





March 7th , 2024

Gainesville Agenda City of Gainesville and Foothills of Georgia SHRM Title Sponsor

7:30 am to 8:15 am Registration/Continental Breakfast/Expo Open

Welcome 8:15 am

8:30 am to 9:30 am **Opening Session**

Title: Medical Process & Strategies for RTW and Pre-Existing Injuries

Presenter: David Willis, Partner- Vernis and Bowling

Dr. Shane Mangrum- Physiatrist/Interventional Pain with Axion Spine and Neurosurgery and Dr. Timothy McCarthy-Sports Medicine with Peachtree

Orthopedics

9:30 am to 9:45 am **Networking Break/Expo Visitation**

9:45 am to 10:45 am Supervisors Impact on Workers' Compensation Outcomes Title:

Presenter: Thomas Musselwhite-Sterling Seacrest Pritchard

10:50 am to 11:50 am Title: New Treatments in Pain Management

Presenter: Dr. Ankur Patel-Southern Pain and Spine

11:50 to 12:00 PM **Break**

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm **Lunch / Expo Visitation and Keynote Session**

> Title: Roundtable Discussion with Leading Physicians Moderator: George Waters, Partner - Eraclides Gelman

Roundtable Discussion: Dr. Randy Rizor-The Physicians, Dr. Ankur Patel-Southern Pain and Spine, Dr. Gary Davis-Specialty Orthopaedics, Dr. Benjamin

Puckett-Specialty Orthopaedics

Networking Break / Expo Visitation - Proceed to Breakout Sessions 1:30 pm to 1:45 pm

1:45 pm to 2:45 pm Title: Strategic Initiatives for Georgia Employers-Keeping Georgia #1 to Work In

Presenter: Fred Hubbs, Partner with Hall Booth Smith, Elizabeth (Liz) Smith-Georgia Power, Chris Kubas-Elberton Granite Association, Kelly Bentley-

CompTrust, and Geniene Lloyd-Waffle House

Networking Break and Expo Visitation 2:45 pm to 3:00

3:00pm to 4:00 pm Title: Mock Trial

Presenter: Defense attorney -Sharee Tumbling-Partner with Moore Ingram

Johnson & Steele, Claimant Attorney-Dustin Thompson

ALJ- Andrea Mitchell

4:00 pm Conference closing, CEU Certificates and prizes!