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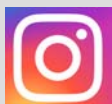
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## Plan Ahead

GSA 2019 Winter Meeting

February 15-19, 2019

Crowne Plaza Atlanta

Perimeter at Ravinia-

Atlanta, GA

## GSA-PAC performs well in primaries, but bank busted

Candidates supported by GSA-PAC did well in the May primaries, but GSA's advocacy funding has run out through its activity in multiple races. This means GSA will be unable to help re-elect incumbents in the November election who have helped protect physician-led perioperative care.

In the current 2017-2018 election cycle, GSA has contributed more than \$80,000 to 38 candidates for the state legislature and select statewide offices. Out of the 38 candidates, only six did not win their primary election. The high retention rate means that nearly all candidates that GSA-PAC supported will remain in positions to help protect physician-led healthcare and patient safety.

For the November 6 General Election, GSA has an opportunity to help 59 incumbent state senators and representatives who have demonstrated support for physicians and patients. GSA needs these people to win their General Election contests and return to the General Assembly in January.

Read more [here](#).

For a current list of GSA-PAC contributors, [click here](#).

To contribute online, [click here](#). For password help, email [stephanie.bowen@politics.org](mailto:stephanie.bowen@politics.org).

## Anesthesia practice group doubles down on GSA-PAC, gives again

The 20 anesthesiologists who comprise the Physician Specialists in Anesthesia (St. Joseph's Atlanta) practice group have made an unprecedented contribution to The Committee for Responsible Healthcare Policy (GSA-PAC). Even though the group's doctors gave earlier this year to GSA-PAC, PSA is doubling its support for GSA advocacy by giving an equal amount again.

Has your practice group equipped GSA state advocacy? Check [here](#).

## Stay Involved

For more practice-related news and information, visit the GSA website [here](#).

# GSA sponsors Crawford Long Museum historical marker, unveiling November 1

GSA has made a significant donation to underwrite the cost of creating and erecting a historical marker recognizing the work of Dr. Crawford W. Long, the discoverer of medical anesthesia. The dedication ceremony is set for November 1 in Jefferson, GA, where Dr. Long first used sulfuric ether to anesthetize a surgical patient.

The ceremony is open to GSA members and the public. For details, go to [www.crawfordlong.org](http://www.crawfordlong.org) or email [info@crawfordlong.org](mailto:info@crawfordlong.org).



## 18 Presidents convene for Society's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration



GSA celebrated seven decades of advocacy on behalf of anesthesiologists and patients at the July 13-15 Summer Meeting at the Ritz-Carlton Lodge at Lake Oconee. The high number of presidents participating (18) is a demonstration that many remain active in organized medicine, and especially the GSA.