

About the Meeting

The GPNA and the GPPMA bi-annual meetings feature sessions on current pediatric practice management and pediatric nursing issues. There is an exhibition area with vendors who have products and services that are beneficial to pediatric staff.

This Meeting is Green

Registrants will receive a link to the handouts via email two weeks prior to the meeting. Participants can pre-print handouts from the website or, if they choose, bring their electronic device to the session. Join us in our environment-friendly effort.

Meeting Location, Hotel Information and Driving Directions

The Macon Marriott City Center Hotel is located in the heart of the city! The hotel features 49,000 sq. ft. of event space and is the only hotel in Macon connected to the Edgar H. Wilson Convention Center. The hotel is conveniently located at 240 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. (1-888-236-2427)

- Take Interstate 75 South to Interstate 16 East. Travel east on Interstate 16 to exit 2 and turn left onto Coliseum Drive. Hotel is 3/10 of a mile on the left. There is a \$5 parking fee.
- A block of rooms has been reserved for GPNA & GPPMA attendees at the Macon Marriott City Center in Macon. The conference rate is \$119. Reservations can be made online at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mcnfs-macon-marriott-city-center> using the group code GCA or call 770.984.9300 and ask for the 2018 GEORGIA PEDIATRIC PRACTICE MANAGERS AND NURSES ASSOCIATIONS room block. Be sure to make your reservation before 3/30/2018.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is GPNA?

The Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) established this organization in January 2005. Attendees of the Georgia Pediatric Nurses Association (GPNA) meeting are healthcare professionals who practice in pediatric practices, clinics, public health departments, and hospitals in Georgia. The GPNA holds bi-annual educational meetings for nurses and other clinical staff.

Who Should Attend GPNA Meetings?

All interested healthcare professionals (nurses, medical assistants, etc.) are invited to attend this educational meeting. Content is tailored to the educational needs of clinical staff in a pediatric setting.

Are Contact Hours Available for Nurses?

This activity will be submitted to Georgia Nurses Association for approval to award 5.0 contact hours. Georgia Nurses Association - Approver is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Please contact Cordia Starling at the Georgia Chapter office for more information. (cstarling@gaaap.org or 404-881-5081).

What is GPPMA?

In 1996, the Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics approached pediatric practice managers to form a professional education and networking association. This group became the Georgia Pediatric Practice Managers Association (GPPMA).

Who Should Attend GPPMA Meetings?

All practice or office managers, administrators, business staff and physicians are invited to attend these educational meetings.

Welcome Reception

GPNA & GPPMA attendees are invited to the pre-conference reception on Thursday, April 19, 2018 from 5:30 – 6:30 pm at the Macon Marriott City Center. Please be sure to RSVP for this event on your registration form. All attendees are invited to come and visit with your colleagues.

For more meeting information, please contact Kasha Askew at (404) 881-5067 or kaskew@gaaap.org

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2018 Spring Meeting

Georgia Pediatric Nurses &
Practice Managers Associations

April 20, 2018

Macon Marriott City Center
Macon, Georgia

Georgia Pediatric Nurses Association &
Georgia Pediatric Practice Managers Association

Spring 2018 Meeting Registration Form
April 20, 2018

Macon Marriott City Center, Macon, Ga
(Please duplicate this form for each registrant)

Name: _____

CMPE LPN ADN RN MA CPC Other _____

Work Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Name of Practice/Hospital: _____

Name of Lead Physician(s): _____

Register for the meeting you will attend:

Nurse Meeting Registration Fees:

Nurse\$100

Medical Assistant.....\$80

Physician – GC/AAP Member \$100

Industry Professional\$200

Practice Manager Meeting Registration Fees:

*Practice Manager/
Office Staff/GPPMA Member \$100

Physician – GC/AAP Member..... \$100

Industry Professional \$200

*Practice Mgr - GPPMA Non-Member \$185

**GPPMA Members are employed by a physician practice where the majority of physicians are members of the GA Chapter AAP.*

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Yes, I will attend the pre-conference reception

(On-Site or Late Registration is \$25 Additional)

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Georgia Chapter / AAP

Please charge my credit card

Circle one: MasterCard Visa American Express

Card Number _____ 3 or 4 digit CVV Code _____

Name on the card _____ Exp Date _____

Mail Completed Registration Forms to:

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Registration Deadline – April 6, 2018

Cancellation/Refund Policy: All refund requests must be made prior to April 6, 2018. A \$30 administration fee will apply to all refunds given. We regret no refunds or rain checks will be issued after the deadline. However, participant substitutions are gladly accepted for the same meeting. Thank you.



