

One Question: October 10, 2008

What 1 Question would you like to see in the future? Please take a moment to write your suggestion(s) in the space provided. You may well see your question in an upcoming Weekly

Answer Options	Response Count
	32
<i>answered question</i>	32
<i>skipped question</i>	0

Number	Response Date	Response Text
1	10/10/2008 21:13:00	how many hand surgery cases do you do annually? how many new patients do you see each week? in other words, use the one question to get an idea about what sort of productivity hand surgeon's are doing? thanks
2	10/10/2008 21:25:00	Do you believe that by contributing to the Society's capital campaign you will support outcomes research that will allow the government and insurance companies to dictate how you practice medicine?
3	10/10/2008 21:29:00	What is your pay for call reimbursement?
4	10/10/2008 21:40:00	Would the membership like to see the Annual Meeting rotate between Chicago, San Francisco and Seattle (+/- Boston) ?
5	10/10/2008 22:05:00	would you like to see more shoulder & elbow topics included in the annual meeting / Specialty Day meeting...???
6	10/10/2008 22:26:00	On the business aspects of a hand surgeons practice
7	10/10/2008 22:29:00	What is the most important issue that the ASSH should pursue this year?
8	10/10/2008 22:31:00	Would you be willing to participate in an ASSH sponsored level I clinical trial?
9	10/10/2008 23:02:00	Would the membership be interested in being able to attend ASSH CME meetings (Annual meeting, "stand alone" courses, Review course, ect) through the internet (virtually, w/o leaving home)?
10	10/10/2008 23:38:00	questions re ER call: this will have to be phrased carefully and probably over time, what we need to know how is often people take call, are they at level 1, 2 or 3. how many docs cover multiple hospitals, do they get paid to cover hand, and how much do they get paid
11	10/11/2008 01:56:00	How do we continue to accomplish the integration of hand surgery as an established specialty that will be perceived as the standard of care among the public and physicians in general?
12	10/11/2008 02:36:00	practice management issues such as how many practices pay doctors for "managing partner" duties and if so how much?
13	10/11/2008 02:38:00	where would you like to have an annual assh meeting?

14	10/11/2008 03:45:00	Medicolegal questions: Have you ever testified against another physician? Have you defended another physician? How much do you charge per hour for record review and depo? Should the ASSH have committee to review claims at the request of the defendant hand surgeon?
15	10/11/2008 05:37:00	Which kind of surgeries and how many do you do in one year
16	10/11/2008 05:42:00	how many surgeons have you seen go back to surgical practice after a CMC joint arthroplasty?
17	10/11/2008 08:18:00	Do you use vascular graft for scaphoid fracture?
18	10/11/2008 13:14:00	How can we fix Medicare? Best tips to improve practice management?
19	10/11/2008 14:04:00	What is the single most important issue that the ASSH should be working on, representing the interests of its membership?
20	10/11/2008 14:09:00	Has the recent economic downturn affected your practice in any way? if so how? list 4-5 ways e.g number of patients, reimbursement, lay off of employees etc. change of employee health plans(larger deductibles, hsa etc)
21	10/11/2008 15:06:00	Should the meeting be shorter?
22	10/11/2008 16:00:00	other than trapezial resection/interposition, what is your favorite cmc implant? What is your average private insurance reimbursement for carpal tunnel release? What is reimbursement for hand call? In general, are replantations best treated at tertiary referral centers/facilities?
23	10/11/2008 18:16:00	what action should the society take toward colletive bargaining by physicians and how should this be coordinated with AAOS and AMA?
24	10/11/2008 23:54:00	Do you inject pts with sxtic and severe CTS per EMG before CTR?
25	10/12/2008 03:42:00	How many MDs see medicaid patients?
26	10/12/2008 10:49:00	Input as to common questions patients ask and proper response e.g. can I have surgery on "this" side because I have had a mastectomy and why can "never" have an I.V. on side of prior mastectomy which seems totally antiquated with newer techniques but still part of medical procedure especially with nurse input to patient, thanks. GlenBarden@AOL.com
27	10/12/2008 14:35:00	If you had to do it all again , would you still be a hand surgeon?

28	10/12/2008 21:03:00	This is more in the nature of suggestion for the annual meeting. The spouses program had great ideas for things to do; however, when member cannot get into anything but a bike ride and he paid his money long before the expiration date for early enrollment, it is very frustrating to be told that the Cubs, the Field museum Tour, the Jazz outing were long since sold out on about the second day. If the Society cannot reserve more than a token number of places for spouses and members, YOU SHOULDN'T EVEN OFFER IT!!!! Douglas Drake, Edina, MN
29	10/13/2008 02:18:00	How can we fix medicare and promote any willing provider legislation in our states?
30	10/13/2008 17:24:00	Is it worth spreading the annual meeting from 3 to 4 days and not rush the papers and have more discussion time?
31	10/15/2008 05:23:00	more help with the board MOC
32	10/15/2008 10:34:00	how do you balance family and career?