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A monthly newsletter brought to you by the Alabama Association of Sleep Professionals

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Letter from the Chair:



Dear Members:

It is with great appreciation that I bring this message to you. I thank each of you for entrusting us to assist you in moving our association forward. We do not take this responsibility lightly nor without reflection of the past, and thought of the future. As we continue toward improving our organization, we need your thoughts and input. Our collective efforts are what makes our association, and will ensure its continued success. We have worked hard over the past years to grow into our present state, and we are working hard to posture it for even greater growth in the coming years. It is our desire to have a readily available avenue for communication with our members and ask that you please take time to read this newsletter and use any that fit you. You are the organization, make your voice heard. Please make plans to be at our annual meeting being held at Perdido Beach Resort. This is a great place to network with other professionals, get your needed CEU's and have a little fun as well. We look forward to seeing you there and as always would love hearing your thoughts on how we can grow our association.

Carpe Noctem,

Shannon Witherington, RPSGT, CCSH
Chairman

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Letter from the Vice-Chair:

Welcome to the ASSP newsletter.



Your Board of Directors hopes that this will provide a platform to enable us to communicate with all of you, in a clear and timely manner. There are many issues which face us, and we hope to keep you informed about all of these as we go forward.

We hope that this newsletter, and its future editions, will contain tidbits and pearls relating to our practice of sleep medicine, and specifically to your role as technologists and providers. We would invite anyone to forward to us a topic, article, or problem for review, that can be succinctly addressed in a newsletter.

Our agenda includes an updated review and modification of the bylaws. Including a revision of the current system of electing board members, that would include a staggered progression of the elected officials and avoid having a totally new board membership every 2 years. This would provide a smoother transition, offer the opportunity for more individuals to participate, and take advantage of the experience of board members through the transitions.

We would like to increase the membership involvement in activities that involve the field of sleep medicine, and not simply be an organization whose only goal is a yearly meeting. There are many local, state and national projects and concerns that provide opportunities for our voice to be heard. This would foster increased membership participation and growth.

As we move forward, We encourage your feedback, participation, and investment in your Society.

Look forward to seeing you at the beach!

Joseph Leuschke MD
Vice Chairman

Sun, Sand & Sleep Conference:



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AT THE CONFERENCE!**