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7:45 – 8:30 am	Registration and Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:30 – 8:35 am	Welcome and Announcements Dorothy Agyepong, CPNP, GPNA Chair Columbus Regional Medical Group, Columbus
8:35 – 9:35 am	Asthma & Allergy: Wheezes, Sneezes, & More Jeana Bush, MD, Allergist/Immunologist, The Allergy, Asthma & Sinus Center, Macon
9:35 – 10:20 am	Maternal Depression: Recognizing the Signs Jennifer Zubler, MD, FAAP Pediatric Consultant, CDC’s Learn the Signs Act Early; Assistant Professor LEND Program, Georgia State University; Clinic Coordinator, The Good Samaritan Health Center’s Developmental & Behavioral Clinic, Atlanta
10:20 – 10:45 am	Break with Exhibitors
10:45 – 11:30 am	Advanced Breastfeeding Support: Tips from a Lactation Consultant in the Pediatric Office Joy Nichols, RN, IBCLC Lactation Consultant, Peachtree Park Pediatrics, Atlanta
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	2018 Georgia WIC Update: New Resources for Your Practice Kylia Crane, RDN, LD Nutrition Coordinator, American Academy of Pediatrics - Georgia Chapter, Atlanta
12:00 – 12:15 pm	Chapter Update and News
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Networking Lunch with the Exhibitors
1:15 – 2:15 pm	You Big Bully: How Not to Be a Victim and Sexual Harassment & You Catherine Futch, MN, RN, FACHE, NEA-BC, CHC Mediator, Justice Center of Atlanta; Arbitrator, FINRA President, Georgia Nurses Foundation, Smyrna
2:15 – 3:15 pm	Social Media Safety: Helping Your Patients Stay Safe Yameika Head, MD, FAAP Child Abuse Pediatrician, Medical Director, Crescent House; Program Director, Pediatric Residency Program; Medical Center, Navicent Health; Assistant Professor, Clinical Pediatrics, Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Adjourn/Closing Announcements

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8:30 – 8:35 am	Welcome and Announcements Alicia Senn, GPPMA Chair Conyers Pediatrics, Conyers
8:35 – 9:35 am	Teen STD Screening, Confidentiality, & F.A.Q.’s Nancy Sokkary, MD Assistant Professor, Mercer University School of Medicine, Navicent Health, Director of Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology, Macon
9:35 – 10:20 am	Internet Marketing Practices for Medical Practices Brian Walker, MBA, CUA Owner/Founder, CloudTalk Interactive, Inc, Suwanee
10:20 – 10:45 am	Break with Exhibitors
10:45 – 11:30 am	Employment Law Issues When Hiring Physicians Nancy Castor Sprattlin, Esq. Employment Law Attorney, Castor Sprattlin Law Group, LLC, Atlanta
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	Top 10 Employment Practices for Avoiding Costly Litigation Amanda Cash, JD Attorney, Freeman Mathis and Gary, LLP, Atlanta
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Networking Lunch with the Exhibitors
1:15 – 1:30 pm	Chapter Update and News
1:30 – 2:25 pm	Merit Based Compensation Program: How Much More Complicated Can I Make This? Russell B. Still, CVA, CHBC Executive Vice President, Medical Management Associates, Atlanta
2:25 – 3:25 pm	Generational Communication: “Connecting Across the Generations” Jackie Martin, Keynote Speaker/Trainer, A Matter of Motivation LLC, Atlanta
3:25 – 3:30 pm	Adjourn/Closing Announcements