Dear AAST Community,

We have an important update regarding our Continuing Medical Education (CME) transfer process that we'd like to share with you. Our accrediting body, CineMed, now requires additional information to facilitate CME transfers.

For a seamless process, kindly and promptly ensure the following details are included in your AAST profile:

* **American Board of Surgery (ABS) License State**: The state where you currently practice
* **ABS Diplomate ID**: ABS Diplomate ID number preferred, but NPI number also acceptable
* **Date of Birth**

To update the above, please go to:

* AAST.org
* Login to your AAST profile in the upper right-hand corner of the page
* Click on "My AAST" then "Profile"
* Scroll to "Additional" and click "Edit"

We understand that changes may cause some inconveniences, and for any confusion stemming from prior instructions, we extend our sincerest apologies. This update is in line with our steadfast commitment to upholding the highest standards of education within our organization.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us at [aast@aast.org](mailto:aast@aast.org).

We greatly appreciate your cooperation and ongoing dedication to advancing medical education.

**Sincerely,  
AAST Staff**