foundation's purpose.

• The Professional Recognition fund supports the recognition of extraordinary professional accomplishments that ultimately benefit patient care. This includes AmSECT committees Perfusion Without Borders and Achievement Recognition.

• Detailed information about this program can be obtained by contacting the Foundation's National Office.

Awarded $2000 to every perfusion school in 2013, $1500 in 2014, $1000 in 2017, $500 stipend for students to attend International in 2018 (9), funded PWOB in 2019
AmSECT Foundation

AmSECT Foundation Donations

AmSECT would like to thank those who recently donated to the AmSECT Foundation, including:

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Foundation committee headed by Renee Axdorff-Dickey
Perfusion Without Borders

- **Perfusion Without Borders** is a subcommittee of AmSECT which promotes cardiac surgery missions as an extravocational opportunity for professional cardiovascular perfusionists and perfusion students.
- The PWOB committee seeks to create opportunities for the exchange of equipment, information, and techniques and to facilitate volunteer opportunities for perfusionists to give back to the global community.
- Here you will find several services as a benefit to our perfusion membership, including a list of interested perfusion volunteers, a list of charitable cardiac surgical groups, and an annual $3000 student scholarship to cover travel expenses on an upcoming cardiac mission.
Perfusion Without Borders

Amy Evans, Medical University of South Carolina, Ukraine (2019)
Perfusion Without Borders

Kim Morris, North Shore University Hospital, Ukraine (2018)
Perfusion Without Borders

Erin Friesenborg, Quinnipiac University, Macedonia (2017)
Perfusion Without Borders: Accomplishments
The Experience
Erin’s Experience: A Student’s Perspective

• An incredible perfusion experience!
• Synergy
  – A bunch of strangers can meet up in a foreign country, organize and accomplish complex surgical procedures and ICU care over the course of two weeks for eleven babies.
• Adaptive
  – Each member of the team knows their job extraordinarily well and they are able to deliver even when challenged with limited resources.
Erin: “Get Out and Volunteer!”

- AmSECT Perfusion Without Boarders
  - www.amsect.org/page/perfusion-without-boarders

- Novick Cardiac Alliance
  - https://cardiac-alliance.org
Board Responsibilities 2013-2019

- Board Advocate: Government Relations Committee (spent 13 years on GRC)
- Board Advocate: International Consortium of Evidence Based Perfusion (ICEBP)
- Visited Perfusion Schools 2014-2018: University of Iowa, Rush University, Milwaukee School of Engineering, & Vanderbilt University, to promote AmSECT.
- Task force member that selected new management firm.
- Completed work with Jeff Riley, Mark Lucas, Keith Samolyk, & others on development & test question validation for new Perioperative Blood Management Specialist examination by the IBBM (PBMS).
- with Jeff Riley, Mark Lucas, Keith Samolyk, & others on development & test question selection for a new certification examination related to ECMO specialists.
- Began work on committee for new AmSECT “Center of Excellence” project.
- Worked on recent Bylaws Task Force: revision of our Bylaws.
- Work with Foundation transition of leadership.
- Faculty for AmSECT ECMO Management Symposium 2019.
Perfusion School Visits

Vanderbilt University

University of Iowa
Perfusion School Visits

Rush University “White Coat Ceremony” August, 2018
AATS/AmSECT 2017

Welcome

Registration
Level 2
Exhibit Hall
Level 2- Hall CD and Auditorium

General Session
Level 3- Ballroom ABC

Additional Scientific Sessions
Level 3

Speaker Ready/Faculty Lounge
Level 3- Room 300

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

April 29 - May 3, 2017
Boston Hynes Convention Center
Boston, MA, USA

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Lead - Collaborate - Educate - Care
AATS/AmSECT 2018
2019 AmSECT International
March 8-10, 2019 | Nashville, TN
Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center
With pre-conference workshops on March 7
AmSECT International 2019
Annual Stewardship Awards

• Gibbon Award
  Craig Vocelka, CCP

• Perfusionist of the Year
  Justin Sleasman, MS CCP

• Award of Excellence
  Susan J. Englert, RN CNOR CPBMT CCP LP
Board Stewardship Award

Board Member
Zone 2
2013-2019
What’s Next For Bob?

• Co-Chair Convention Planning Committee for our next International Conference
• Possible run for society President-Elect during this fall’s election cycle.
AmSECT 58th International Conference
Convention Planning Committee Co-Chairs

Bob Longenecker
Ashley Hodge
Cory Alwardt
Convention Planning Committee

• Co-Chairs
  Bob Longenecker, Ashley Hodge, Cory Alwardt

• Committee Members
  Dave Fitzgerald, Donny Likosky, Mark Shepard, Laura Trotta, Isaac Chinnappan

• The Plan: intensive weekend meeting in August to lay groundwork for convention.
AmSECT: An Organization for Everyone

- This society exists by volunteer perfusionists who work for the benefit of its members.
- This society exists due to perfusionists who pay dues to support it, and generous support from our manufacturer partners.
- It is large enough and its operations complex enough that it must have professional management.
- This society exists to promote our profession and represent all of the various interests of the profession and all who practice within the profession.
- This society has been sustained, survived, and at times thrived by the tenacity of dedicated colleagues.
- It’s getting harder to offer the array of services, and the planned new services, because of dwindling membership support. (We continue to make difficult decisions trimming budgets)
- A big hurdle is dwindling support from our younger colleagues, despite the fact that no other organization has consistently offered the student support as has AmSECT.
- AmSECT is the largest and longest lived of organizations dedicated to our profession.
- AmSECT is only as strong and as good as member support allows it to be.
- Bob says “AmSECT is worthy of the support of every perfusionist working in this country”.
Be a Participant

- The American Society of ExtraCorporeal Technology (AmSECT) is the largest perfusion professional organization in the world representing the professional interests of the 4323* extracorporeal technologists in the United States. (*ABCP, Spring, 2019)
- Those of us who volunteer for the society thank you for your membership support and what it enables us to do.
- If you are not a member please consider becoming one.

Current active membership is approximately 2036
GOAL: By December 31, 2020,
1. Partner with both State and Regional Perfusion societies to allow for one voice for all perfusion information.
Contact Your Society

Contact AmSECT

American Society of Extracorporeal Technology
Lead - Collaborate - Educate - Care

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