About ASER

ASER is a nonprofit organization with an international membership, which is dedicated to the practice of enhanced recovery in the perioperative patient through education and research.

The ASER Mission

To advance the practice of perioperative enhanced recovery, to contribute to its growth and influences, by fostering and encouraging research, education, public policies, programs and scientific progress.

ASER History

The concept of enhanced recovery of fast-track surgery originated from the work of Professor Henrik Kehlet in Denmark in the 1990s. The ERAS Society in Europe was formed in 2010. The first international ERAS Society Congress was held in France in 2012.

In the United States (US) interest in enhanced recovery has been growing since the late 2000s. The Duke University Medical Center Enhanced Recovery Program started in 2010. Since then many centers around the US have started Enhanced recovery programs.

The first US Enhanced Recovery Congress organized by the Duke University Department of Anesthesiology and Surgery was held in Washington DC in 2013. The 2nd US Enhanced Recovery program was held in New Orleans in October 2014, and marked the official launch of the American Society of Enhanced Recovery (ASER).

Membership Categories

- **Active Membership** $100.00 is open to any physician, nurse, pharmacist, physical therapist, allied health worker and hospital administrator who is interested in surgical recovery. Any other individual with an advanced degree (MS, PhD or equivalent), who is affiliated with an academic department and is interested in surgical recovery, is also eligible for Active membership. Only Active members of the Society shall be permitted to vote, hold office, and serve on the Board of Directors.

- **Resident Membership** $50.00 is open to any physician who is in full-time training in an approved residency. Except as provided in the Bylaws, Resident members shall have all of the privileges of active membership.

- **Benefactor Membership** $1,000.00 is open any individual, company or corporation rendering valuable service to the Society as approved by the Board of Directors. A Benefactor shall not be permitted to vote, hold office, or serve on the Board of Directors.

- **Hospital Membership** $1,000 allows for 10 memberships of any staff involved with patient recovery (physicians, nurses, CRNAs, pharmacists, and all physician extenders). To apply for hospital membership, please complete the information in this brochure, including payment information, and send a complete list (via excel spreadsheet) of individuals you would like to register as members to info@aserhq.org. All fields on the registration form are required for each individual.

Registration Form (Please Print)

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- [ ] Hospital Membership ..........................................$1,000.00

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