



GSASC/SCASCA JOINT SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE

August 20-21, 2020 | Hotel Emeline, Charleston, SC

*Preparing for today, and for what comes next...
Lessons learned from COVID-19*



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GSASC and SCASCA are monitoring current recommendations and will implement recommended best practices for group meetings to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

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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, especially as we face the challenges in our post COVID-19 world. 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

Thursday, August 20th | 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 20 | 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 20 | 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Join your colleagues for a low country boil at Hotel Emeline. It's time to relax and continue networking! All attendees, guests and sponsors invited to attend.

Your Safety is Our Top Concern

Your health and safety are important to us. We are working closely with Hotel Emeline to achieve the best meeting possible. Please know that all necessary precautions will be made in accordance with current guidance on social events and group gatherings. We will keep attendees informed on how this will be managed as we get closer to the date. Check our website for specific details.

INFECTION PREVENTION SEMINAR

FREE with a Full Registration through July 10th

Managing COVID-19: Past, Present and Future Implications

Lee Anne Blackwell, BSN, RN, EMBA, CNOR, CAIP, Practice Partners in Healthcare

Gain insight in what we have learned about the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the ASC infection prevention program. Examine the initial impact to the ASC daily operations when the COVID-19 pandemic was first reported in the US. Discuss how certain changes to infection control and prevention practices for managing patients and healthcare workers helped reduce the risks for COVID-19 transmission and provided the safest environment for all.

Infection Prevention - It Depends on All of Us

Ann Geier, MS, RN, CNOR(E) CASC Surgical Information Systems

Infection Prevention is now the top concern for everyone involved in health care. ASCs have known this for a long time, and they've applied a lot of effort to ensure they are in compliance with all the guidelines. This presentation will discuss the spread of microorganisms, the importance of surgical asepsis, the role of antibiotic prophylaxis, and the various surveillance methods that ASCs use.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Thursday, August 20, 2020

8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. INFECTION PREVENTION SEMINAR

Managing COVID-19: Past, Present and Future Implications for ASC Infection Prevention

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Surgical Information Systems*

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Federal Follies: Regulatory Update and COVID-19 Clinical Considerations

*David Shapiro, MD, Ambulatory
Surgery Company*

The session will cover a broad range of topics from the perspective of selected Federal agencies with purview over ASCs. Specifically, the presentation will address the current Federal landscape from both a regulatory and a clinical perspective. The status of the CMS 2020 Payment rule as well as current clinical guidelines and recommendations proffered by entities such as CDC will be explored.

2:15p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Breakouts – GSASC & SCASCA Membership Meeting and Legislative Updates

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Refreshment Break

3:15p.m. – 4:15 p.m. COVID-19 and the Workplace: Recent Legislation & Liability Issues

*Brett Thurman and Patrick Lail,
Elarbee, Thompson, Swift & Wilson*

COVID-19 changed the way many worked across the country, but for many healthcare workplaces they did not have the luxury of remote work for their employees. Now that you are back up and running, you not only have to navigate the guidance for protecting patients but also balance compliance for maintaining a safe work environment, managing the legal risks, and staff morale.

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Low Country Boil at Hotel Emeline

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Networking Luncheon

Friday, August 21, 2020

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. State's Perspective on COVID-19 South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Bureau of Public Health Preparedness

It's hard to imagine if "managing a pandemic" was on anyone's radar when 2020 began. However, by now, many have had a crash course on how to adapt to the challenge. Hear from the Division of Acute Disease Epidemiology within the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control about the state's response to COVID-19 and current activities regarding planning for the next pandemic.

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Refreshment Break

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Re-Energize Your Revenue Keith Gruebele, Bankers Healthcare Group

Embrace the financial component of healthcare as an integral part of the patient experience and overall success of your center. By shaping existing revenue cycle processes to become more patient-centric, you can quickly accelerate revenue and simultaneously improve the experience for patients.

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Lessons Learned from COVID-19 Jean Calhoun, USPI Michael Dawkins, Lexington Medical Center David Shapiro, MD, Ambulatory Surgery Company

As an ASC administrator, you are on the receiving end of countless questions. Many are often easy but others are more complicated. In this session, a panel of ASC industry leaders will answer your questions and share their experience in how they have handled similar scenarios.

CE INFORMATION

This program is pending approval for AEU credits. An Infection Prevention certificate of participation will be provided if you attend the Infection Prevention Seminar.



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HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel Emeline

181 Church St.
Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 577-2644

With the conference hotel located in the heart of the city, you can enjoy Charleston's most notable points of interest and explore all there is to offer and embrace in this historic port city.

Make your reservation by calling the hotel at 843.577.2644 and ask for the GSASC/SCASCA rate of \$185. After July 27th the hotel will not offer rooms to GSASC/SCASCA at the group rate.



REGISTRATION FORM

THE GSASC/SCASCA 2020 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 7/27/2020)

\$350

Full Registration (after 7/27/2020)

\$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 7/23/2020)

\$500

Full Registration (after 7/23/2020)

\$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

REGISTER EARLY!

The Infection Prevention Seminar is FREE with a full registration through July 10th

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 27, 2020. Written refund requests received by July 27, 2020 will receive a refund minus a \$25 administrative fee.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Please call the GSASC office at 888.526.9450 by July 27, 2020 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.

