

GSA 2022 Summer Meeting Draft Agenda

The Ritz Carlton Reynolds at Lake Oconee
Greensboro, GA
July 15 - 17, 2022

Activity Directors:

Andrea M. Corujo-Rodriguez and Blaine E. Farmer

Friday, July 15, 2022

- 3:00 - 7:00p** Registration - **Salon 1 & 2 Foyer**
- 3:00 - 7:00p** Exhibitor Set Up - **Salon III**
- 5:00 - 7:00p** Board of Directors Meeting – **Sassafras**
- 7:00 - 8:00p** Welcome Hospitality with Exhibitors – **Salon III**
- 8:00p** *Dinner on your own with family and friends*

Saturday, July 16, 2022

- 6:00a** Exhibitor Set Up - **Salon III**
- 7:20a** Welcome and Introductions – **Salon I & II**
Julius Hamilton, MD - GSA President
Andrea Corujo-Rodriguez, MD, Emory University, Activity Co-Director
Blaine E. Farmer, MD, Emory University, Activity Co-Director
- 7:30a** *ASA Update* – **Salon I & II**
Patrick Giam, MD, FASA, ASA Speaker of the House of Delegates
- 8:30a** *Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Your Workplace*
Michele Sumler MD, Emory University Hospital
- 9:20a** Poster Competition Presentations
- 9:30a** Refreshment Break with Exhibitors – **Salon III**
- 9:40a** Resident Section Annual Meeting and Elections
- 10:00a** *Enhanced Recovery After C-Section*
Efran Riveros-Perez MD, Medical College of Georgia

- 10:50a** Poster Competition Presentations
- 11:00a** *Preserve the Anesthesia Care Team to Protect Patients – Panel Presentation*
 Derek Norton, Moderator
 Senator Ben Watson MD, Chair, Health and Human Services Committee
 Patrick Giam MD, ASA Speaker of the House
 Julius Hamilton MD, FASA, GSA President
 Jason Hansen, JD, ASA Director of State Affairs
- 11:50a** Poster Competition Presentations
- 12:00p** *Title Disclosure Informs and Equips Patients – Panel Presentation*
 James E. “Jet” Toney, GSA Executive Secretary, Moderator
 Sen. Ben Watson MD, Chair, Health and Human Services Committee
 Patrick Giam MD, ASA Speaker of the House
 Amanda Brown MD, Chair, GSA Committee on Government Affairs
 Jason Hansen JD, ASA Director of State Affairs
- 1:00p** Meeting Adjourned/Lunch with family and friends
- 1:00 - 3:00p** GAAA Board of Directors Meeting
- 3:00 – 3:30p** Annual Family Ice Cream Social (Sponsored by the GAAA)
- 5:30 – 7:00p** Evening Reception

Sunday, July 17, 2022

- 6:30 - 7:30a** Registration/Breakfast with Exhibitors - **Salon 1 & 2 Foyer & Salon III**
- 7:00 - 7:30a** General Business Meeting for GSA Members - **Salon I & II**
- 7:30a** *Pediatric Regional Anesthesia: A refresher and updates on practice*
 Jamie Kitzman MD, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
- 8:30a** *Point of Care Ultrasound for Anesthesiologists*
 Babar Fiza MD, Emory University Hospital
- 9:30a** Refreshment Break with Exhibitors – **Salon III**
- 10:00a** *Emerging Equipment and Techniques in Airway Management*
 Jimmy Ma MD, Emory University Hospital Midtown
- 10:45a** **Meeting Adjourned**

Other events that will be scheduled closer to the conference:

Resident Poster Presentation

Student Poster Presentation

Supplemental Panel Information

Panel #1

Protecting Patients by Preserving the Care Team Model

Throughout the country non-physician providers in several medical specialties are asking state lawmakers, governors, and the federal government to remove requirements for physician supervision in patient treatment. In Georgia, CRNAs, nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, and physicians assistants are demanding more independence from physician oversight. GSA remains at the forefront of the legislative and executive battles to protect patient safety at the state and federal levels. Why is it important for GSA and GA Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants to lead in preserving the Anesthesia Care Team model? How can GSA/GAAA members assure that all Georgians receive care from the most highly trained and skilled practitioners.

Panelists:

Derek Norton, GSA and Medical Assn. of Georgia contract lobbyist, Moderator

Dr. Julius Hamilton, GSA President

Sen. Ben Watson, MD, Chair, Georgia Senate Health and Human Services Committee

Dr. Patrick Giam, MD, FASA, ASA Speaker of the House of Delegates

Others TBD

Jason Hansen, JD, ASA Director of State Affairs

Legislator TBD

Panel #2

Inform and Equip Patient Care Decisions Through Title Transparency

Patients are informed and equipped to ask better care-related questions and make more appropriate healthcare choices when they know the level of training of the physicians and non-physicians providing care. Non-physician providers across the country are blurring the disclosure of their training by misappropriating titles of other practitioners. Some CRNAs have adopted “nurse anesthesiologist” when talking with patients. “PA cardiologist” and “nurse obstetrician” are typical of other attempts to misappropriate titles of more highly trained practitioners. How can GSA help assure that patients know exactly who is treating them and know the level of training of the providers in the care continuum?

Panelists:

James E. “Jet” Toney, GSA Executive Secretary, Moderator

Dr. Amanda Brown, Chair, GSA Government Affairs Committee

Sen. Ben Watson, MD, Chair, Georgia Senate Health and Human Services Committee

Dr. Patrick Giam, MD, FASA, ASA Speaker of the House of Delegates

Others TBD

Jason Hansen, JD, ASA Director of State Affairs

Legislator TBD