



Georgia Emergency Medicine
Leadership & Advocacy Conference
Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021 – FRIDAY, Dec. 3, 2021
THE RITZ CARLTON | LAKE OCONEE | GREENSBORO, GA

AGENDA

Wednesday, Dec 1st

4:00 – 6:00 PM

GCEP Board Meeting

6:00 – 6:45 PM

GEMPAC Legislative Reception*

7:00 PM

Dinner with the Legislators*

Thursday, Dec 2nd

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Product Theater Luncheon

12:00 - 12:30 PM

Registration

12:30 – 12:45 PM

Welcome & Introductions

Shamie Das, MD, MBA, MPH, FACEP

GCEP Co-Director of Education and GEMLAC Program Chair

12:45 – 3:15 PM

Themed Legislative Round Tables

Sen. Michelle Au, MD - Senate Health Committee Member

Sen. Chuck Hufstetler - Senate Health Committee Member

Sen. Kay Kirkpatrick, MD - Senate Health Committee Member

Sen. Nan Orrock - Senate Health Committee Member

Sen. Ben Watson, MD - Senate Health Committee Chair

Rep. Sharon Cooper - House Health Committee Chair

Rep. Katie Dempsey - House Health Subcommittee Appropriations Chair

Rep. Demetrius Douglas - House Health Committee Member

Rep. Lee Hawkins - Health Committee & Surprise Billing Bill Sponsor

Rep. John LaHood - House Health Committee Member

Rep. Jodi Lott - Governor's Floor Leader

Rep. Mark Newton, MD - House Special Committee on Access to Quality Health Care Chairman

Rep. Jesse Petrea - House Health Committee Member



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1:15 – 1:55 PM
**GA Legislative Panel 1:
GCEP Legislative Priorities**

Moderator:
Brett Cannon, MD, FACEP

Panelists:
Sen. Michelle Au, MD
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler
Rep. Lee Hawkins
Rep. Mark Newton, MD

1:55 - 2:35 PM
**GA Legislative Panel 2:
Hot Topics/2022 Legislative
Session**

Moderator:
Jay Smith, MD, FACEP

Panelists:
Rep. Katie Dempsey
Rep. Demetrius Douglas
Rep. Jodi Lott
Sen. Nan Orrock
Sen. Ben Watson, MD

2:35 - 3:15 PM
**GA Legislative Panel 3:
GA Healthcare State of
Affairs/Scope of Practice**

Moderator:
Mark Griffiths, MD, FACEP

Panelists:
Rep. Sharon Cooper
Sen. Kay Kirkpatrick, MD
Rep. John LaHood
Rep. Jesse Petrea

3:15 – 3:45 PM

Break & Exhibit Visitation

3:45 – 4:15 PM

**Confidential GCEP Debriefing from the Legislative Panels
GCEP/Capitol Strategy Group**

Travis Lindley/Devin Krecl – GCEP Advocacy Consultants

4:15 – 4:45 PM

ACEP Update

Ryan Stanton MD, FACEP

ACEP Board of Directors

4:45 – 5:30 PM

“Finding Your Why”

Ryan Stanton, MD, FACEP

ACEP Board of Directors

5:30 – 6:30 PM

Cocktail Reception

6:30 PM

Daily Adjournment and Dinner OYO



Friday December 3rd

- 7:15 – 8:00 AM **Registration, Breakfast & Exhibit Visitation**
- 8:00 – 8:05 AM **Welcome & Announcements**
Shamie Das, MD, MBA, MPH, FACEP
GCEP Co-Director of Education and GEMLAC Program Chair
- 8:05 – 9:00 AM **Continuing the Discussion – DEI and Implicit Bias**
Michelle Wallace, MD - Sibley Heart Center Pediatric Cardiologist
- 9:00 - 9:10 AM **GCEP Update**
J. Smith, MD, FACEP – GCEP President
- 9:10 - 9:40 AM **Tough Talks: How to Make Difficult Conversations Easier with Patients and Coworkers**
Dan McCollum, MD, FACEP
- 9:40 - 10:10 AM **Update from the Medical Association of Georgia**
Bethany Sherrer/New MAG Director of Government Affairs
Jeremy T. Bonfini/New Executive Director
- 10:10 – 10:40 AM **Break & Exhibit Visitation**
- 10:40 -10:50 AM **GEMPAC Update**
John Sy, DO, FACEP - GEMPAC Chair
- 10:50 – 11:10 AM **GCEP Award Presentation**
Jay Smith, MD, FACEP President
- 11:10 – 12:40 PM **COVID/Innovation Showcase**
- **Entrepreneurship & Filling the Need** - Viral Solutions - *Ben Lefkove, MD, FACEP*
 - **Telehealth - Obs/Triage vs ICU Contingencies** - Emory - *Matt Keadey, MD, FACEP*
 - **Virtual Care at Home** - MCG/Augusta University – *Matt Lyon, MD, FACEP*
 - **Process Improvements** - Savannah - *Jay Goldstein, MD, FACEP*
 - **The Hospital Perspective** - NE Georgia - *Mohak Davé, MD, FACEP*
 - **From the Observation Unit** - NE Georgia - *Jason Konzelmann, MD, FACEP*
- 12:40 – 12:45 PM **Wrap up and Closing Remark**