



MARCH 30-31, 2023

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INVITATION TO ATTEND

Register Today for Quality ASC Specific Education!

Join the GSASC and SCASCA team for the semi-annual conference and trade show this March! 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 the registration page for more information.

Networking Luncheon

Join your colleagues and exhibitors for a lunch at noon on Thursday following the infection prevention seminar.

Visit With Exhibitors

Mingle with exhibitors and learn about their products during the lunch, afternoon break and Welcome Reception on Thursday. These are great networking opportunities with our supporting exhibitors and give you a chance to win great prizes!

CONFERENCE KEYNOTE

March 31st, 8:30 a.m.

THE MIND OF A LEADER

Amy Lafko, MSPT, MBA, Cairn Consulting Solutions

Amy Lafko, founder of Cairn Consulting Solutions, is a leadership and organizational design expert, mainstage speaker, author, and advisor. Formerly a leader in healthcare operations, she brings real-world lessons and inspirational ideas to a variety of industries to help organizations grow their people so they can grow their business.



CE INFORMATION

This program is approved for up to 9 hours of AEU's and up to 3.0 hours of IPCH's by BASC Provider #1128. Infection Control certificate of participation will be provided if you attend the Infection Prevention Seminar.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023

8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

INFECTION PREVENTION SEMINAR

COMMON INFECTION CONTROL FINDINGS BY SURVEYORS

Laurie Roderiques, RN, BSN, CNOR, CRNFA(E), CAIP, CASC, Ambulatory Healthcare Strategies

Your ASC has a robust infection control program but what have we forgotten? This session will discuss opportunities for improvement while reviewing common surveyor citations.

IS IT CLEAN?

Arthur Henderson, RN, BA, CNOR, CRCST, CHL, ASQ-CQIA, GTS, STERIS

This instrument looks clean but is it really? This program will discuss residual soils and the types of tests that can reveal them.

YOU DISCOVERED YOU HAVE AN INFECTION, NOW WHAT?

Laurie Roderiques, RN, BSN, CNOR, CRNFA(E), CAIP, CASC, Ambulatory Healthcare Strategies

A surgical site infection occurs after surgery. This discussion will assist center staff in the steps to take once an infection has been reported.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

HOW TO IMPLEMENT A MEANINGFUL, EFFECTIVE AND COMPLIANT PEER REVIEW PROCESS

Rena Courta, MBA, BSN, RN, CASC, AVP Perioperative Ambulatory Surgery, Duke University Health System

Why do we do peer review? What are the regulatory and accreditation requirements? When does it happen? Where and how is the process completed? This session will review and discuss the frequently asked questions regarding peer review and credentialing in the ASC setting.

2:00p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

GSASC MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Judge Ben Vinson, Chief Workers Comp (GA)

SCASCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Amy Lafko, MSPT, MBA, Cairn Consulting Solutions

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

IMPROVING THE PATIENT EXPERIENCE USING TECHNOLOGY

Robert Marinich, HST Pathways

Join this session to learn how to increase your facilities operational efficiencies while enhancing your patients' end-to-end experiences through technology.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION TRAINING

Marie Edler, MPH, SCA Health

This session will focus on SCA Health's journey to becoming an organization with inclusion as a core value. The session will cover the journey, the programs, the learnings and the next steps as it relates to creating a culture that celebrates and promotes diversity, inclusion and belonging.

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

RECEPTION WITH EXHIBITORS

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

BREAKFAST

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

KEYNOTE – THE MIND OF A LEADER

Amy Lafko, MSPT, MBA, Cairn Consulting Solutions

With the mindset of a leader and focused intentions on putting their people first, leaders have the potential to achieve success in all aspects of their practice or health system. This session will leave the audience inspired to not only explore the mind of a leader but excited at the chance to shift their thinking.

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK/PRIZES

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

KNOWING AND NAVIGATING LIFE SAFETY SURVEY AND THEIR REQUIREMENTS

Franklin Sands, CCLS-HC, Life Safety Compliance Officer, CE-Tech

This session we will cover a host of compliance topics and review changes in what surveyors are looking for.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

CREATING A POSITIVE WORK CULTURE

Moderator: Amy Lafko, MSPT, MBA, Cairn Consulting Solutions

Jean Calhoun, RN, East West Surgery Center/NW GA Orthopaedic Surgery Center

Patti Zarzuela, RN, BSN, CNOR, Lexington Medical Center

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Renaissance Waverly Hotel & Convention Center

2450 Galleria Parkway SE
Atlanta, GA 30339
(770) 953-4500

Located in Cobb County in Northwest Atlanta, Georgia, the hotel places you in a coveted location adjacent to the Cobb Galleria Centre and within walking distance to The Battery Atlanta and Truist Park, home of Atlanta's baseball team!

Make your reservations by calling (800) 468-3571 and let them know you are with the GSASC/SCASCA conference to receive the special room rate of \$179.

The cut-off date to receive the negotiated rate of \$179 is March 6, 2023. After this date the hotel will not offer rooms to GSASC/SCASCA at the group rate.



REGISTRATION FORM

The GSASC/SCASCA 2023 Joint Semi-Annual Conference

March 30-31, 2023 - Renaissance Waverly Hotel & Convention Center, Atlanta

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 3/6/23) \$375

Full Registration (after 3/6/23) \$450

(DOES NOT INCLUDE THE INFECTION PREVENTION TRAINING)

Add Infection Prevention Seminar (lunch included) \$125

GSASC/SCASCA NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION

Full Registration (on or before 3/6/23) \$525

Full Registration (after 3/6/23) \$600

(DOES NOT INCLUDE THE INFECTION PREVENTION TRAINING)

Add Infection Prevention TRAINING (lunch included) \$125

INFECTION PREVENTION SEMINAR ONLY

Thursday, March 30th \ 8:45am-12:00pm (includes 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 March 6, 2023. Written refund requests received by March 6, 2023 will receive a refund minus a \$25 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued after March 6, 2023 unless there is a medical or other emergency.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Please call the GSASC office at 888.526.9450 by March 6, 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.