



Georgia Emergency Medicine
Leadership & Advocacy Conference
Thursday, December 5 – Friday, December 6, 2024
THE RITZ-CARLTON | LAKE OCONEE | GREENSBORO, GA

AGENDA

Wednesday, Dec 4th

5:00 – 7:00 PM **GCEP Board of Directors Meeting**

Thursday, Dec 5th

7:45 – 8:15 AM **Registration / Breakfast / Exhibit Visitation**

8:15 – 8:20 PM **Welcome & Introductions**
Doug Chesson, MD, FACEP
GEMLAC Director of Education

8:20 – 8:35 AM **GCEP Update**
Brett Cannon, MD, JD, MBA, FACEP
GCEP President

8:35 – 9:35 AM **Workforce Development Strategy in the State of Georgia**
Joseph Adrian Tyndall, MD, MPH, FACEP
Dean Morehouse School of Medicine

9:35 – 10:20 AM **Hot Topics in Coding and Reimbursement You Must Know!**
Jason Adler, MD CEDC

10:20 – 10:50 AM **Break & Exhibit Visitation**

10:50 – 11:35 AM **Advocating for those with less than nothing**
Anwar Osborne, MD, MPM, FACEP

11:35 – 12:20 PM **Risky Business**
Nicole Braxley, MD, MPH, FACEP
Director of Quality and Performance, Risk Management

12:20 – 1:20 PM **Lunch & Learn**
The Importance of a Proactive Approach to the Management of COPD
Astra Zeneca - Jessica Koch, MS, NP-C, AE-C

1:20 – 2:10 PM **MAG Legislative Update 2024**
Brent Walker, JD
Medical Association of Georgia General Council



2:15 – 5:35 PM

Legislative Panels & Discussions / Break & Exhibit Visitation

(See list of panelists and their legislative roles on last page of agenda)

**GA Legislative Panel 1:
Tort Relief**

2:15 – 3:10 PM

Moderator: Brett Cannon, MD

Panelists:

- Rep. Houston Gaines
- Rep. Mark Newton, MD
- Rep. Butch Parrish
- Rep. Mack Jackson
- Rep. Spencer Frye
- Sen. Chuck Husfstetler
- Rep. Deborah Silcox

3:10 – 3:40 PM

Break & Exhibit Visitation

**GA Legislative Panel 2:
Health Outlook**

3:40 – 4:35 PM

Moderator: Doug Chesson, MD

Panelists:

- Rep. Matt Hatchett
- Rep. Michelle Au, MD
- Rep. David Clark
- Sen. Nan Orrock
- Rep. Scott Hilton
- Rep. Sharon Cooper
- Sen. Rick Williams

**GA Legislative Panel 3:
Insurance Reform**

4:40 – 5:35 PM

Moderator: J. Smith, MD

Panelists:

- Sen. Kay Kirkpatrick, MD
- Rep. Lee Hawkins
- Rep. Katie Dempsey
- Rep. John LaHood
- Rep. Devan Seabaugh

5:35 – 5:45 PM

GEMPAC Update
J. Smith, MD, FACEP

5:45 - 6:00 PM

GCEP 2024 Leadership Awards



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6:00 – 7:00 PM **Cocktail Reception**

7:00 PM **Dinner On Your Own or GEMPAC Legislative Dinner***

*Minimum PAC contribution at the Patron Level (\$250) and pre-registration required to attend.

Friday, December 6th

7:15 – 7:45 AM **Registration / Breakfast / Exhibit Visitation**

7:45 – 7:50 AM **Welcome & Announcements**
Doug Chesson, MD, FACEP
GEMLAC Director of Education

7:50 – 8:30 AM **Healthcare Workplace Violence**
Dan McCollum, MD, FACEP
Kevin Allen Jr., MD

8:30 – 9:15 AM **Emotional Intelligence**
Andrew Pendley, MD, MBA

9:15 – 10:05 AM **Should You Stay, or Should You Go?**
Harry Severance, MD, FACEP

10:05 – 10:35 AM **Break & Exhibit Visitation**

10:35 – 11:00 AM **DBHDD's Role In Georgia's Communities**
Kevin Tanner
Commissioner of the GA Dept of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

11:00 – 12:20 PM **Outfitting the Emergency Department**

11:00 – 11:12 AM *Understanding the Revised Joint Commission Infection Control Requirements:
What does this mean for the ED?* - Anna Yaffee, MD, MPH

11:12 – 11:22 AM *Health Complications During the Reentry Period After Incarceration:
A Case Report* - Jessica Kerstetter, MD

11:22 – 11:34 AM *How to Develop a Process to treat OUD in Your (Community) ED* -
Alison Ruch, MD

11:34 – 11:46 AM *COVID19 - Wins, Losses, and Lessons Learned For Tomorrow's Pandemic* -
Sar Medoff, MD, FACEP

11:46 – 11:56 AM *Pediatric Readiness in Practice: A Field Guide to the National Pediatric
Readiness Project in Georgia* - Alexandra Monroe, MD, MPH

11:56 – 12:08 PM *Raising them Right- Combating Burnout in our Residents-* Samantha Mahon, MD

12:08 – 12:20 PM *High-Sensitivity Troponin; Characteristics and Patient Outcomes* -
George Hughes, MD



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12:20 – 12:25 PM Wrap up and Closing Remarks

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