

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
- 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**