

GSA 2026 Summer Meeting Draft Agenda

The Legacy Lodge at Lake Lanier Islands

August 21-23

Activity Directors:

Austin DeBeaux, MD and Devin Weinberg, MD, PhD

Friday, August 21, 2026

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| 3:00 - 5:00p | Registration – Grand Ballroom Foyer |
| 5:00 - 7:00p | Board of Directors Meeting – Islands I - III |
| 7:00 - 8:00p | Welcome Reception Honoring
State Representative Dr. Michelle Au, MD, MPH – Veranda |

Saturday, August 22, 2026

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| 7:00a | Welcome and Introductions – Grand Ballroom |
| 7:10a | <i>ASA Update</i>
Kraig S. de Lanzac, M.D., MBA, FASA, ASA First Vice President |
| 8:10a | <i>Updates in Pain Therapies: From Molecules to Devices</i>
Yawar Qadri, MD, PhD |
| 9:10a | Refreshment Break with Exhibitors – Veranda |
| 9:40a | Poster Competition Presentations
Emmanuel Dean, Emory
Akshay Nair, Emory
Robel Yohannes, MCG |
| 10:10a | Policy Update, Representative Michelle Au, MD, MPH |
| 10:30a | Resident Section Annual Meeting and Elections – Islands I - III |
| 10:30a | <i>Non-Operating Room Anesthesia (NORA) - Complexities, Opportunities, and Quality Monitoring & Process Improvement</i>
Basem Abdelmalak, MD, FASA, SAMBA-F - Cleveland Clinic |

11:30a	<i>Cardiac Trauma</i> Caitlin Bradley, MD, FASA, FASE – Grady Memorial Hospital
12:30p	Meeting Adjourned/Lunch with family and friends
1:00 - 3:00p	GAAA Board of Directors Meeting – Islands I - III
1:30 – 3:00p	Poster Competition Presentations - Grand Ballroom Foyer
3:00 – 3:45p	Annual Family Ice Cream Social (Sponsored by the GAAA) – Veranda
4:00p	Pickleball Tournament (Sponsored by the GAAA) – Pickleball Courts
4:00 – 5:00p	Medical Student Meet and Greet – Magnolia
6:00 – 7:00p	Evening Reception – Veranda

Sunday, August 23, 2026

6:30 - 7:30a	Breakfast with Exhibitors - Veranda
7:00 - 7:30a	General Business Meeting for GSA Members – Grand Ballroom
7:30a	<i>ENT Anesthesia: Airway Management and Beyond</i> Basem Abdelmalak, MD, FASA, SAMBA-F - Cleveland Clinic
8:30a	<i>Labor Analgesia: State of the Art</i> Elizabeth Lange, MD - Emory University Hospital Midtown
9:30a	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors - Veranda
9:50a	<i>Preoperative Optimization in the AI Era</i> Akbar Herekar, MD, MPH, FASA – Wellstar Medical College of Georgia Health
10:50a	Meeting Adjourned