

The American Society of Anesthesiologists®:

Supporting the Mission of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation

The American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) is pleased to continue our support of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF) and its mission to eliminate preventable deaths by 2020 (0X2020) as a Partner of the PSMF.

Founded in 1905, the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) is an educational, research and scientific society with more than 52,000 members organized to raise and maintain the standards of the medical practice of anesthesiology. ASA is committed to ensuring physician anesthesiologists evaluate and supervise the medical care of patients before, during and after surgery to provide the highest quality and safest care every patient deserves.

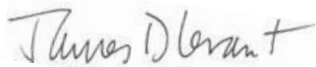
The ASA will demonstrate support of the PSMF's mission by:

- Describing and promoting the mission of 0X2020
- Encouraging anesthesiologists and other anesthesia providers to implement patient safety improvements that will reduce preventable patient deaths -- and work diligently to eliminate them
- Disseminating Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS) to anesthesiologists and a wide spectrum of other anesthesia providers as appropriate worldwide annually
- Designating individuals from the ASA to join appropriate PSMF's APSS workgroups and contribute to the development of anesthesia-related patient safety topics

PSMF shall not have the right to use the ASA trademark, trade name and/or logo without prior mutual written agreement from the trademark owner.

The ASA strongly supports the mission of the PSMF and will attend the 7th Annual World Patient Safety, Science & Technology Summit in 2019.

Signed,



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