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EXTENSION ATTACHED

Form 990 Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

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A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization: AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND

Doing Business As:

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address): 6300 N. RIVER ROAD — Room/suite: 600

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: ROSEMONT, IL 60018-4256

D Employer identification number: 31-6051199

E Telephone number: (847) 384-8300

G Gross receipts $: 16,453,896.

F Name and address of principal officer: MARK ANDERSON
SAME AS C ABOVE

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c) (6) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.ASSH.ORG

K Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation: 1947

M State of legal domicile: IL

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO ADVANCE THE SCIENCE AND PRACTICE OF HAND AND UPPER EXTREMITY SURGERY THROUGH EDUCATION,

2 Check this box ▶ ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	13
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	13
5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	17
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	100
7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	71,250.
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.

		Prior Year	Current Year
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	1,325,610.	213,238.
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	4,648,833.	5,050,633.
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	371,855.	<740,310.>
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	995,000.	1,835,321.
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	7,341,298.	6,358,882.
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	185,000.	474,499.
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,603,618.	1,729,618.
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	4,144,199.	3,870,805.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	5,932,817.	6,074,922.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,408,481.	283,960.

		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	10,749,328.	14,036,202.
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,446,435.	1,329,337.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	9,302,893.	12,706,865.

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Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here

Signature of officer — Date: 6/21/10

MARK ANDERSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature — Date: 6/16/10 — Check if self-employed ▶ ☐ — Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4:
LEGACY PROFESSIONALS LLP
311 S. WACKER DRIVE, STE. 4000
CHICAGO, IL 60606

EIN ▶

Phone no ▶ 312-368-0500

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
THE MISSION OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND IS TO ADVANCE THE SCIENCE AND PRACTICE OF HAND AND UPPER EXTREMITY SURGERY THROUGH EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF PATIENTS AND PRACTITIONERS.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

SEE SCHEDULE O FOR CONTINUATION(S)

4a (Code:) (Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)
ANNUAL MEETING: THE ANNUAL MEETING IN 2009 HAD ATTENDANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 2,200 PARTICIPANTS. NUMEROUS SESSIONS PROVIDED CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR HAND SURGEONS AND OTHERS. BEFORE THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE MEETING, THERE WERE TEN PRECOURSES OFFERED DEALING WITH TRAUMATIZED UPPER LIMBS, ARTHROSCOPY OF THE HAND AND WRIST, NERVE REPAIR AND RECONSTRUCTION, CPT CODING, THE BUSINESS ASPECTS OF RUNNING A MEDICAL PRACTICE, SPORTS INJURIES, SHOULDER AND ELBOW ARTHROPLASTY, A COURSE ON THE HARDEST PROBLEMS IN HAND SURGERY, A COURSE ON NEW TECHNIQUES IN HAND SURGERY AND A COURSE ON ELBOW RECONSTRUCTION. THERE WAS A SUB MEETING, WHICH WAS FOR THE FURTHERING EDUCATION OF RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS. DURING THE MEETING, THERE WERE COURSES WHICH RANGE FROM COMPUTER BOOT CAMPS TO SURGICAL SKILLS DEMONSTRATIONS. THERE WERE ALSO

4b (Code:) (Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)
SELF ASSESSMENT EXAM: THIS COURSE IS PRODUCED BY ASSH EVERY YEAR AND IS A SELF STUDY PROGRAM WHICH MEMBERS USE TO ENSURE THEY ARE CURRENT WITH THEIR HAND SURGERY KNOWLEDGE. IN 2009 THERE WERE 1,844 REGISTRANTS. THE EXAMINATION IS OFFERED AS A CONVENIENT SELF EDUCATION EXERCISE BY THE SOCIETY AND IS AVAILABLE TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION, ESPECIALLY THOSE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS FOCUSING ON THE CARE OF THE HAND AND UPPER EXTREMITY. DESIGNED TO ASSIST THE PHYSICIAN IN REVIEWING BASIC PRINCIPLES OF HAND CARE, THE EXAM ALSO HELPS TO KEEP THE PHYSICIAN ABREAST OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND CONCEPTS WITHIN THE SPECIALTY. THE EXAMINATION COVERS DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC PROBLEMS, BOTH SURGICAL AND NON OPERATIVE, BASIC SCIENCE KNOWLEDGE, AND FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF HAND SURGERY. THE INTERPRETATION OF THE

