

Dear Program Director/Program Chair,

This is an invitation to your PGY 4 and PGY 5 Residents to attend at no cost, the annual

Georgia / South Carolina Orthopedic Society Senior Resident Conference

taking place at:

Ritz - Carlton- Reynolds, Lake Oconee

June 9-10 2017



In an effort to prepare our graduating orthopedic surgery residents for employment, practice and life outside their residencies, the GOS and the SCOS have partnered to sponsor an annual conference for all PGY-4 and PGY-5 residents from the South East. The conference is held at the beautiful Lake Oconee resort and begins on Friday June 9th with a dinner and social gathering. Saturday June 10th will begin with breakfast followed by a day of talks and presentations designed to prepare our senior residents for their next phase of life and practice. At noon we break for lunch and resume around 1:00 pm with the conference adjourning by 4:30 PM.

This conference has become one of the most popular resident conferences in the South and is paid for by the GOS and SCOS along with donations from our sponsors. The speakers are experts in their field and are noted for interesting and timely presentations on the subjects selected. ***As noted, the GOS, SCOS and our selected sponsors pay for Friday night Hotel accommodations, all food and the entire***

academic program. In so doing, we feel that this is a great opportunity to reward our residents for a job well done during their residency without their having to find the funds to do so.

Program for GOS resident conference

07:00-08:00 Breakfast

08:00-08:10 Welcome, Steve Kane. MD

08:10-08:30 A brief history of Orthopedics . Stephen Becher MD

08:35-09:00 Why we should remain active in local, state and national physician organizations. Snehal Dalal, MD.

09:05-09:30 DEA and prescription issues. A primer on laws and regulations centered on issue with narcotic abuse, DEA monitoring and how to keep your practice from being investigated by state and federal agencies. Kay Kirkpatrick, MD

09:35-10:00 Investments and money management. Why beginning your practice doesn't mean buying a yacht. Seth Cohn

10:10-10:50 Contracts and negotiations. Thomas Crawford, PhD, MBA, FACHE

11:00-11:50 Health Care Update. What Trump Care may mean for surgeons and physicians in the future. A look into the crystal ball of our futures. William Kanich, MD, JD

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-13:50 Malpractice and Legal Mistake avoidance. Case by case presentations on current and historical malpractice cases designed to help physicians avoid malpractice actions. Dan McGrew J.D.

14:00-14:30 Building a successful practice, marketing, communication and team building. Cliff Willimon, MD

14:35-15:00 Professionalism, and what I wish I had known when I graduated residency, Brad Bushnell, MD

15:05-15:30 How to handle a difficult patient. Kelly Homlar, MD

15:40-16:00 Personal happiness management. Wendell Duncan, MD

16:00-1630 How we improve residency training and life, a survey. Michelle Ramirez, MD Ryan Eggers, MD

Please distribute this to your PGY 4 and PGY 5 residents who would like to attend.

Registration deadline is April 30th. Please contact Liz Neary at lnearygos@gmail.com to secure a spot for your resident!

Thanks

Steve Kane, MD

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