



Georgia Emergency Medicine
Leadership & Advocacy Conference
Thursday, Dec. 1, 2022 – Friday, Dec. 2, 2022
THE RITZ CARLTON | LAKE OCONEE | GREENSBORO, GA

DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday, Nov 30th

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

Thursday, Dec 1st

8:00 - 8:50 AM **Registration / Breakfast / Exhibit Visitation**

8:30 – 8:40 PM **Welcome & Introductions**
Shamie Das, MD, MBA, MPH, FACEP
GCEP Co-Director of Education and GEMLAC Program Chair

8:40 - 9:15 AM HB 481 “Georgia’s Heartbeat Bill” Legal Discussion
Travis Lindley/Devin Krelc – GCEP Advocacy Consultants Introduction of MAG
Bethany Sherrer/MAG Director of Government Affairs

9:15 - 9:55 AM **ACEP Update 2022: Year End Review**
Aisha Terry, MD, FACEP
ACEP President-Elect

9:55 - 10:35 AM **ACEP Leadership Presentation:**
Mastering Challenging State Advocacy in an Era of Unconventional Politics
Aisha Terry, MD, FACEP
ACEP President-Elect

10:35 - 11:05 AM **Break & Exhibit Visitation**

11:05 - 12:00 PM **Creating ACEP/AMA/MAG Policy:**
What I’ve learned and would like others to know
Jeffrey N. Siegelman, MD, FACEP
Anwar Osborne, MD, FACEP

12:00 - 1:00 PM **Lunch & Learn**
Paradigm shift in the ED...where does Nasal High Flow fit in?
Clemmis Futrell BS, RRT



1:15 – 4:45 PM Legislative Panels & Discussions

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

**GA Legislative Panel 1: GCEP
Legislative Priorities**

1:00 – 1:45PM

Moderator:

Mark Griffiths, MD, FACEP & Devin Krecl (Surprise Billing, PLP, Down coding)

Panelists:

Sen. Michelle Au, MD
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler
Sen. Kay Kirkpatrick, MD
Rep. Lee Hawkins

**GA Legislative Panel 2: Non-
Healthcare Hot Topics 2023-
2024 Legislative Term**

1:50 – 2:35PM

Moderator:

Brett Cannon, MD & Travis Lindley (Gambling, Constitutional Carry, Budget, Education, Cityhood)

Panelists:

Sen. Mike Dugan
Sen. John Kennedy
Rep. Karla Drenner
Rep. John LaHood
Rep. Jodi Lott

2:35 – 3:05 PM Break & Exhibit Visitation

**GA Legislative Panel 3:
GA Healthcare State of
Affairs/Scope of Practice**

3:10 – 3:55PM

Moderator:

Jay Smith, MD, FACEP & Travis Lindley (APRN, PA's Prescribing, CMO Reprourement, SHBP, DCH, DPH)

Panelists:

Rep. Sharon Cooper
Rep. Spencer Frye
Rep. Jesse Petrea
Sen. Nan Orrock
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler

**GA Legislative Panel 4:
Healthcare Hot Topics
2023-2024 Legislative Term**

4:00 – 4:45PM

Moderator:

Carmen Sulton, MD, FACEP, Devin Krecl, Travis Lindley (Tort, Medicaid Expansion, Death Certificates, Workforce, PBM Reform)

Panelists:

Rep. Matt Barton
Rep. Demetrius Douglas
Rep. Houston Gaines
Rep. Mark Newton, MD



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- 4:50 - 5:15 PM** **All Payer Claims Database Update**
Colin Stauffer - Technical Project Manager
Office of Health Strategy and Coordination
Governor's Office of Planning and Budget
- 5:15 – 5:45PM** **GCEP 2022 Awards Presentations**
- 5:45 - 6:00 PM** **Wrap Up**
- 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 2nd

- 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 - 8:25 AM** **GCEP Update & GEMPAC Update**
J. Smith, MD, FACEP – GCEP President
John Sy, DO, FACEP - GEMPAC Chair
- 8:25 - 9:25 AM** **Keynote Address:**
Getting Beyond Burnout
Dan McCollum, MD, FACEP
- 9:25 – 9:40 AM** **Break & Exhibit Visitation**
- 9:40 - 10:10 AM** **Billing and Coding Updates**
Jeff Linzer, MD, FACEP, FAAP
- 10:10 – 11:00** **Microaggressions**
Michelle Lall, MD, FACEP
GCEP Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee



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11:00 – 12:30 PM Innovation Showcase

- Emory – Matt Keadey, MD, FACEP - The New Front-End Process at EUH
- Emory – Justin Schragger, MD - Vital
- MCG – Max Bursey, DO - ED ICU (EC3)
- MCG – Erin Dexter, MD - ED Psychiatry Service Line/Initiative
- Wellstar – Dany Accilien, MD - Telemedicine
- NE GA - Hersh Mathur, MD - Pediatric Observation Protocols

12:30 – 12:40 PM Wrap up and Closing Remarks

Legislative Panel Attendees:

Sen. Michelle Au, MD - Senate Health Committee Member

Sen. Mike Dugan – Majority Leader

Sen. Chuck Hufstetler – Health Committee & Surprise Billing Bill Sponsor

Sen. John F. Kennedy – Senate Majority Caucus Chairman

Sen. Kay Kirkpatrick, MD - Senate Health Committee Member

Sen. Nan Orrock - Senate Health Committee Member

Rep. Matt Barton – House Health Committee Member

Rep. Sharon Cooper - House Health Committee Chair

Rep. Katie Dempsey - House Health Subcommittee Appropriations Chair

Rep. Demetrius Douglas - House Health Committee Member

Rep. Karla Drenner - House Health Committee Member

Rep. Spencer Frye - House Health Committee Member

Rep. Houston Gaines - House Health Committee Member

Rep. Lee Hawkins - House Health Committee Member

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

Rep. Jesse Petrea - House Health Committee Member