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August 15-16, 2019 | The Desoto, Savannah, GA



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Where Can You Find Quality ASC Specific Education?

Join the GSASC and SCASCA team for the 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.



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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

INFECTION PREVENTION SEMINAR

Thursday, August 15th | 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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 15 | 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!

SOCIAL EVENT

Thursday, August 15 | 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

It's time to relax and continue networking! All attendees, guests and sponsors invited to attend!

INFECTION PREVENTION SEMINAR

A Day in the Life: Steam Sterilization Reprocessing

Victoria Edwards, 3M

This session will review the daily processing steps in a Sterile Processing Department, describe the best practices for packaging, preparation and loading the sterilizer and discuss the recommended practices for Bowie-Dick testing and routine sterilizer efficacy monitoring.

Infection Prevention – Lots of Moving Parts

Ann Geier, RN, CNOR, CASC

Are infections rampant in the ASC industry? To read news articles, you would think so. Yet the data show that's not true. We know that ASCs are required to have in-depth infection control programs. This presentation will review all the aspects of a center's infection control program and how they work together to provide high quality healthcare to patients through training and best practices.

Controversial Infection Control Practices in ASCs

Phenelle Segal, RN, CIC, FAPIC

Infection Control Consulting Services
The session will highlight guidelines and standards that appear controversial when implementing best practices. Steps to overcome confusion in the surgery setting will be discussed.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Networking Luncheon

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Patient Experience

Ann Shimek, RN, MSN, CASC

During this presentation we will be looking at the care that we provide through the eyes of the patient. We will discuss how they perceive the care they receive and ideas and suggestions that you can take back to your center to improve and enhance the patient experience.

2:00p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Breakouts – GSASC & SCASCA Membership Meeting and Legislative Updates

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Refreshment Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

ASC Accounting and Finance

James Dauterive, CPA and Brittany West, Acumen Healthcare

Participate in this interactive introductory course to gain a better understanding of your ASC's financial statements, including what financial metrics / benchmarks your ASC should be monitoring and how to make your ASC financial information actionable.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Social!

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Friday, August 16, 2019

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Networking Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Life Safety and Emergency Management Planning Update

Keith Shadix and Judson Mobbs, GA State Fire Marshal's Office

During this session we will explore various regulatory factors involved and identify the processes to have in place to complete the survey process.

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Refreshment Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Communication in the Clinical Setting

Bonnie Ferguson, RN

Surgical Care Affiliates

Communication is the key to safe patient care and building collaborative teams. Failure to communicate effectively has been identified as a key contributing factor in patient harm events, the development of an unhealthy culture, and the loss of qualified employees. This presentation will focus on strategies that engage your team, prioritizes clinical priorities, and builds employee loyalty.

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Materials Management

Jean Calhoun, RN, USPI, Ann Geier, RN, CNOR, CASC, Surgical Information Systems and Becky Mann, RN, Houston Orthopedic Surgery Center

This panel of experienced ASC administrators will share materials management best practices including key areas to focus on that will improve your center's operation and help to control costs. This discussion is sure to be interactive with participation from attendees sharing their own experiences and successes.

CE INFORMATION



This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical

education through the joint providership of the American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians, Inc. (ABQAURP) and the Georgia Society of Ambulatory Surgery Centers (GSASC). ABQAURP is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians, Inc. designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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HOTEL INFORMATION

The DeSoto

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Make your reservation by calling the hotel at 800.239.5118 and ask for the GSASC/SCASCA rate of \$159. After July 23rd the hotel will not offer rooms to GSASC/SCASCA at the group rate.



REGISTRATION FORM

THE GSASC/SCASCA 2019 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 7/23/2019) \$350
 - Full Registration (after 7/23/2019) \$400
- (DOES NOT INCLUDE THE INFECTION PREVENTION SEMINAR)

- Add Infection Prevention Seminar (lunch included) \$95

GSASC/SCASCA NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION

- Full Registration (on or before 7/23/2019) \$500
 - Full Registration (after 7/23/2019) \$550
- (DOES NOT INCLUDE THE INFECTION PREVENTION SEMINAR)

- Add Infection Prevention Seminar (lunch included) \$95

INFECTION PREVENTION SEMINAR ONLY

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

- GSASC/SCASCA Member Infection Prevention Seminar Only \$225
- GSASC/SCASCA Non-Member Infection Prevention Seminar \$350

NOTE TO FULL REGISTRANTS:
Infection Prevention Seminar available by selecting this option.

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 23, 2019. Written refund requests received by July 23, 2019 will receive a refund minus a \$25 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued after July 23, 2019.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Please call the GSASC office at 888.526.9450 by July 23, 2019 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.

