

GSASC/SCASCA Joint Semi-Annual Conference

August 17-18, 2023 - Hyatt Regency Savannah

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INVITATION TO ATTEND

Where Can You Find Quality ASC Specific Education?

Join GSASC and SCASCA for the joint semi-annual conference this August! By pulling together experts from various fields, the conference is sure to provide valuable information that will only enhance the management of your surgery center. Now is your chance to join with your peers from surgery centers across Georgia and South Carolina as we share strategies and best practices to help you succeed!

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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Infection Prevention Seminar

Come early for 3 hours of Infection Prevention training. This course is designed to be practical and to assist ASC administrators, directors, infection preventionists, clinical staff and providers to run their ASCs in accordance to infection prevention policies, guidelines and proper infection control techniques. All participants will receive a certificate of participation. Registration for this training is in addition to your full registration. Please see below for more information.

Networking Luncheon

Thursday, August 17 • 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a networking luncheon. This is a great opportunity to meet new people, enjoy time with your colleagues and maybe win a door prize!

Visit with Sponsors

Mingle with sponsors and learn about their products during the lunch, breaks and reception. These are great networking opportunities with our supporting sponsors!

Conference Reception

Thursday, August 17 • 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Join your colleagues for a reception at the Hyatt Regency Savannah. It's time to relax and continue networking! All attendees, guests and sponsors invited to attend.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Christie McMullen is a best-selling author and 24-year educator turned entrepreneur who can help you make work fun! She has worked with thousands of adults in multiple industries at organizations like Aetna, ReMax, Solaris, and RISE to improve human interactions.

With a masters and doctorate in Educational Leadership and two and a half decades of practical experience she is able to connect with CEOs, directors, educators, salespeople, and everyone in between.

As a coach, networking specialist, and keynote speaker she can help any human overcome mediocrity to experience extraordinary interactions with others. She can help you AIM, Analyze your current interactions, Improve on those interactions, and Move towards extraordinary relationships.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 17, 2023

8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

INFECTION PREVENTION SEMINAR

ROLE OF INFECTION PREVENTIONIST

Lisa Berus, MSN, Med, RN, CAIP, CNAMB, CASSPT, SCA Health

This presentation will describe necessary components of an infection control program and help the ASC infection preventionist to navigate the multitude of regulations, accreditation standards, and best practice guidelines.

INCORPORATING IP IN THE QAPI PROGRAM

Tina DiMarino, DNP, RN, CASC, CNOR, Custom Surgical Consultants

This session will provide an overview of what a comprehensive infection control program should encompass and how to incorporate its functionality into the center's QAPI program.

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

NETWORKING LUNCHEON

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

REGULATORY AND QUALITY MEASURE REPORTING UPDATES

Gina Throneberry, MBA, BSN, RN, CASC, CNOR Ambulatory Surgery Center Association

This session will discuss the CMS Quality Measure Reporting Program for ASCs. Learn what quality reporting measures are required and get key definitions and answers to frequently asked questions.

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

BREAKOUTS - GSASC & SCASCA

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:00p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

AAAHC SURVEY PREPARATION

David Shapiro, MD

Survey preparation can be a difficult task for even the most experienced administrator. This session will focus on the current set of AAAHC Standards for both Medicare and Accreditation surveys of ASCs. The focus will be on a discussion of commonly cited deficiencies and strategies to achieve clinical and administrative compliance in your ASC.

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

RECEPTION

Friday, August 18, 2023

7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

NETWORKING BREAKFAST

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

KEYNOTE: IMPROVING ALL HUMAN INTERACTIONS

Dr. Christie McMullen, AIM: Anyalyze, Improve, Move, LLC

No one wakes up in the morning and says, "I want to be terrible at my job today!" And yet, we all know people who are. It is because they lack the tools to be excellent. This leaves employees feeling frustrated and stuck...simply mediocre. This keynote is designed to give you practical ideas for how you can make every interaction safe, logical, fun, and memorable so people can be extraordinary.

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

OAS CAHPS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE THE SURVEY BECOMES MANDATORY

Eme Augustini, MBA, Press Ganey

The Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers & Systems, or OAS CAHPS survey, will be mandatory beginning in 2024 for HOPDs and 2025 for ASCs. It's vital to understand how this patient experience assessment works and how it will affect your organization. This session will dispel the mystery and explore some key basics.

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

LIFE SAFETY FUNDAMENTALS

William Lindeman, WEL Designs

The Life Safety Code is complex. From generators to fire alarms to electrical safety... understanding all its requirements can seem daunting. During this course, learners will gain a greater knowledge of Life Safety Code requirements to ensure patient and employee safety, as well as compliance and accreditation.

11:45 a.m.

CONFERENCE CONCLUDES

CE Information

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 17648, for 8.5 contact hours.

This program is approved for 8.5 AEU's and 4 IPCH's from BASC provider#1128.

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Hyatt Regency Savannah
Two W Bay St, Savannah, GA 31401
(912) 228-1234

Located in the historic district of Savannah with direct access to cobblestoned River Street, the Hyatt Regency Savannah puts you steps away from monuments, ships, local restaurants, and live music!

Make your reservation by calling 800/233-1234 and ask for the rate of \$203 under G-GSYA. This rate is only available thru July 14th as long as the block is not full.



REGISTRATION FORM

The GSASC/SCASCA 2023 Joint Semi-Annual Conference

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Please make copies of this form for additional registrants.

Name _____ Title _____ MD RN Other _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

GSASC/SCASCA MEMBER REGISTRATION

- Full Registration (on or before 07/26/23) \$375
 - Full Registration (after 07/26/23) \$525
- (Does not include the Infection Prevention Seminar)

- Add Infection Prevention Seminar (lunch included) \$125

GSASC/SCASCA NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION

- Full Registration (on or before 07/26/23) \$525
 - Full Registration (after 07/26/23) \$675
- (Does not include the Infection Prevention Seminar)

- Add Infection Prevention Seminar (lunch included) \$125

INFECTION PREVENTION SEMINAR ONLY

Thursday, 8:45am-12:00pm (includes networking lunch)

- GSASC/SCASCA Member Infection Prevention Seminar Only \$250
- GSASC/SCASCA Non-Member Infection Prevention Seminar \$375

PAYMENT INFORMATION

If you would like to pay with a credit card (Visa, MC or Amex), please register online at www.gsasc.org. If paying by check, please make checks payable to the Georgia Society of Ambulatory Surgery Centers and mail the form with a check to: GSASC, 1400 Village Square Blvd. #3-175, Tallahassee, FL 32312.

REFUND POLICY

Written notification is required for all refunds and must be received by the GSASC office by July 26, 2023. Written refund requests received by July 26, 2023 will receive a refund minus a \$25 administrative fee.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Please call the GSASC office at 888.526.9450 by July 26, 2023 if you require any special accommodations or assistance.

QUESTIONS

Contact GSASC at 888.526.9450. For more information on the GSASC/SCASCA Conference and hotel accommodations visit www.gsasc.org or www.scasca.org or email tammy@ascmember.org.