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Wednesday, Dec 3 rd	
5:00 - 7:00 PM	GCEP Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday, Dec 4 th	
7:45 – 8:15 AM	Registration / Breakfast / Exhibit Visitation
8:15 – 8:20 PM	Welcome & Introductions Doug Chesson, MD, FACEP & George Leach, MD GEMLAC Directors of Education
8:20 – 8:30 AM	GCEP Update Shamie Das, MD, MBA, MPH, FACEP GCEP President
8:30 – 9:15 AM	Demystifying the Legislative Branch - Lessons Learned During a Year on the Hill Shamie Das, MD, MBA, MPH, FACEP
9:15 – 10:00 AM	Breaking the Wall: Reducing Ambulance Patient Offload Times (APOT) with Data Driven Collaboration Lekshmi Kumar, MD, Samantha Johnson
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Break & Exhibit Visitation
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Laud, Fraud, or Drawing Board Anwar Osborne, MD, MPM, FACEP
11:15 – 12:00 PM	Legislative Updates, Patient Management, & Novel Trends in Substance Use Tori Ehrhardt, MD, Joseph Ebersole, MD, Emily Kiernan, DO
12:15 – 1:00 PM	Lunch & Learn: Monocyte Distribution Width (MDW): The only FDA Cleared Biomarker for Early Detection of Severe Infection & Sepsis (non-CME) Denise Culver, BSN RN CEN TCRN SCRN CNRN NVRN-BC
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Pediatric Ingestions: One Pill, One Nip, One Sip Can Kill Kelsey Lena Craver,MD
1:30 – 2:05 PM	Medicaid Work Requirements Don't Work Sar Medoff, MD, MPP, FACEP



2:05 – 2:35 PM GCEP 2025 Leadership Awards

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

3:10 – 5:25 PM Legislative Roundtable Discussions (30 min each)

Start at any section with an open seat, and you will rotate every 30 minutes.

(See list of legislators on the last page of the agenda)

GA Legislative Discussion 1: Tort Reform

Moderator: Brett Cannon, MD

Legislators:

- Rep. Rob Leverett

- Rep. Michelle Au, MD

- Rep. Mark Newton, MD

- Rep. Deborah Silcox

GA Legislative Discussion 2: Insurance

Moderator: Doug Chesson, MD

Legislators:

- Sen. Kay Kirkpatrick

- Sen. Nan Orrock

- Rep. Matt Reeves

- Sen. Chuck Hufstetler

- Rep. Scott Hilton

GA Legislative Discussion 3: Rural Hospitals & Challenges

Moderator: George Leach, MD

Legislators:

- Sen. Matt Brass
- Rep. Butch Parrish
- Rep. Darlene Taylor
- Sen. Frank Ginn
- Rep. Rick Jasperse

GA Legislative Discussion 4: Forward-Looking Healthcare Policy

Moderator: Shamie Das, MD

Legislators:

- Rep. Katie Dempsey
- Sen. Rick Williams
- Rep. Devan Seabaugh
- Rep. John LaHood
- Rep. Lee Hawkins
- Rep. Sharon Cooper



5:30 - 6:30 PM	Cocktail Reception in Exhibit Hall
6:30 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 5 th	
7:30 – 8:00 AM	Registration / Breakfast / Exhibit Visitation
8:00 – 8:05 AM	Welcome & Announcements Doug Chesson, MD, FACEP & George Leach, MD GEMLAC Directors of Education
8:05 – 8:50 AM	Why Did I Get Downcoded? Maybe it was Your Diagnosis Jeffrey Linzer Sr., MD
8:50 – 9:35 AM	Development and deployment of a "Front End Medicine" program as an effective, resilient, and superior operational alternative to WR medicine: Feasibility and Findings from 2.5 years of experience Andrew Pendley, MD, MBA
9:35 – 10:15 AM	Literature Review Daniel McCollum, MD
10:15 – 10:45 AM	Break & Exhibit Visitation
10:45 – 11:40 AM	ED-Based HIV and Hepatitis C Screening: A Public Health Imperative for Georgia: Panel Discussion Emma Sizemore, MD, MPH, Mark Griffiths, MD, Meredith Lora, MD, Lesley Miller, MD, Nnamdi Ilouga, MBBS
11:40 – 12:10 PM	A Christmas Miracle – A Case of Septic Tank Submersion-Drowning in a 2-year-Old with Survival Harry W Severance, MD, FACEP
12:10 – 12:15 PM	Wrap up and Closing Remarks



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