4c (Code:) (Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)
JOURNAL OF HAND SURGERY: THE JOURNAL OF HAND SURGERY (JHS) IS THE FLAGSHIP PUBLICATION OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND. THE JHS OFFERS ORIGINAL, PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES REFLECTING CLINICAL AND BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCH AS WELL AS SURGICAL TECHNIQUES RELATED TO DISEASES AND CONDITIONS OF THE UPPER EXTREMITY. THE PUBLICATION CURRENTLY HAS APPROXIMATELY 5,000 PAYING SUBSCRIBERS AND IS PROVIDED TO ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE ASSH AS PART OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP. THE JOURNAL IS PUBLISHED BY ELSEVIER INC., THROUGH A LONG TERM CONTRACT WITH THE HAND SOCIETY. ALL EDITORIAL TASKS ARE PERFORMED BY AN EDITOR IN CHARGE AND DEPUTY EDITORS WHO ARE ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY. OUR CONTRACT WITH ELSEVIER PROVIDES FOR GUARANTEED ROYALTIES WHICH PROVIDE A MAIN SOURCE OF THE SOCIETY'S REVENUE.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)

4e **Total program service expenses ▶ $**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1		X
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*	3		X
4	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4		
5	**Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.** Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5	X	
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*	6		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	10		X
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? *If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable*	11	X	
	• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.*			
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.*			
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.*			
	• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.*			
	• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.*			
	• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.*			
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.*	12	X	
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional* (Yes: , No: X)	12A		
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than $10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I*	14b	X	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II*	15	X	
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III*	16		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than $15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I*	17		X
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18		X
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

			Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	21	X	
22	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	22	X	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	23	X	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than $100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? *If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25*	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	**Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25a		
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25b		
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	27		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties, (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28a		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28b		X
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	29		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1*	34		X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	35		X
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	36		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	37		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? **Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	43		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c		X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	17		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b		X	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to *e-file* this return. (see instructions)				
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a		X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*	3b		X	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a			X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	5a			X
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5b			X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5c			
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?				
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than $100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a			X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b			
7	**Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**				
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of $75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a			
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b			
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c			
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d			
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e			
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f			
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g			
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h			
8	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.** Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8			
9	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**				
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a			
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b			
10	**Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter:				
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b			
11	**Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter:				
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b			
12a	**Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b			

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure *For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions*

Section A. Governing Body and Management

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a 13		
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b 13		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X	
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X	
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	X	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a	The governing body?	8a	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? *If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O*	9		X

Section B. Policies *(This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)*

			Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10b		
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11	X	
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.			
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? *If "No," go to line 13*	12a	X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? *If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done*	12c	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ NONE

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.

☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ▶

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than $100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than $10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
ROBERT M. SZABO, MD PRESIDENT	10.00	X		X				1,500.	0.	0.
L. ANDREW KOMAN, MD IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
THOMAS E. TRUMBLES, MD PRESIDENT ELECT	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
W.P. ANDREW LEE, MD VICE PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
ARNOLD-PETER WEISS, MD TREASURER	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
DANIEL J. NAGLE, MD COUNCIL MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JAMES CHANGE, MD COUNCIL MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
EDWARD AKELMAN, MD COUNCIL MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM SEITZ, MD COUNCIL MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MARTIN I. BOYER COUNCIL MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
L. SCOTT LEVIN, MD COUNCIL MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
A. BOBBY CHHABRA, MD COUNCIL MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
SCOTT KOZIN, MD COUNCIL MEMBER	1.00	X						30,000.	0.	0.
MARK C. ANDERSON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X				313,883.	0.	45,782.
DAVID L. HOOD DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	40.00			X				104,360.	0.	31,277.
DAWN BRISKEY DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTO	40.00					X		140,808.	0.	23,132.
ANGIE LEGASPI DIRECTOR OF MEETINGS AND	40.00					X		138,521.	0.	22,682.

