

GSA 2026 Winter Forum Agenda

Hyatt Regency Atlanta Perimeter Hotel at Villa Christina
Activity Directors:
Dr. Julian Rios, MD and Theodore Stewart-Hester, MD

Friday, February 6, 2026

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Registration – **Azalea Landing**

5:00 – 7:00 pm GSA Board of Directors Meeting including Committee Chairs, GAAA Leaders Resident Leaders – **Bridgeview/Gardenview**

7:00 pm Evening Fellowship – **Bridgeview/Gardenview Foyer (Left of Magnolia)**

Saturday, February 7, 2026

6:30 am Registration – **Azalea Landing**

7:20 am Welcome – Rachel Steckelberg, MD, MPH, GSA President - **Azalea**
Activity Co-Directors: Dr. Julian Rios, MD and Theodore Stewart-Hester, MD

7:30 am Peripheral Nerve Injury Risks and Management
Paramvir Singh, MBBS, MBA, FASA, Medical College of Georgia

8:30 am Pain Management During C-Sections
Christina Faya, MD, Grady Memorial Hospital

9:30 am Break with Exhibitors – **Azalea Prefunction**

10:00 am Pediatric Nerve Blocks and Pain Management
Vipin Bansal, MD, Emory

11:00 am PACU and Perioperative Efficiency
David Nelson, MD, Emory

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12:00 Noon Lunch

12:30 pm Transitional Pain
Nan Xiang, MD, Emory

1:30 pm Pediatric NORA
Renee Tolly, MD, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

2:30 pm GSA Policy Update on Ketamine Clinics: Discussion on the proposed regulation of ketamine clinics in Georgia.
- Jason Jones, Executive Director, Georgia Composite Medical Board
- State Representative Lee Hawkins, Chair, House Health Committee
- State Representative Michelle Au, physician anesthesiologist, and member of the House Public and Community Health Committee

2:00 pm GAAA Board Meeting – **Bridgeview/Gardenview**

3:30 pm Fellowship and Networking – **The Barrel Room**