Part VII **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** *(continued)*

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Total ▶								729,072.	0.	122,873.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 4

		Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	3		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than $150,000? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	4	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*	5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization. NONE

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶ 0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 213,238.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $					
	h **Total.** Add lines 1a-1f	▶	213,238.			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code				
	2a ANNUAL MEETING	900099	3,051,860.	2,980,610.	71,250.	
	b MEMBERSHIP DUES	900099	1,096,510.	1,096,510.		
	c COURSES AND MEETINGS	611710	577,341.	577,341.		
	d EDUCATION MATERIALS	611710	324,922.	324,922.		
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g **Total.** Add lines 2a-2f	▶	5,050,633.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	▶	252,997.			252,997.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	▶				
	5 Royalties	▶	1,552,527.			1552527.
		(i) Real / (ii) Personal				
	6a Gross Rents					
	b Less: rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)	▶				
		(i) Securities / (ii) Other				
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	8944582.				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	9937889.				
	c Gain or (loss)	<993307.>				
	d Net gain or (loss)	▶	<993,307.>			<993,307.>
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	▶				
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	▶				
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a 433,507.				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b 157,125.				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	▶	276,382.	276,382.		
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
	11a MISCELLANEOUS	900099	6,412.	6,412.		
	b					
	c					
	d All other revenue					
	e **Total.** Add lines 11a-11d	▶	6,412.			
	12 **Total revenue.** See instructions	▶	6,358,882.	5,262,177.	71,250.	812,217.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	378,000.			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	76,499.			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	20,000.			
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	829,373.			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	626,903.			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	68,711.			
9 Other employee benefits	114,684.			
10 Payroll taxes	89,947.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	125,261.			
c Accounting	24,991.			
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	12,922.			
g Other	125,745.			
12 Advertising and promotion	849.			
13 Office expenses	331,620.			
14 Information technology	139,928.			
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	185,399.			
17 Travel	267,939.			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,806,002.			
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	155,168.			
23 Insurance	36,784.			
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a UNRELATED BUSINESS INCO	<3,718.>			
b STIPENDS	533,268.			
c FEES AND LICENSING	41,011.			
d BAD DEBT EXPENSE	28,542.			
e INVENTORY OBSOLESCENCE	27,992.			
f All other expenses	31,102.			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	6,074,922.			
26 Joint costs. Check here ▶ ☐ if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			1	<21,735.>
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		897,787.	2	369,766.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		137,904.	4	148,882.
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L			6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		500,616.	8	437,601.
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		157,468.	9	118,183.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 1,299,959.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 786,773.	543,984.	10c	513,186.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		8,424,944.	11	12,470,319.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11			12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		86,625.	15	
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		10,749,328.	16	14,036,202.
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		373,261.	17	456,457.
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue		1,064,074.	19	872,880.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L			22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		9,100.	25	
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25		1,446,435.	26	1,329,337.
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [X] and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**				
	27	Unrestricted net assets		9,302,893.	27	12,706,865.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29	
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [ ] and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		9,302,893.	33	12,706,865.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		10,749,328.	34	14,036,202.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	X	
c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	2c	X	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both. ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis			
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.	3b		

SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization	Employer identification number
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND	31-6051199

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
2 Political expenditures ▶ $
3 Volunteer hours

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ $
2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ $
3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No
b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ $
2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ $
3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ $
4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.

Part II-A **Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

A Check ▶ ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.

B Check ▶ ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-		
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-		

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:
Not over $500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.
Over $500,000 but not over $1,000,000	$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over $500,000.
Over $1,000,000 but not over $1,500,000	$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over $1,000,000.
Over $1,500,000 but not over $17,000,000	$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over $1,500,000.
Over $17,000,000	$1,000,000.

j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B **Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

		(a) Yes	(a) No	(b) Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i	Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A **Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

			Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1		X
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of $2,000 or less?	2		X
3	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3		X

Part III-B **Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes."**

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	1,096,510.
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures **(do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).**		
a	Current year	2a	19,072.
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	Total	2c	19,072.
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	32,895.
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	<13,823.>

Part IV **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Schedule D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Employer identification number
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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of open space
☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

		Held at the End of the Tax Year
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ $ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ _____
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ _____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets *(continued)*

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply).

a ☐ Public exhibition
b ☐ Scholarly research
c ☐ Preservation for future generations
d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
e ☐ Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

c Beginning balance
d Additions during the year
e Distributions during the year
f Ending balance

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ _____ %
b Permanent endowment ▶ _____ %
c Term endowment ▶ _____ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

(i) unrelated organizations
(ii) related organizations

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		265,005.	183,372.	81,633.
d Equipment		1,034,954.	603,401.	431,553.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. *(Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)* ▶				513,186.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.)* ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)* ▶	

2. FIN 48 Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	6,358,882.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	6,074,922.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	283,960.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	3,120,012.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	3,120,012.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	3,403,972.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	9,636,019.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	3,120,012.		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d			
e	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	3,120,012.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	6,516,007.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	<157,125.>		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	<157,125.>
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. *(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)*			5	6,358,882.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	6,232,047.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a			
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Other losses	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	157,125.		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	157,125.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	6,074,922.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b			
c	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. *(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)*			5	6,074,922.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART X: THE SOCIETY ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF FASB INTERPRETATION NO. 48, ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES, IN 2009. BASED ON THE EVALUATION PROVISIONS OF THE INCOME TAXES TOPIC OF THE FASB ACCOUNTING STANDARDS CODIFICATION, THE SOCIETY HAS DETERMINED THAT NO LIABILITY FOR INCOME TAXES ASSOCIATED WITH UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS EXISTED AT DECEMBER 31, 2009. THIS DETERMINATION IS SUBJECT TO ESTIMATE AND MANAGEMENT JUDGMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE LIKELY OUTCOME OF EACH UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION. THE AMOUNT THAT WOULD BE ULTIMATELY SUSTAINED FOR

Schedule F (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 **For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? [X] Yes [ ] No

2 **For grantmakers.** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e , fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	BASIC RESEARCH GRANT TO RECIPIENT LOCATED IN REGION	N/A	10,000.
EUROPE	0	0	CLINICAL RESEARCH GRANT TO RECIPTIENT LOCATED IN REGION	N/A	10,000.
Totals ▶	0	0			20,000.

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Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than $5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than $5,000 ▶ ☐

Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		NORTH AMERICA	BASIC RESEARCH GRANT ENTITLED "IMPACT OF PSYCHOSOCIAL FACTORS AND TREATMENT CHOICE	10,000.	CHECK	0.		
		EUROPE	CLINICAL RESEARCH GRANT ENTITLED "THE TREATMENT OF DISTAL RADIUS FRACTURES IN	10,000.	CHECK	0.		

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶ 2

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶ 0

Schedule F (Form 990) 2009

SEE PART IV FOR COLUMN (D) DESCRIPTIONS

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any additional information.

SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 2: AS WITH DOMESTIC GRANTS, INTERNATIONAL GRANT RECIPIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL ACCOUNTING OF HOW GRANT FUNDS WERE USED AND ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN ANY UNUSED GRANT PROCEEDS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT.

PART II, COLUMN (D):

REGION: NORTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: BASIC RESEARCH GRANT ENTITLED "IMPACT OF PSYCHOSOCIAL FACTORS AND TREATMENT CHOICE ON RETURN TO WORK IN CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME"

REGION: EUROPE

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: CLINICAL RESEARCH GRANT ENTITLED "THE TREATMENT OF DISTAL RADIUS FRACTURES IN PATIENTS OLDER THAN 65: A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED TRIAL"

SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? [X] Yes [ ] No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than $5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than $5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed ▶ [ ]

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER 601 ELMWOOD AVE, BOX 665 ROCHESTER, NY 14642	16-0743209	501(C)(3)	16,000.	0.			BASIC RESEARCH ENTITLED "ERYTHROPOIETIN FOR NEUROREGENERATION"
RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL 593 EDDY STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02903	05-0258954	501(C)(3)	16,000.	0.			BASIC RESEARCH ENTITLED "UTILIZATION OF COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY TO EVALUATED THE MECHANICS OF THE
STANFORD UNIVERSITY P.O. BOX 44253 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94144	94-1156365	501(C)(3)	16,000.	0.			BASIC RESEARCH ENTITLED "BIOACTIVE SUTURES FOR TENDON REPAIR: EFFICACY OF DELIVERING STEM CELLS
HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY 535 E. 70TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10021	13-1624135	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			BASIC RESEARCH ENTITLED "3D MOTION ANALYSIS OF PARTIAL FUSION AND PRC; ARE THERE FUNCTIONAL
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT DENVER HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER - P.O. BOX 6511, MAIL STOP F-493 - AURORA, CO 80010	84-6000555	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			CLINICAL RESEARCH ENTITLED "EFFECT OF RELAXIN ON GENDER DIFFERENCE IN LAXITY AND
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, BOSTON P.O. BOX 414413 BOSTON, MA 02241	04-2774441	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			CLINICAL RESEARCH ENTITLED "RANDOMIZED TRIAL OF BIVALVED AND CIRCUMFERENTIAL CASTING

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations ▶ 6.

3 Enter total number of other organizations ▶ 0.

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Schedule I (Form 990) 2009

SEE PART IV FOR COLUMN (H) DESCRIPTIONS

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
BUNNELL TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP AWARD	1	15,000.	0.		
WEILAND AWARD - GENERAL GRANT FOR RESEARCH	1	20,000.	0.		
RESIDENT AND FELLOWS ANNUAL MEETING GRANT	27	41,499.	0.		

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: RESEARCH GRANT RECIPIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL ACCOUNTING OF HOW GRANT FUNDS WERE USED AND ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN ANY UNUSED GRANT PROCEEDS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT. GRANT RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED BY THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN (H):

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: BASIC RESEARCH ENTITLED "UTILIZATION OF COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY TO EVALUATED THE MECHANICS OF THE FIRST CMC JOINT

SCHEDULE I-1
(Form 990)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)
▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Schedule I (Form 990), Part II or Part III.

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Part I **Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States** (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND - 6300 N. RIVER ROAD - ROSEMONT, IL 60018	74-2428242	501(C)(3)	300,000.	0.			CONTIBUTION FOR THE GENERAL SUPPORT OF THE FOUNDATION

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Part IV Supplemental Information

DURING DYNAMIC LOADING"

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: STANFORD UNIVERSITY

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: BASIC RESEARCH ENTITLED "BIOACTIVE SUTURES FOR TENDON REPAIR: EFFICACY OF DELIVERING STEM CELLS IN VIVO"

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: BASIC RESEARCH ENTITLED "3D MOTION ANALYSIS OF PARTIAL FUSION AND PRC; ARE THERE FUNCTIONAL DIFFERENCES"

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT:

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT DENVER HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: CLINICAL RESEARCH ENTITLED "EFFECT OF RELAXIN ON GENDER DIFFERENCE IN LAXITY AND ARTHRITIS OF THE THUMB BASE"

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, BOSTON

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: CLINICAL RESEARCH ENTITLED "RANDOMIZED TRIAL OF BIVALVED AND CIRCUMFERENTIAL CASTING FOR DISPLACED FOREARM FRACTURES IN CHILDREN"

SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

			Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.			
	☐ First-class or charter travel	☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
	☒ Travel for companions	☐ Payments for business use of personal residence		
	☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	☒ Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
	☐ Discretionary spending account	☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b	If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	X	
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	X	
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.			
	☒ Compensation committee	☒ Written employment contract		
	☐ Independent compensation consultant	☒ Compensation survey or study		
	☐ Form 990 of other organizations	☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:			
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a		X
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		X
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		X
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
	Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:			
a	The organization?	5a		
b	Any related organization?	5b		
	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.			
6	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:			
a	The organization?	6a		
b	Any related organization?	6b		
	If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III			
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7		
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8		
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9		

Part II **Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
MARK C. ANDERSON	(i)	298,883.	15,000.		37,000.	8,782.	359,665.	
	(ii)							
DAWN BRISKEY	(i)	131,808.	9,000.		14,350.	8,782.	163,940.	
	(ii)							
ANGIE LEGASPI	(i)	129,521.	9,000.		13,900.	8,782.	161,203.	
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Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF PATIENTS AND PRACTITIONERS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SEVERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS IN WHICH DOCTORS REPORT ON AND DISCUSS DIFFERENT SURGICAL TECHNIQUES RESEARCHED AND USED IN UPPER EXTREMITY CARE. ALMOST EVERY EVENT AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING IS PRODUCED TO SERVE OUR MISSION OF ADVANCING THE SCIENCE AND PRACTICE OF HAND AND UPPER EXTREMITY SURGERY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ILLUSTRATIVE MATERIAL (CLINICAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND RADIOGRAPHS) IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE EXAMINATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: APPLICANTS COMPLETE A 12 PAGE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND MUST ATTACH RECORDS OF THEIR HAND SURGERY OPERATIONS PERFORMED. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION ARE NEEDED FROM CURRENT MEMBERS. A MEMEBERSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY CHOOSES WHICH OF THE APPLICANTS THEY WILL ACCEPT.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: A NOMINATING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS MEMBERS WHO SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR OFFICE. THE MEMBERSHIP VOTES TO CONFIRM THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS AT THE SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B: THE DECISIONS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD THAT REQUIRE MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL ARE OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS AND

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BYLAWS CHANGES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE 990 WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE BOARD AND REVIEWED EACH YEAR EITHER BY CONFERENCE CALL OF THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND OR AT THE SPRING COUNCIL MEETING, WHICHEVER WORKS BEST FOR THAT YEAR'S SCHEDULE. THE AUDIT FIRM WHO PREPARES THE RETURN WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE DISCUSSION OF THE RETURN.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND HAS CHARGED THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WITH HAVING PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTERPRETING AND APPLYING THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. AS SUCH, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL REGULARLY REVIEW ALL CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORMS AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE ADVICE TO ASSH COMMITTEES, TASK FORCES, MEMBERS, OR STAFF ON MANAGING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND PROCEDURES ON DISCLOSURE, RECUSAL, AND/OR DENIAL OF PARTICIPATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION IS SET BY CONTRACT. EACH YEAR A BONUS DECISION IS DETERMINED BY THE CENTRAL OFFICE COMMITTEE.

OTHER OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES ARE RECOMMENDED BASED ON COMPARABILITY STUDIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE COMMITTEE.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: ANY GOVERNING DOCUMENTS OF THE SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

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Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return

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- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I** and check this box ▶ [X]
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed)

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only . . . . . ▶ [ ]

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit *www.irs.gov/efile* and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.*

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND	31-6051199
	Number, street, and room or suite no If a P.O. box, see instructions 6300 N. RIVER ROAD, NO. 600	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions ROSEMONT, IL 60018-4256	

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Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

[X] Form 990	[ ] Form 990-T (corporation)	[ ] Form 4720
[ ] Form 990-BL	[ ] Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	[ ] Form 5227
[ ] Form 990-EZ	[ ] Form 990-T (trust other than above)	[ ] Form 6069
[ ] Form 990-PF	[ ] Form 1041-A	[ ] Form 8870

- The books are in the care of ▶ DAVE HOOD 6300 N. RIVER ROAD, SUITE 600 - ROSEMONT, IL 60018
  Telephone No. ▶ 847-384-8300 FAX No. ▶
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box . . . . . ▶ [ ]
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box ▶ [ ]. If it is for part of the group, check this box ▶ [ ] and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until AUGUST 15, 2010, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above The extension is for the organization's return for:
▶ [X] calendar year 2009 or
▶ [ ] tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason. [ ] Initial return [ ] Final return [ ] Change in accounting period

3a	If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions	3a	$
b	If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	$
c	**Balance Due.** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	$ N/A

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

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